

Tour The Jackson Laboratory April 11, 2012 - 2:30 - 4 p.m.



The Jackson Laboratory (www.jax.org) is an independent, nonprofit biomedical research institution with more than 1,300 employees in Bar Harbor, Maine, and Sacramento, Calif. Its mission is to discover the genetic basis for preventing, treating and curing human diseases, and to enable research and education for the global biomedical community. Its 36 research groups investigate the genetic basis of cancers, heart disease, osteoporosis, Alzheimer's disease, glaucoma, diabetes and many other human diseases and disorders, as well as normal development, reproduction and aging. The Laboratory is also the world's source for more than 5,000 strains of genetically defined mice, is home of the mouse genome database and is an international hub for scientific courses, conferences, training and education.

A special tour of the campus is planned for members of the Maine Academy of Family Physicians on April 11, 2012, from 2:30 – 4 p.m. The Jackson Laboratory is just minutes from downtown Bar Harbor, located at 600 Main Street.

To register, please use the enclosed registration form for the 20th Annual Maine Family Medicine Update. Specific questions about the tour can be answered by Erin Fogg, Senior Development Officer at The Jackson Laboratory, at erin.fogg@jax.org or 207-288-6649.