

Meeting Registration Deadline: Friday, May 14

The Second MMT Science Symposium – May 19-20, 2010

May 19 – Scientific Oral and Poster Presentations

May 20 – MMT Long-term Strategic Planning Meeting

The MMT Observatory and MMTO Council are pleased to announce the Second MMT Science Symposium. The occasion will also mark the tenth anniversary of the re-dedication of the MMT held May 20, 2000. In addition to celebrating the anniversary, we encourage talks and posters that cover a wide range of astronomy topics to celebrate the diversity of science that has been accomplished at the MMT since its conversion to the 6.5m mirror in 2000.

The meeting will be held via videoconference between the parent institutions, The University of Arizona and the Smithsonian Institution. For those attending in Tucson, the meeting will be held in Steward Observatory, Rooms 505 & 505A. For those attending in Cambridge, the meeting location is Room M-340 at the Center for Astrophysics. The meeting will also be streamed live on the internet. The meeting time for both days is 8:00am-3:00pm in Tucson and 11:00am-6:00pm in Cambridge.

Oral and poster presentations will be on Wednesday, May 19. **All** abstracts will be submitted through the MMTO website, <http://www.mmo.org/symposium2010>. Final deadline for all abstract submissions is Monday, May 3, noon PDT (300 words maximum).

Oral presentations will be approximately 10-15 minutes with 5 minutes for questions. Posters will be displayed virtually and should be prepared in a 4-5 slide format.

On Thursday, May 20, an MMT strategic planning discussion will be held with attendance limited to faculty and staff from the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory and the Arizona Universities (UA, NAU, ASU).

A dinner and celebration is planned for both locations for the evening of May 19. For those attending the meeting in Cambridge, meeting and/or dinner registration will be done through the Smithsonian Astronomical Observatory. For those attending the meeting in Tucson, meeting and/or dinner registration will be done through the MMT Observatory office in Tucson. The links for both registrations are found on the symposium website listed above.