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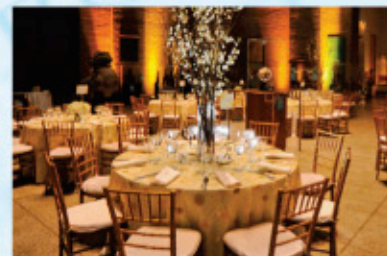
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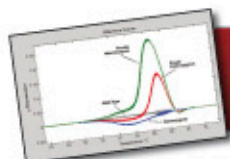
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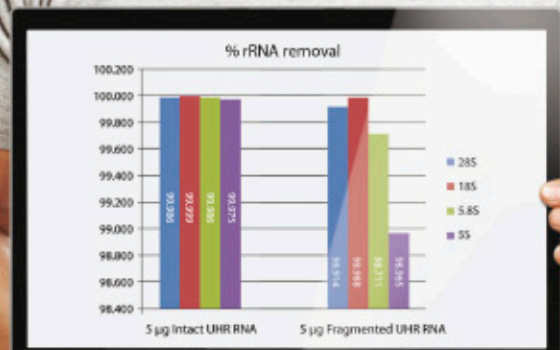
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**Abstract & Scholarship Deadline:** October 17, 2012 / **Early Registration Deadline:** December 17, 2012

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