

2008 LIFE SCIENCES SUMMIT

Bridging the Gap From Concept to Commercialization

The 2008 Life Sciences Summit will highlight emerging and expanding companies on Long Island, as well as address various issues of strategic importance to the long-term growth and sustainability of the industry in the region. Join more than 50 distinguished speakers and over 300 attendees to explore new funding opportunities, technology and product development issues & opportunities to expand your business. Workforce development, regulatory affairs, translational research and public policy will also be discussed.

Special Interest Track: Bioscience Professional Development

Network Your Way to Success - learn how to schmooze so you don't lose!

Start networking now! Join the Life Science's Career Fair Group [here](#) on Nature Networks!

Track Chairs:

Eric Staeva-Vieira, Ph.D., Vice President, Senior Pharma and Biotech Analyst, Majestic Research:
"The Summit gives you an opportunity to interact with high level executives from life science companies throughout New York State."

Bob Tillman, Ph.D., Director of the Science Alliance, New York Academy of Science:
"A great learning and networking opportunity for anyone considering or starting a career in the bio-science industry."

Learn:

- how to land your dream job with intimate discussions with experts in your target field
- about alternative careers in the Life Sciences
- essential networking strategies that will help land your dream job
- about regional career resources for those looking to break into the life sciences industry, including networking organizations, trade associations, educational resources and other essential resources that will be useful

Bioscience Professional Development Track

Morning Session One

Identifying the right career path for you!

You still have a year to graduate and you have already been sweating about your career options for the past 6-months. What do you do? Academia or industry, post-doc or not, R&D or business? Learn how to identify your skills, both soft and technical, your passions, and your life goals, and weigh them in a meaningful way to enable and empower you to make the best decision possible and set you on a rewarding career path.

Morning Session Two

Networking resources:

"Weave a Web to Catch Your Dream Job"

This panel will explore regional and non-regional networking resources with an emphasis on Web 2.0 based organizations. Panelists from networking organizations including CollectiveX, LabtoWallStreet, and NORDS will talk about their organizations, and discuss how to make best use of their web-based features, content, and people. The panelist will also discuss how to develop meaningful relationships and networks.

Afternoon Session Three

Careers in the Life Sciences: Roundtable with Industry Experts

This session requires pre-registration

Top life science industry professionals share secrets about what it takes to have the job of a lifetime. Get your questions answered personally by attending our roundtable event with CEO's, VP's, Sr. Scientist's, and other high level professionals representing all career facets in the Life Sciences. Join us for an intimate exploration of some of today's most exciting life science careers. **Participants may select up to 3 roundtable discussions of 20 minutes each.**

Represented Careers:

- Medical Writing/Information
- Business Development/Technology Licensing
- Corporate R&D
- Financial Markets/Equity Research
- Public Relations/Communications
- Technical Sales/Marketing
- Patent Law and Intellectual Property Protection
- Regulatory Affairs and QC/QA
- Consulting

Invited Speakers:

Francesca Wuttke, Ph.D., Principle, Asten BioPharma Advisors; **Robert Rutigliano**, Ph.D., Associate Director, Medical Information, EmergingMed; **Tony Russo**, Ph.D., Chairman and CEO, Russo Partners, LLC; **Julia Calonge**, Ph.D., Licensing Associate, Office of Industrial Affairs, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center; **Eric Staeva-Vieira**, Ph.D., Vice President, Senior Pharma and Biotech Analyst, Majestic Research; **Matthew L. Wotiz**, Founder & Editor in Chief, LabtoWallStreet; **John Wilson**, Founder, NYC Bio; **Paul Martinetti**, MD, President, NORDS; **Barbara Sawitsky**, MBA, Director, Patents & Licensing/Business Development, New York Blood Center and Lindsley F. Kimball Research Institute; **Anagha Matapurkar**, Ph.D., Scientific Advisor, Forest Laboratories; **Michael Bielski**, M.S., J.D., Sr. Advisor, IP Capital Group; **Mark Wuttke**, Ph.D., Principle, Asten BioPharma Advisors; **Jason Alter**, Ph.D., Director Marketing, Aureon Laboratories; **Ethel Jolicœur**, M.S., Scientific Recruitment Manager, Opus Scientific; **Shuan Callahan**, Lead Business Developer & Chief Involvement Officer, CollectiveX; **Thomas Ippolito**, VP Regulatory Affairs/Quality Assurance, Chembio Diagnostics; **Karim Berrada**, Ph.D., Group Leader, inGenious Targeting Laboratory; **Corie Lok**, Senior Editor, Nature Networks; **Christine Boisclair**, VP Global Regulatory Affairs, OSIP; **Anne Schirmer**, M.S., Scientific Sales and Marketing Associate, inGenious Targeting Laboratory; **Lorrence Green**, Ph.D., President, Westbury Diagnostics; **Alfreda James**, Ph.D., Senior Staff Associate, Stony Brook University

Register now for the 2008 Life Science Industry Summit at

<http://www.biotech.sunysb.edu/educWork/summit2008/registration/index.html>

Session 3 requires registration that is separate and in addition to that of the Summit.

Please pre-register for Session 3 by calling the Center for Biotechnology at 631-8521 or emailing

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No walk-ins for this session will be accepted.

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