



7TH ANNUAL BIODEFENSE VACCINES & THERAPEUTICS

June 15-17, 2009 | Almas Temple Club | Washington DC

Pre-Conference Afternoon Technical Symposium

Monday, June 15, 2009 * 9:00AM-3:45PM

Developments in Biodefense Technology Platforms

A Briefing from Leading Biodefense Researchers

Technology platform projects are intended to impact multiple medical countermeasures (MCM) products. Some technology platforms are designed to array products against multiple threats to quickly address unknown, unmet needs. Other new technologies may be applied to multiple products to address challenges in storage and administration. This symposium will provide an overview of several kinds of technology platform projects that are intended to improve the overall capabilities to meet bioterrorist and emerging infectious disease threats.

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9:00 – 9:15

Welcome and Comments by the Co-Chairs

Darrell Galloway, Ph.D., *Director, Chemical/Biological Technologies, Research & Development Enterprise, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Department of Defense*

Jerome Donlon, M.D., Ph.D., *Chief Scientist Advisor and Medical Officer, Biomedical Advanced Research & Development Authority, Office of Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Department of Health and Human Services*

9:15 – 10:15

Session One: Building Technology Platforms to Array Against Multiple Threats

This session will start with presentations from different technology platform projects, followed by a panel discussion.

Moderator:

Darrell Galloway, Ph.D., *Director, Chemical/Biological Technologies, Research & Development Enterprise, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Department of Defense*

Presenters:

Vito DelVecchio, Ph.D., *CEO, Vital Probes, Inc.*

Michael Goldblatt, Ph.D., *President & CEO, Functional Genetics, Inc.*

10:15 – 10:45 Morning Refreshment Break

10:45 – 12:00 **Session One continues**

Presenters:

Patrick Iversen, Ph.D., *Senior Vice President of Strategic Alliances, AVI BioPharma*

Pascal Longchamp, Ph.D., MBA, *Vice President, Business Development, Evolva SA*

12:00 – 1:00 Group Luncheon

1:00 – 2:00 **Session Two: Technology Platforms – Improving Capabilities in Product Development**

This session will begin with presentations from different technology platform projects, followed by a panel discussion.

Moderator:

Jerome Donlon, M.D., Ph.D., *Chief Scientist Advisor and Medical Officer, Biomedical Advanced Research & Development Authority, Office of Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Department of Health and Human Services*

Presenters:

Ramon Felciano, Ph.D., *Chief Technology Officer and Vice President, Research, Ingenuity Systems Inc.*

Vincent Mauro, Ph.D., *Associate Professor, Department of Neurobiology, Scripps Research Institute*

2:00 – 2:30 Afternoon Refreshment Break

2:30 – 3:45 **Session Two continues**

Presenters:

William Warren, Ph.D., *CEO, VaxDesign Corporation*

Vidadi Yusibov, Ph.D., *Executive Director, Fraunhofer USA Center for Molecular Biotechnology*

3:45

Symposium Adjourns