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SAVE THE DATE FOR 2008 LIFE SCIENCES SUMMIT Bridging the Gap from Concept to Commercialization

Stony Brook, NY April 17, 2008 – The Center for Biotechnology, in partnership with LILSI is proud to present the 2008 Life Sciences Summit on Thursday, June 5th at the Hilton Long Island in Huntington from 8 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. More than 300 executives and thought leaders are expected to attend.

“The Summit provides the opportunity for the leaders in our field to join together and discuss current initiatives and strategic issues in the life science industry as well as the industry’s future here on Long Island.” Said Dr. Clint Rubin, Ph.D, Professor and Director of the Center for Biotechnology.

Welcoming remarks will be made by Dr. Shirley Strum Kenny, President, Stony Brook University with a Keynote address given by Greg Simon, President, Faster Cures and a closing address by Dr. James Weyhenmeyer, Ph.D., who is the SR. VP for Research, Research Foundation and Senior Vice Provost for Research and Economic Development at SUNY. The luncheon plenary will be presented by Nora D. Volkow, M.D., Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health

“This Summit allows the Long Island life science industry to set an example for New York and the United States,” said said Dr. Saied Tousi, Sr. Corp VP, Compliance and Scientific Affairs, Pall Corp. “We hope that other regions will view Long Island’s leading research institutions as an invaluable resource to accelerate discovery, development and commercialization.

Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of panels throughout the day. There are six tracks in all, covering topics such as Emerging Company Corporate Showcases , Business and Technology Development Strategy, Life Sciences for the HR Professional, and Bioscience Professional Development. This year there are two brand new tracks; the first, sponsored by Nature Jobs, features a free career fair from 10am-3pm for both graduates and undergrads. There will also be a discussion on Translational Research organized by Cold Spring Harbor Lab, Brookhaven National Lab, the New York Biotechnology Association, Stony Brook University, the Center for Biotechnology and LILSI. The forum will explore how the latest advances in Imaging, Quantitative Biology and Stem Cell Research at Long Island’s leading research institutions are being applied to accelerate discovery, development and commercialization in the areas of cancer, neurosciences and regenerative medicine.

The full day Summit includes breakfast, lunch and a Closing reception. For more information or to register to attend the event, please call 631-632-8521 or visit <http://www.biotech.sunysb.edu>.

About the Summit

The Life Sciences Summit is a premier gathering of life sciences leaders and professionals focused on issues of strategic importance to the industry in the Long Island region. The Life Sciences Summit is produced by the Center for Biotechnology, a New York State Center for Advanced Technology, in cooperation with the Long Island Life Sciences Initiative, an industry trade organization representing the interests of the region’s biotechnology, pharmaceutical, medical device, and personal care industries.

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