

CONFERENCE

“THE FUTURE OF THE BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH INDUSTRY IN TEXAS” June 24–25, 2004

PURPOSE:

- To promote statewide awareness of the economic development opportunities associated with the Western Regional Center of Excellence and the Galveston Laboratory.
- To encourage the growth of the biomedical research industry in Texas.

AGENDA

Thursday, June 24

- 9:30 a.m. **Refreshments—*Grand Ballroom Foyer***
- 10 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions – *Ballroom C***
John D. Stobo, M. D.
President, UTMB
- 10:30 a.m. **NIAID’s Role in Biodefense Product Development**
Susan Garges, Ph.D.
Office of Biodefense Research Affairs
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
- 11:00 a.m. **Overview of the Galveston National Laboratory**
Stan Lemon, M. D.
Dean, School of Medicine
UTMB Galveston
- 11:30 a.m. **Overview of the Western Regional Center of Excellence**
David H. Walker, M. D.
Professor and Chair, Department of Pathology
Primary Investigator and Executive Director, WRCE
- Noon **Lunch – *Ballroom A & B***
Kenneth I. Shine, M. D.
Executive Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs
U. T. System
- 1:00–1:45 p.m. **Special Interest Tracks (Simultaneous)**
- Track 1: Technology Transfer and Commercialization Issues from the Research Scientist’s Perspective (Case Studies) ***Galleon 1***
Moderator: David Gorenstein, Associate Dean for Research, UTMB
Sandy Weinberg, Senior Director, GE Healthcare
Paul Cranley, Development Leader, Dow Chemical
Claire Conboy, Technical Leader, Dow Chemical

Sharon Settnek, Assistant Vice President, Science Applications International Corp.
Rebecca Caffrey, Marketing Manager, Diagnostics Group, CIPHERGEN

- Track 2: Investing in Platform Technologies **Galleon 3**
Moderator: Tom Kowalski, President, Texas Healthcare and Bioscience Institute
William Paiva, General Partner, Chisholm Private Capital Partners
Dave Mueller, CEO, Fiber Dynamics, Inc.

1:45–2:15 p.m.

Networking Break

2:15–3:00 p.m.

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Moderator: Alan Barrett, Professor of Pathology, UTMB
Dana DiFerdinando, Vice President, Science Applications International Corp.
Nick Hart, Biosciences Managers, Ltd., London
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3:00–4:00 p.m.

Closing General Session *Ballroom C*

David G. Nance, CEO, Introgen Therapeutics, Inc

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Networking Reception *Grand Ballroom Foyer*

Friday, June 25

8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast *Grand Ballroom Foyer*

9:00 a.m.

Tools of the Trade Session *Ballroom C*

- Discussion of effective strategies for the researchers to promote their research

Moderator: Jacquelyn Northcut Waugh, President and CEO, BioHouston
Mary Pat Moyer, President and CEO, INCELL Corp., LLC
Kieran Murphy, CEO, Adprotech
John Parker, Sr. VP, Corporate Development, Science Applications International Corp.
William Rich, President and CEO, CIPHERGEN
George Bettinger, Associate Director, Center for Technology Transfer, UTMB

10:00–10:30 a.m. **Networking Break**

10:30 a.m.–noon

Scientists' Presentations *Ballroom C*

- Invited scientists will present research projects in 10-minute venues for the audience of industry representatives and venture capitalists.

Moderator: David Walker, Principal Investigator, WRCE, UTMB
Donald Bouyer, Assistant Professor, Pathology, UTMB
Ricardo Carrion, BSL 4 Laboratory Scientific Manager, Southwest
Foundation for Biomedical Research

Robert Davey, Assistant Professor, Microbiology & Immunology,
UTMB

Thomas Ficht, Professor, Texas A&M University College of
Veterinary Medicine

Shinji Makino, Professor, Microbiology & Immunology, UTMB

Juan Olano, Assistant Professor, Pathology, UTMB

Slobodan Paessler, Assistant Professor, Pathology, UTMB

Stanley Watowich, Associate Professor, Human Biological
Chemistry and Genetics

Scott Weaver, Professor, Pathology, UTMB

Noon

Conference Adjourns