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Olympus Names Distinguished Panel of Judges for BioScapes Digital Imaging Competition Competition Closes September 30

CENTER VALLEY, Pa., September 20, 2010 - Olympus has announced the distinguished panel of respected authorities in the fields of microscopy and imaging who will be judging the seventh annual Olympus BioScapes Digital Imaging Competition® (www.olympusbioscapes.com). This year's judges will gather in October to review more than a thousand life science images and movies submitted from around the world; the most exceptional and significant will be honored with prizes and worldwide publicity. The 2010 BioScapes Competition closes for entries on September 30.

This year's judging panel includes four individuals esteemed for their knowledge of light microscopy and imaging. They are:

- Mark H. Ellisman, Ph.D., Director, National Center for Microscopy and Imaging Research, and Director, Center for Research in Biological Systems, University of California, San Diego
- Catherine Galbraith, Ph.D., National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland
- Anne K. Kenworthy, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, Tennessee
- Douglas Murphy, Ph.D., Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Janelia Farm Research Campus, Virginia.

The Olympus BioScapes International Digital Imaging Competition, widely recognized as the world's leading international life science light microscopy photo forum, pays tribute to the amazing stories being told through the images and movies captured in today's laboratories, and spotlights the remarkable confluence of science and art.

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The Competition carries a top prize valued at \$5,000. Nine other submissions win prizes and other images earn honorable mention awards. Each entrant can submit up to five still images, image sequences or movies. Any magnification and brand of compound light microscope can be used; judges are given no equipment/brand information when judging. Winners are notified in October and publicly announced in November.

For more information or to enter the competition, visit www.olympusbioscapes.com.

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