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Making Waves Since 1961
A Decade of Opportunity
Timeline of Innovation in Florida

2011
- Scripps Spinout Company CuRNA Acquired
- FAU’s Medical College Gets Accreditation; MD/Ph.D. Program with Scripps Approved
- Opening of UM Life Science & Technology Park
- The FAU Charles E. Schmidt College of Science starts joint Ph.D. Program with Max Planck Florida Institute
- NSU Establishes National Center of Excellence for Coral Reef Ecosystems with $15 M From NIST

2010
- Institute for Commercialization of Public Research Established at FAU Research Park

2009
- Max Planck Occupies a Temporary Building at FAU

2008
- Arrival of Torrey Pines to Port St. Lucie
- 41st Annual Miami Winter Symposium
- FAU Initiates Annual Nobel Symposium
- FIU Creates College of Medicine

2007
- Andrx Acquired by Watson; IVAX acquired by Teva

2006
- Florida Enters “Top 10” for Number of Biotech Companies (Ernst & Young)
- Charles E. Schmidt College of Biomedical Science Established at FAU

2005
- Scripps Breaks Ground for Florida Campus in Jupiter

2004
- Nobel Laureate Andrew V. Schally, Ph.D. Joins University of Miami

2003
- FAU Houses The Scripps Research Institute at FAU Boca Raton
- FAU Establishes Center of Excellence in Biomedical and Marine Biotechnology
- EDC/FAU Hold 1st Biotech Conference

2002
- FIU launches Dept. of BioMedical Research w/ $10M Coulter Foundation Grant
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Agenda
BioTech 2011
Wednesday, May 11, 2011
AGENDA

Event location: Grand Palm Room, Florida Atlantic University

7:30am – 3:00pm  Registration Open

8:30am– 8:45am  Welcome Remarks
- Jane Teague, Executive Director, Enterprise Development Corporation of South Florida, Inc.
- Bob Swindell, Enterprise Development Corporation Chair; President/CEO, Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance
- Gary Perry, Ph.D., Dean of the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science; Professor, Neuroscience, Florida Atlantic University

8:45am - 9:00am  Morning Keynote Address
- Senator Jeremy Ring, 32nd District

9:00am - 10:30am  High-Impact Science Areas
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- Panel Moderator - Amy Dobbelaere, Ph.D., Senior Patent Agent, Novak Druce + Quigg, LLP
- Ken Dawson-Scully, M.Sc., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences, Florida Atlantic University
- Ranu Jung, Ph.D., Chair, Wallace H. Coulter Eminent Scholars of Biomedical Engineering and Department of Biomedical Engineering Florida International University
- Anastasios Lymeropoulos, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nova Southeastern University
- Claes Wahlestedt, M.D., Ph.D., Leonard M. Miller Professor (pending) and Associate Dean, Therapeutic Innovations, University of Miami

10:30am – 10:45am  Coffee Break/Poster Viewing

10:45am – 11:45am  Technology Transfer & Commercialization: Florida’s Innovation Pipeline
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- Panel Moderator - David L. Day, Director, Office of Technology Transfer and Sid Martin Biotechnology Incubator, University of Florida
- Andrew Duffell, President & CEO, Florida Atlantic Research & Development Authority
- Catherine E. Vorwald, M.Sc., Director, Business Development, Wexford Science + Technology, LLC
- Susan E. Webster, Ph.D., Executive Director, Office of Intellectual Property Management, Florida International University
11:45am – 1:30pm  Luncheon/Keynote Address/Poster Viewing  
(Located in the Live Oak Pavilion)  
*Sponsored by Florida Atlantic Research & Development Authority*  
- Andrew Duffell, President & CEO, Florida Atlantic Research & Development Authority  
- Mayor Susan Whelchel, Mayor of the City of Boca Raton  
- Ivan Baines, Ph.D., COO, Max Planck Florida Institute

1:30pm – 2:45pm  Company Presentations – 4 Stories of Survival and Success  
*Sponsored by Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge LLP*  
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- Stephen Chakoff, Founder, President & CEO, CHS Pharma  
- Joe Collard, Chairman, Sumpraxis  
- Dean P. Taylor, Ph.D., Chief Business Development Officer, Altor Bioscience  
- Jeff Wolf, J.D., Founder & Chairman, Heat Biologics

2:45pm – 3:00pm  Coffee Break/Poster Viewing

3:00pm – 4:00pm  Public/Private Partnerships: New Opportunities for Collaboration  
- Panel Moderator - Gary Margules, Ph.D., Vice President, Research & Technology Transfer  
- John R. Gilbert, Ph.D., Professor, Dr. John T. Macdonald Foundation Department of Human Genetics; Director, John P. Hussman Institute for Human Genomics  
- Rafick-Pierre Sékaly, Ph.D., Co-Director & Chief Scientific Officer, Vaccine & Gene Therapy Institute of Florida

4:00pm – 5:00pm  Workforce Development – Florida’s Banner Center Initiative  
- Panel Moderator - Libby Handel, Ph.D., Director, Biotechnology Programs, Palm Beach State College  
- David M. Binninger, Ph.D., Associate Professor & Associate Chair, Biological Science and Center for Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, Florida Atlantic University  
- Michael Corbit, Business Projects Regional Consultant, Workforce Solutions: Florida’s Research Coast  
- Harry Orf, Ph.D., Vice President of Scientific Operations and Professor of Chemistry, Scripps Florida  
- Douglas Sáenz, Director, Industry and Economic Relations, Workforce Alliance

5:00pm – 6:00pm  Poster Viewing and Networking Reception
Speaker Biographies
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8:30 AM – 8:45 AM: Welcome EDC/ Florida Atlantic University

Jane Teague – Executive Director, Enterprise Development Corporation

Jane Teague is Executive Director of the Enterprise Development Corporation of South Florida (EDC), a public/private partnership organization that assists emerging science and technology companies. In her role she is responsible for oversight of EDC’s mentor/protégé program, the award-winning Technology Business Incubator and Incubate Miami programs, annual EDC conferences, fundraising, and administration of New World Angels and the Miami Innovation Fund. She is also Interim Executive Director of the Institute for the Commercialization of Public Research, a state-wide entity that supports the creation of new companies and jobs based on publicly-funded research. Teague has over 25 years experience in the software and technology industries. Prior to joining EDC in April 2002, Teague held a variety of marketing management positions with Dun & Bradstreet Software, (formerly McCormack & Dodge), and HighGround, Inc., a provider of public relations and marketing support for emerging technology. Teague graduated McGill University, Montreal, Quebec in 1980.

Bob Swindell – Chairman of the Board, Enterprise Development Corporation and Interim President/CEO, Broward Alliance

Bob Swindell was named the President and CEO of the Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward Alliance in November of 2009; he joined the Alliance as the Senior Vice President, Business Development in 2003. As a lifelong Broward resident, his background includes a history of Community Service and Business leadership; he has been a business owner, Angel Investor, and senior manager in a professional career that spans more than 25 years. He currently serves as Board Chairman of the Enterprise Development Corporation in addition to other Boards including NAIOP (Commercial Real Estate Development Association), SFTA (South Florida Technology Alliance), and the Broward Workforce Development Board. In October of 2005, Swindell was appointed by the Broward County Commission to serve on the Florida Atlantic Research & Development Park Authority, and he recently served as the Board Chairman for two years.

Gary W. Perry, Ph.D. – Dean, Charles E. Schmidt College of Sciences and Professor, Neuroscience, Florida Atlantic University

Dr. Perry has been dean of the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science since June 1, 2006 and is tenured Professor in the college. Perry has made significant contributions to help establish Southeast Florida as the new Bioscience hub in the US, including work on cooperative agreements between FAU and The Scripps Research Institute, Scripps Florida, the Torrey Pines Institute for Molecular Studies and the Max Planck Florida Institute. He was a founding member of the South Florida Bioscience Consortium, now incorporated as part of BioFlorida. Dr. Perry is
a graduate of the Universities of London (1973) and Manchester (1975 & 1977) in the UK, and previously held research faculty appointments at the Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York, NY (1981-1984) and the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL (1984-1989) before joining FAU in 1989.

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM: Morning Keynote Speaker

Jeremy Ring – Senator representing the 32nd District since 2007

Senator Ring attended Syracuse University and graduated in 1992. He then moved to New York City and at the young age of 24, joined a small group of forward thinking entrepreneurs and opened the first east coast office, out of his apartment, for internet pioneer Yahoo. As the first sales executive hired by the company, Ring was a leader in growing the company’s finances to over $1 billion in just five years. In 2001, following his tenure at Yahoo, Ring and his wife Sharon relocated to Florida where they quickly became involved in their community, as co-founders of SUPERB (Students United with Parents and Educators to Resolve Bullying). Senator Ring was elected to the Florida State Senate in November 2006 and is currently the chairman of the Committee on Government Oversight, with responsibility over reforming the Florida Pension Fund. During his short time in the legislature, Senator Ring has authored several important economic development projects, including the creation of the Florida Growth Fund, currently being managed by Hamilton Lane and the Florida Institute for Commercialization.

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM: High-Impact Science Areas

Panel Moderator: Amy Dobbelaere, Ph.D. – Senior Patent Agent, Novak Druce + Quigg LLP

Dr. Amy A. Dobbelaere is a Senior Patent Agent at Novak Druce + Quigg LLP in West Palm Beach, Florida. At Novak Druce + Quigg, Dr. Dobbelaere assists clients with all aspects of patent prosecution for life sciences inventions. She is also a frequent lecturer on patent law, her recent speaking engagements including: Lecture Series for Entrepreneurs (How To Start a Business in the Field of Biotechnology) (February, 2009), the Women Pioneers in Biotechnology Luncheon (April, 2009), and Akerman Senterfitt’s Annual Patent Seminar, Washington, D.C., 2008 (“U.S. Biotechnology Patent Law”), and is the author of “Written descriptions make patents more challenging work,” Daily Business Review, (Tuesday Oct 13, 2009). Dr. Dobbelaere earned a B.S. in Biology with a minor in Chemistry with honors from the University of Miami, and a Ph.D. in Molecular Genetics from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Dr. Dobbelaere is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
Ken Dawson-Scully, M.Sc., Ph.D. – Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences, Florida Atlantic University

Dr. Dawson-Scully earned his Ph.D. from the University of Toronto (Toronto, Canada) and did his postdoctoral studies at the University of Toronto at Mississauga, before joining the faculty of the Department of Biological Sciences at Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton, FL) in 2008. He is currently an Assistant Professor where his research lab uses model organisms, such as the fruit fly Drosophila, to uncover novel molecular pathways and compounds that mitigate brain damage caused by ischemic stroke.

Ranu Jung, Ph.D. – Wallace H. Coulter Eminent Scholars Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Chair, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Florida International University

Ranu Jung holds the Wallace H. Coulter Eminent Scholars Chair in Biomedical Engineering at Florida International University where she is Professor and Chair of the Department of Biomedical Engineering. Professor Jung is a leader in the rapidly expanding fields of Neural Engineering and Computational Neuroscience. Dr. Jung comes to FIU from Arizona State University where she was the founding co-director of the Center for Adaptive Neural Systems – a multi-disciplinary center approved by the Arizona Board of Regents. Her honors include a National Research Service Award from the US National Institutes of Health, a N.E. Ohio American Heart Association fellowship, the 2002 Science and Engineering Award, Governors Certificate of Recognition from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Commissioner to the Arizona Biomedical Research Commission and most recently the New Florida Scholar’s Boost Award. With an extensive body of published work she is a frequently invited speaker. She is a Senior Member of IEEE and the Society of Women Engineers and ex-officio President of the Organization for Computational Neurosciences, Inc. a non-profit that serves a global community of computational neuroscientists. She has served on several scientific review panels for the US National Science Foundation, the US National Institutes of Health and advisory committees for international universities as well as Editorial Boards of several professional journals. Professor Jung’s transdisciplinary research interests are in neural engineering and computational neuroscience. With an almost two-decade record of competitive federal funding, she has been a leader in establishing academic-clinical-industrial partnerships and is actively engaged in the development of neurotechnology. Dr. Jung received her B.Tech with Distinction in Electronics & Communication Engineering from National Institute of Technology, Warangal, India and her MS and PhD degrees in Biomedical Engineering from Case Western Reserve University.

Anastasios (Tassos) Lymeropoulos, M.Sc., Ph. D. – Assistant Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nova Southeastern University

Anastasios (Tassos) Lymeropoulos, B.Pharm., M.Sc., Ph.D., came to Nova Southeastern University in August 2009 as Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences. Dr. Lymeropoulos’s career as a biomedical researcher started by earning his M.Sc. in Medicinal Chemistry followed by his Ph.D. in Pharmacology, after graduating from the School of Pharmacy of the University of Patras, back in his home country, Greece. The major turning point in his
career came in the year 2004, when he joined the lab of Dr. Walter Koch, a former postdoctoral fellow of world-renowned Professor Robert Lefkowitz’s lab at Duke University. During his 5-year postdoctoral tenure in Dr. Koch’s lab at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, Dr. Lymeropoulos shifted his research focus. Ever since, his scientific research aims have been to study the biology and regulation of some very important cell surface receptors in the pathophysiology of heart failure and, more broadly, in the neurohormonal control of the circulation.

Claes Wahlestedt, M.D., Ph.D. – Leonard M. Miller Professor (pending) and Associate Dean, Therapeutic Innovatons, University of Miami

Dr. Wahlestedt earned his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Lund (Sweden). After post-doctoral training at Kyoto University, Japan, and at Georgetown University, Washington DC, he took a position as Assistant Professor at the Department of Neurology and Neuroscience, Cornell University Medical College in New York City. From 1993 to 1997 Dr. Wahlestedt served as (founding) Director of Astra-Zeneca Research Center in Montreal, Canada. In 1997 Dr. Wahlestedt was appointed Professor and Department Chair at the Karolinska Institute (KI) in Stockholm (Sweden) where he also founded the Center for Genomics and Bioinformatics in close association with Pharmacia&Upjohn/Pharmacia/Pfizer. In 2005, Dr. Wahlestedt joined the new Scripps Florida (Jupiter, FL) as Professor and Director of Neuroscience Discovery. Very recently, in 2011, Dr Wahlestedt was recruited to the University of Miami as Leonard M. Miller Professor and Associate Dean for Therapeutic Innovations. Also in 2011, CURNA Inc., a RNA therapeutics company that Dr. Wahlestedt co-founded, was acquired by OPKO Health. Dr. Wahlestedt’s research focuses on mammalian transcriptomics and noncoding RNAs as well as small molecule and oligonucleotide drug discovery.

10:45 AM – 11:45 AM: “Florida’s Innovation Pipeline”

Panel Moderator: David L. Day – Director, Office of Technology Transfer and Sid Martin Biotechnology Incubator, University of Florida

David L. Day joined the Office of Technology Licensing at the University of Florida as Director on April 2, 2001. As Director he oversees the commercialization efforts of all UF technologies which last year alone included 264 disclosures and 52 licenses. Since 2003, Day has served as Director of the Sid Martin Biotechnology Incubator in Alachua, FL. In addition, he serves on the Board of Directors of BioFlorida, Board of Directors of the Florida Research Consortium, McKnight Brain Institute Advisory Panel, and is the University’s representative to the Council on Governmental Relations. Day received a Master of Business Administration from the University of Alabama in 1987 and a Masters of Library and Information Studies from the University of Alabama in 1977.
Catherine E. Vorwald, M.Sc. – Director, Business Development, Wexford Science + Technology, LLC

Catherine E. Vorwald is the Director of Business Development for Wexford Science + Technology, LLC, a real estate developer of university technology research parks, and currently working on three of their eight park projects. Her specialty is working with and leasing to emerging science-based companies in the incubation and accelerator phase of development. She is currently a board member of the Emerging Technology Center of Baltimore business incubator. She is a former board member of The Licensing Executives Society USA-Canada, Inc., and the LES Foundation. She founded the Licensing Executives Society Maryland Local Chapter. Vorwald holds a Master of Business Administration in Finance from The Johns Hopkins University as well as a Master of Science Degree and a Bachelor Degree in Biological Sciences from Georgetown University and the University of California, Santa Cruz, respectively.

Susan E. Webster, Ph. D. – Executive Director, Office of Intellectual Property Management, Florida International University

Dr. Susan E. Webster is the Executive Director of the Office of Intellectual Property Management at Florida International University (FIU). She is responsible for managing decisions on technology licensing and on securing ownership of intellectual property. In addition to her intellectual property experience, Dr. Webster has a background as an academic researcher, and in research administration and compliance oversight for academic and healthcare institutions. She has presented nationally and internationally on a variety of topics including intellectual property management, technology transfer, biotechnology in emerging markets, behavioral health research, and careers in the biomedical sciences. Dr. Webster earned a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Virginia and a B.A. in Psychology from Florida International University.

Andrew Duffell – President & CEO, Florida Atlantic Research & Development Authority

Creating support systems for entrepreneurs and creating the best climate for economic development in South Florida is Andrew Duffell’s passion. From 2005 to 2010 Duffell helped orchestrate the recruitment and expansion of local, national and international companies to Palm Beach County, which continue to add approximately $3 billion to the regional economy annually. He served on the board of directors of the Enterprise Development Corporation from 2006-2010, developing region-wide relationships and insight to the entrepreneurial landscape in South Florida and beyond. In 2010, he was the recipient of the prestigious and coveted Young Leader of the Year Award from the Urban Land Institute Southeast Florida/Caribbean Chapter. In 2007, Duffell was nominated as a finalist in the South Florida Business Journal’s Up and Comer of the Year award and then went on to win the 2008 award.
11:45 PM – 1:30 PM: **Keynote Luncheon**

**Mayor Susan Whelchel – Mayor, City of Boca Raton**

Mayor Susan Whelchel was first elected to the Boca Raton City Council in March 1995. She was re-elected in 1997 and again in 1999. During her first tenure in office, Susan served as Deputy Mayor from 1999-2000 and was Vice-Chairman of the Community Redevelopment Agency from 1996-1999. Susan was term limited in March of 2000 and was appointed by the Governor of Florida to a two-year term on the Palm Beach County School Board, where she served with distinction and successfully enabled a renewed focus and commitment to our local schools. Upon completing her term on the School Board, Whelchel was re-elected to the Boca Raton City Council in March 2003 and again in 2005, serving as Deputy Mayor for years 2003-2004, 2005-2006, and 2006-2007. Mayor Whelchel was educated in North Florida schools, holds a Bachelor of Arts in political science and has done post graduate work at Florida Atlantic University and Nova Southeastern University.

**Ivan C. Baines, Ph.D. – Chief Operating Officer, Max Planck Florida Institute**

Ivan C. Baines, Ph.D. joined the Max Planck Florida Institute as Chief Scientific Facilities Officer in July 2010 and assumed the role of COO at the beginning of the current year. Over a career span of 25 years, Baines has worked in five countries and twelve cities around the globe, has advised more than 100 biotech and life sciences companies and helped establish biotech incubators in Dresden and Leipzig in Germany. He has served on several committees and scientific advisory boards, including the International Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology (IIMCB) in Warsaw, Poland and the Telethon Technical Patent Board in Milan, Italy. Baines is currently an advisory board member of imaGenes and the European Platform for Patients’ Organizations Science and Industry (EPPOSI).

1:30 PM – 2:45 PM: **“Four Stories of Survival and Success”**

**Panel Moderator: Mark Arnold – Associate, Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge LLP**

Mark Arnold is an attorney with the international law firm Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge LLP (EAPD). He counsels public and private life sciences and technology companies through critical stages of their development, including initial corporate formation, venture capital financings, recapitalizations, PIPE financings and exit transactions. Arnold also advises his clients on a variety of business agreements and corporate governance issues. He also serves as a director of Enterprise Development Corporation, a non-profit organization that supports the growth of science and technology companies in the state of Florida.
Joe Collard – Chair, Sumpraxis

Joe Collard is co-founder of CuRNA, Sumpraxis and Technisource. Joe is currently Chairman of Sumpraxis, a firm that helps companies achieve growth through global IP strategies, engineering, manufacturing and distribution channels to the largest and fastest growing economies of the world. He was recently CEO of CuRNA, a drug discovery company that uses RNA up regulation technology developed by co-founder Dr. Claes Wahlestedt and exclusively licensed from the Scripps Research Institute. Collard was previously Chairman and CEO of Technisource, which he built to over $200 million in sales through thirty two offices. He has conducted numerous consulting engagements and served on many boards involving angel investing and the development of the software and technology industries. Collard graduated from University of Michigan in 1981 with a BA in Business Administration.

Dean P. Taylor, Ph.D. – Chief Business Development Officer, Altor Bioscience

Dr. Taylor joined Altor in early 2009 and was most recently Vice President of Business Development at Accera, Inc. in Broomfield, CO. He previously served as a consultant to Altor Bioscience and GMP Companies and an advisor to Tequesta Marine Biosciences. Formerly the Chief Operating Officer for Sunol Molecular Corp. until May 2005, he was involved in the spin-out of Altor from Sunol in 2002 and the deals that resulted in transfer of Sunol assets to Caprion and Tanox. He joined Sunol in 1997 as Vice President of Business Development, managing partnership development and intellectual property. Dr. Taylor received his Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology from the University of Washington, Seattle, Ph.D. degree in Molecular Biology from the University of Wisconsin, Madison and continued with postdoctoral training at Stanford University.

Stephen Chakoff – Founder, President & CEO, CHS Pharma

Stephen Chakoff has been involved in the medical device business for the past thirty years. His experience includes corporate management, product development, oversight of legal and regulatory issues as well as sales and marketing.

Jeff Wolf – Founder and Chairman, Heat Biologics

Jeff Wolf is focused on creating, running and growing new ventures based upon breakthrough research and technology. Wolf’s primary area of focus is forming and running new technology-based ventures. Since founding Seed-One, Jeff has founded and ran several medical and biotech companies. His start-ups include Avigen, a San Francisco-based gene therapy company; TyRx which is focused on the development of bio-compatible polymers; EluSys Therapeutics, a New Jersey company focused on the development of a novel technology to remove blood-borne pathogens; Sensatex, a Maryland company focused on the development of novel medical diagnostic systems; and GenerationOne, a Miami-based company focused on mobile-based collaborative care. Wolf received his M.B.A. from Stanford Business School, his J.D. from New
York University School of Law, and his B.A. from the University of Chicago, where he graduated with honors in Economics.

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM: “New Opportunities for Collaboration”

Panel Moderator: Gary Margules, Sc.D., M.Sc. – Vice President, Research and Technology Transfer

Dr. Margules has direct business experience in technology management, academic technology transfer, strategic planning, corporate ventures, R&D/project management, licensing, regulatory affairs, clinical trials, and product development. He has twenty-nine years of research management experience (eight years with Cordis Corporation as Senior Scientist, three with Pfizer Hospital Products as Assistant Director of Technology Development, three with Senmed Medical Ventures as Director of Medical Technology, and fifteen with the University of Miami as Assistant Vice Provost for Technology Transfer and Industry Research). He earned his Doctor of Engineering Science and Master of Science degrees in chemical/bio-engineering from Columbia University and a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical/biomedical engineering from the University of Miami.

Rafick-Pierre Sékaly, Ph.D. – Co-Director & Chief Scientific Officer, Vaccine and Gene Therapy Institute of Florida

Dr. Sékaly is the Co-Director and Chief Scientific Officer of the VGTI – Florida, an Institute focused on the development of better immune therapies and vaccines for chronic viral diseases and cancer. He is also the Scientific Director of the National Immune-Monitoring Laboratory (University of Montreal) and the Unit 743 of Inserm (Institut national de la Santé et de la recherche médicale). He received several honours and awards including a Doctorat Honoris Causa from Lyon University (France), the Cinader Award from the Canadian Society for Immunology (2007). More recently, he received the Avant-garde award from NIDA for his work on the HIV reservoir. Dr Sékaly obtained his Ph.D. in Biochemistry at the Université of Lausanne in 1984 and went on to perform a postdoctoral fellowship, from 1984 to 1987, on immunogenetics and molecular biology of major histocompatibility complex molecules. He has been involved in the areas of AIDS and AIDS pathogenesis for the past fifteen years.

John R. Gilbert, Ph.D. – Professor, Dr. John T. Macdonald Foundation Department of Human Genetics and Director, John P. Hussman Institute for Human Genomics

John R. Gilbert, Ph.D., is a Professor in the Dr. John T. Macdonald Foundation Department of Human Genetics and Director of the Center for Genome Technology at the John P. Hussman Institute for Human Genomics. Dr. Gilbert’s research focuses on applications of genome technology to human genetics and the molecular genetics of autism, Alzheimer disease, Essential Tremor, and infectious disease (TB). As a molecular biologist, his expertise is in gene
analysis and characterization, positional cloning, mutation analysis, and animal models of human disorders.

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM: “Florida’s Banner Center Initiative”

Panel Moderator: Libby Handel, Ph.D. – Director, Biotechnology Programs, Palm Beach State College

Dr. Libby Handel is the Director of Biotechnology Programs at Palm Beach State College. Handel received her Ph.D. in Experimental Pathology at the University of Colorado and M.Sc. degree in Neuroscience from the University of Illinois. She currently serves as Chair of the Town of Jupiter Economic Advisory Board for Bioscience and is an active member of the Business Development Board of Palm Beach County Life Science Steering Committee. She has worked as an Industry Agreement Specialist in Corporate Sponsored Research and Licensing at the Brigham and Women's Hospital, a teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School, and served as an independent biotechnology consultant to early stage companies. In addition, Handel is a mother of three and a co-founder of The Pink Purse, a non-profit organization devoted to inspiring women to make a difference in their community.

David M. Binninger, Ph.D. – Associate Professor & Associate Chair, Biological Science and Center for Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, Florida Atlantic University

Dr. Binninger earned his Ph.D. in molecular genetics from the University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill, NC) and did postdoctoral studies at the University of California (Davis, CA) before joining the faculty of the Department of Biological Sciences at Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton, FL) in 1990. He is currently the Associate Chair of the department and the Director of the new Professional Science Masters (PSM) program in business biotechnology. Binninger’s research interest focuses on the role of oxidative damage in the aging process and age-associated neurodegenerative diseases using Drosophila (fruit fly) as a model organism.

Michael Corbit – Business Projects Regional Consultant, Workforce Solutions: Florida’s Research Coast

Michael Corbit is the Business Projects Regional Consultant for Workforce Solutions and Florida's Research Coast. Corbitt primarily focuses on Economic Gardening which aims to identify emerging entrepreneurs in small and medium businesses on Florida's Research Coast. He has more than thirty years of marketing and business development experience in information technology, healthcare and real estate fields. Corbitt has served on a variety of advisory boards including: Florida Atlantic University's College of Engineering and Computer Science, IT Florida, Miami Dade College Biotechnology and Science Board, South Florida Bioscience Consortium, Florida International University's Institute for Technology and Innovation, and Devry University's Computer Information Systems.
Harry Orf, Ph.D. – Vice President, Scientific Operations and Professor of Chemistry, Scripps Florida

Harry W. Orf, Ph.D. is the Vice President for Scientific Operations and Professor of Chemistry at Scripps Florida. Dr. Orf received a B.S. degree *summa cum laude* in Chemistry from the University of Missouri - St. Louis, and A.M. and Ph.D. degrees in Chemistry from Harvard University. Prior to his appointment with Scripps, and since 1983, Dr. Orf served as Director of Molecular Biology Laboratories at Massachusetts General Hospital and Principal Associate in Genetics at Harvard Medical School in Boston. While there, he developed numerous science programs and initiatives for Boston Public Schools and, in 1997, was given the American Hero Award by the US Department of Education for his work. He currently serves on the boards of BioFlorida and STEMflorida, and is Chairman of the Board of the Florida Research Consortium and the BioFlorida Institute. He retired in September, 2004 at the rank of Colonel from the 804th Medical Brigade, US Army Reserves, after spending a year on active duty serving with the Brigade in Iraq and Kuwait, and earning a bronze star. In November of 2005, the Army awarded Dr. Orf the Legion of Merit for his cumulative accomplishments spanning a thirty-three year career with the Army Medical Command.

Douglas Sáenz – Director, Industry and Economic Relations, Workforce Alliance

Doug Saenz is Director of Industry and Economic Relations at Workforce Alliance, the regional workforce board for Palm Beach County, FL. He oversees the company's involvement with industry and economic development organizations as well as its pursuit of grants to benefit Palm Beach County workforce initiatives. Sáenz serves on BioFlorida’s Southeast Chapter Regional Leadership Team and is a member of the Banner Center for Life Sciences’ Industry Advisory Council. He chairs the Boynton Aerospace Science Academy Advisory Council and is a member of the Life Sciences Strategic Steering Group and Green Energy Cluster at the Business Development Board of Palm Beach County. Sáenz is a moderator, facilitator and trainer and has moderated at the BioFlorida Annual Conference, hosted a local cable television program and has trained young adults in work readiness skills.
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The Consulate General of Canada in Miami has a mandate to promote cross border collaboration involving a wide range of leading edge technologies. These collaborations are developed by engaging a wide array of researchers in academia, government institutes and labs, start-up firms and investors in both jurisdictions. Our role if to provide valuable expertise to Canadian and U.S firms interested in the development of mutually beneficial relationships that can ultimately lead to successful technology commercialization. To learn about these exciting opportunities, please visit us at our booth during the EDC Biotech conference and/or contact Claudio Ramirez, Consul and Trade Commissioner, at claudio.ramirez@international.gc.ca, or at (305) 579-1632.

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Established in 1925 during the region’s famous real estate boom, UM is a major research university engaged in nearly $339 million in research and sponsored program expenditures a year. While the majority of this work is housed at the Miller School of Medicine, investigators conduct dozens of studies in other areas, including marine science, engineering, education, and psychology. Website: www.miami.edu.
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