

BIO 2006 CHICAGO

Annual International Convention • April 9-12, 2006

Academic Opportunities

As a research scientist or a technology transfer professional interested in innovation, collaboration and commercialization, the BIO 2006 Annual International Convention is the place to be.

BIO 2006 offers entrepreneurial researchers and licensing professionals a great wealth of resources, opportunities and targeted programs in moving biotechnology from the laboratory to commercial reality.

- Learn how to start your own life sciences venture. The BIO 2006 CSO Boot Camp's program features business experts, venture capitalists and IP specialists presenting on the entrepreneurial fundamentals necessary for Chief Scientific Officers and founding scientists to start a biotechnology company.
- Showcase the most innovative and cutting edge life sciences research and translational research opportunities during the BIO 2006 Innovation Corridor Poster Session.
- Interact with biotech stakeholders at the BIO International Marketplace. Share information regarding new research initiatives with stakeholders from around the world.
- Partner with biotech companies through BIO's Business Forum for research collaborations or licensing.
- Attend one-of-a-kind biotechnology-focused programming and panels in the arenas of:
 - Technology Transfer/Licensing
 - Business Development
 - Drug Discovery and Development
 - Food and Agriculture
- Meet biotechnology company executives and decision-makers attending BIO 2006 in the world's largest biotechnology exhibit hall featuring more than 1,200 participating companies, organizations and research centers.

For general registration information and events related to BIO 2006 visit www.bio.org.

CSO Boot Camp

Saturday, April 8, 2006

8:30 am – 6:30 pm

Hyatt Regency Chicago

Sunday, April 9, 2006

8:30 am – 2:30 pm

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The BIO 2006 CSO Boot Camp is a comprehensive training course for academic investigators interested in creating a new venture around their work. The one and a half day rigorous program introduces academic investigators to entrepreneurial principles through modules and panels comprised of successful academic entrepreneurs, venture capitalists, R&D managers, attorneys, technology transfer and licensing professionals, and entrepreneurship professors.

The program will include modules on:

- Stakeholder analysis
- Assessment and qualification of academic projects as potential start-ups
- What every investigator must know about life science IP
- Factoring FDA review into project planning
- Reimbursement issues, building the management team
- The business plan as a tool and as a document; making the most of the TLO and business school entrepreneurship centers
- Licensing and alliances
- Capitalization of the venture and lessons learned

The BIO International Marketplace

Sunday, April 9, 2006

11:30 am – 6:30 pm

**McCormick Place, South Building
Level 400**

The International Marketplace is comprised of companies and research/academic institutions from around the world that come together for this one event to spotlight new research, advancements in innovation and product development. It is a unique networking opportunity that brings together health care, food and agriculture, industrial and environmental and other areas to meet with global business leaders and explore common research initiatives and possibilities for collaboration. The International Marketplace is only open Sunday and there is no extra fee to participate. A valid BIO 2006 badge (all registration types welcome) must be worn to attend. Attendees who wish to participate in the International Marketplace must submit an application by December 16, 2005.

For additional information and an application to participate, please visit BIO's Web site at www.bio.org.

Innovative Solutions for Translational Research

Sunday, April 9, 2006

Innovative Solutions for Translational Research is a half-day forum featuring the most innovative and successful solutions to promoting translational research and commercialization. Stakeholders from academia, NIH, foundations, and industry will have the opportunity to delve into what works and why. The format will be interactive roundtable discussions with presenters from university and related programs that promote innovative drug development or medical technology. Separate panels will include key people from NIH and medical foundation funding programs.

Visit www.bio.org to get complete information on all BIO 2006 programming.

Innovation Corridor Poster Session

Monday, April 10, 2006 – Wednesday, April 12, 2006

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

**McCormick Place, South Building
Grand Concourse Lobby**

BIO will once again host the Innovation Corridor Poster Session at the BIO 2006 Annual International Convention. Innovation Corridor provides a unique opportunity for researchers to share their research aimed at solving problems and/or addressing unmet needs with worldwide industry leaders focused on health-care, agriculture, environment and the biotechnology industry. The objective of the session is to foster world-class collaborations among academia, early-stage research organizations, and industry.

Innovation Corridor Poster Session will offer an expected audience of 20,000 industry professionals that are actively looking for technology innovations and collaborations with academia and early stage research organizations.

All abstracts must be submitted by January 13, 2006, for consideration. Visit www.bio.org for additional information and the Abstract Submission Form.

Topics should be related to academic research or a development effort, which could potentially provide solutions to, or address, unmet needs in biotechnology. Poster abstracts should outline the problem the research or development addresses and, if possible, identify potential commercial markets.

Please contact jrooker@bio.org with questions.

For more information on how to participate in any of these programs, registration or available housing, visit www.bio.org.



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