

**Pre-Conference Sunday, May 18, 2008**

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Registration opens for Pre-Conference only</b>
<b>12:00 – 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Exhibitor Registration &amp; Set up</b>
<b>1:00 – 1:45 PM</b>	<b>Keynote Address</b>

<b>2:00 – 5:00 PM</b>	<b>Women in Biotechnology Workshop</b>
<b>2:00 – 5:00 PM</b>	<b>Regulatory Affairs Workshop</b>
<b>5:00 – 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Exhibitor Reception</b>

**May 19-20, 2008**

 New York Marriott Marquis  
Times Square, NY

**Day 1 May 19, 2008**

<b>7:30 AM – 5:30 PM</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>8:15 AM – 7:00 PM</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b>
<b>8:30 AM – 9:15 AM</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Keynote</b>
<b>9:00 AM – 11:30 AM</b>	<b>Innovation Alley – Session I</b>
<b>9:15 AM – 10:45 AM</b>	
Session 1A	State of Life Sciences Venture Capital Investing
Session 1B	Immigration and Biotech – Recruiting and Retaining Talent in a Compliance Oriented Environment
Session 1C	Biotech and Economic Development in NYS: A Discussion of Statewide and Regional Efforts
Session 1D	Partnering: Lessons Learned in Drug Safety Collaborations
Session 1E	International Opportunities: Bavaria
Session 1F	Biomarkers in Cancer Drug Development
Session 1G	Creating 21st Century Driven Businesses in New York-Seattle Accelerator: A Case Study
<b>10:45 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Networking Break</b>
<b>11:00 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	
Session 2A	Startups, Spin-Offs and Other Strategies
Session 2B	International Opportunities: Canada
Session 2C	Convergent Technologies Changing the Face of Medicine
Session 2D	Better Prescriptions for Financing Drug Development
Session 2E	New York Workforce in 25 Years
Session 2F	Biotech and Pharmaceutical Patents in the Aftermath of KSR
<b>12:30 PM – 2:00 PM</b>	<b>Luncheon Keynote Address</b>
<b>2:00 PM – 4:30 PM</b>	<b>Innovation Alley – Session II</b>
<b>2:00 PM – 3:30 PM</b>	
Session 3A	Biologics & Biosimilars – Issues Facing Companies in the Emerging Market of Protein Therapeutics
Session 3B	Recruiting 102: Advanced Techniques for Attracting and Keeping Top Talent
Session 3C	Personalized Medicine
Session 3D	Venture Philanthropy Funding for Biotech
Session 3E	International Opportunities: Beijing
Session 3F	2008 Annual Biotech Patent Law Update
<b>3:30 PM – 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
<b>4:00 PM – 5:30 PM</b>	
Session 4A	New York State Funding for Stem Cell Research
Session 4B	Employee Development: Turning Your Scientist into Leaders
Session 4C	Using Bio-Defense Objectives to Drive Drug Discovery and Development
Session 4D	Creative Financing Mechanisms for Drug Development, a New Prescription
Session 4E	Specific Legal Issues for the Biotech HR Department
Session 4F	A New Paradigm for Collaborative Science – Shared Core Facilities and the Virtual Bench
<b>5:30 PM – 7:00 PM</b>	<b>Welcome Reception</b>
<b>7:00 PM – 9:00 PM</b>	<b>Gala Dinner</b>

**Day 2 May 20, 2008**

<b>7:30 AM – 2:00 PM</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>8:15 AM – 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b>
<b>8:30 AM – 9:15 AM</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Keynote</b>
<b>7:30 AM – 9:00 AM</b>	<b>CEO Breakfast (invitation only)</b>
<b>7:30 AM – 9:00 AM</b>	<b>General Counsel Breakfast</b>
<b>7:30 AM – 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Regulatory Affairs Breakfast</b>
<b>7:30 AM – 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Business Development Breakfast</b>
<b>7:30 AM – 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Post Doc Breakfast Hosted by Alexandria Real Estate Equities Inc. (invitation only)</b>
<b>9:00 AM – 10:15 AM</b>	<b>Plenary Panel/Interview</b>
<b>9:00 AM – 11:30 AM</b>	<b>Innovation Alley – Session III</b>
<b>10:15 AM – 10:45 AM</b>	<b>Networking Break</b>
<b>10:45 AM – 12:00 PM</b>	
Session 5A	If We Knew Then, What We Know Now: Lessons Learned from Companies Who Have Commercialized a Product in the Past Three Years
Session 5B	International Opportunities: European
Session 5C	The Innovation Gateway: The Hope Biopharmaceutical R & D Brings to Patients
Session 5D	Strategies for Captivating Investors and The Street
Session 5E	Biotech Workshop for the Non-Scientist: Understanding the Technology
Session 5F	Utilizing Untapped Resources: Recruitment of Lab Assistants with Disabilities
<b>12:00 PM – 1:30 PM</b>	<b>Luncheon Keynote Address</b>
<b>1:30 PM – 2:00 PM</b>	<b>Explore the Exhibit Hall (last chance to get passports stamped – raffle)</b>
<b>2:00 PM – 3:30 PM</b>	
Session 6A	Strategies for Optimizing Reimbursement: Emerging Opportunities for the New Technology
Session 6B	All Things Green, The Role of Patents in Profiting from the Clean Tech Revolution
Session 6C	Leveraging Pre-Clinical Data to Attract Funding and Collaborations: The Importance of the Drug Development Plan
Session 6D	New York Product Development Partnerships for Global Health
Session 6E	Biotech Workshop for the Non-Scientist: An Exploration of the Organizational Landscape
Session 6F	Protecting America's Drug Supply
<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Meeting Closes</b>