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On **Friday, March 25**, the Biological Imaging Facility is co-sponsoring the MMMS Meeting at Northwestern University, Evanston. This year the meeting topic is *Novel Microscopy Methods in Biological Imaging*, and we have some truly wonderful speakers. They are:

Max Diem - Northeastern University

Na Ji - Janelia Farm

Niels de Jonge - Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Jerome Mertz - Boston University

Amy Oldenberg - University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

Presentation topics cover a range of techniques – including confocal Raman microscopy with live cells and optical coherence tomography.

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These companies and people provide ongoing support to M3S members as well as contributing to our annual meetings. In addition, some of the companies are bringing new instruments for demonstrations.

Registration is required to attend. The cost for registration is low - free for current M3S members, \$5 for student non-members, \$20 for regular non-members - and lunch is included. To provide an accurate estimate of the number who will be attending, we appreciate early registration. A complete program will be available next week. Parking permits (\$7) are available; maps and driving directions can be found on the BIF website (<http://www.northwestern.edu/bioimaging/>). For registration contact Ms. Jamie Bufkin (j-bufkin@northwestern.edu).