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Annual Life Science Conference
Wednesday, May 9, 2012
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7:30am – 3:00pm • Registration Open

9:00am – 9:15am • Welcome and Opening Remarks
David Bates, Chairman of the Technology & Entrepreneurial Companies Practice Group, Gunster and EDC Board Chair
Rob Strandberg, President & CEO, EDC of South Florida
Divina Grossman, Ph.D., RN, FAAN, Vice President of Engagement, Florida International University

9:15am – 9:45am • Life Sciences South Florida
Divina Grossman, Ph.D., RN, FAAN, Vice President of Engagement, Florida International University
Frank R. Nero, President, Beacon Council

9:45am – 10:15am • Emerging Technology Highlights Overview
Pedro “Peter” Hernández, J.D., MBA, Director, Technology Management and Commercialization, Florida International University
Elizabeth Fenjves, Ph.D., Director of Office of Technology Transfer, University of Miami
Gary S. Margules, Sc.D., Vice President for Research and Technology Transfer, Nova Southeastern University
Jack B. Ludin, J.D., Deputy General Counsel and Interim Director, Technology Transfer, Florida Atlantic University

10:15am – 10:45am • Networking Coffee Break

10:45am – 11:30am • Panel Discussion – State Initiatives
Sponsored by Edwards Wildman
Moderated by Mark Arnold, Partner, Edwards Wildman
Richard J. Bookman, Ph.D., Florida Department of Health
Carol Houts, President, Clinartis, LLC
Jane Teague, COO, Institute for the Commercialization of Public Research

11:30am– 12:00pm • Emerging Businesses
Jennifer Busby, Ph.D., Associate Director, Analytical Science, OPKO Pharmaceuticals
William Knab, President & CEO, Tampa Medical Innovations
Stanley Satz, Ph.D., Chairman, CSO and Co-Founder, Bionucleonics

12:00pm – 1:30pm • Luncheon Keynote Speaker
Andrew Duffell, President & CEO, Research Park at Florida Atlantic University
Russell Allen, President, BioFlorida
William Z. Potter, M.D., Ph.D., Neuroscience Steering Committee, Foundation of the National Institutes of Health

1:30pm – 2:00pm • Emerging Technologies
Madhavan Nair Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Immunology Department, College of Medicine, Florida International University
Anuradha Godavarty, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Biomedical Engineering, Florida International University
Wei-Chiang Lin, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Biomedical Engineering, Florida International University
Juan Pablo de Rivero Vaccari, Ph.D., Research Assistant Professor, The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, University of Miami
Cherie Stabler, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Departments of Biomedical Engineering and Surgery, Director, Tissue Engineering Program, Diabetes Research Institute Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami

2:00pm – 2:45pm • Panel Discussion – Federal Initiatives
Sponsored by Novak Druce + Quigg LLP
Moderated by Amy Dobbelare, Ph.D., Sr. Patent Agent, Novak Druce + Quigg LLP
Cris Johnsrud, Partner, Research 2 Revenue, LLC, President and Principal Consultant, Pathfinder Research, Inc.
Quinn D. Bailey, CPA, Tax Manager, Daszkal Bolton LLP
Julie G. Wilkinson, Co-founder, Director of Pharma Services, CIO, Immunosite

2:45pm – 3:15pm • Emerging Businesses
Andres Bernal, Founder, BIONIKO Consulting, LLC
Felipe Echeverri, Engineering Director, Biorep Technologies, Inc.
Carol Houts, President, Clinartis, LLC

3:15pm – 3:45pm • Networking Coffee Break

3:45pm – 4:15pm • Emerging Technologies
Evan Haskell, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Division of Math, Science, and Technology, Nova Southeastern University
James Munoz, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Division of Math, Science, and Technology, Nova Southeastern University
Jamie Tartar, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Coordinator of Psychology Research, Nova Southeastern University
Emmanuelle Tognoli, Ph.D., Research Assistant Professor, Center for Complex Systems and Brain Sciences, Florida Atlantic University
Janet Blanks, Ph.D., Professor and Director, Center for Complex Systems and Brian Sciences, Florida Atlantic University
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