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## **Leading Clinical Investigators and Physicians to Address Key Issues for Clinical-Stage Biopharmaceuticals at Seventh Annual BIO Investor Forum**

*Experts to focus on competitive programs and therapeutic strategies in cancer, neurodegenerative diseases, fibromyalgia, chronic heart failure, epilepsy and more*

WASHINGTON, DC – (October 16, 2008) – The Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO) today announced that 28 renowned clinicians and investigators will be featured in Therapeutic Workshops™ at the Seventh Annual BIO Investor Forum on October 29-31 at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, Calif. A distinguished panel of industry leaders hand-selected these experts to discuss biotechnology pipeline innovation and the latest in clinical strategy.

The clinicians and investigators represent prestigious academic institutions and medical foundations. In addition, heads of clinical development from leading public and private biotechnology companies will participate on these panels.

“This is the first year in which the BIO Investor Forum, together with Gerson Lehrman Group, has made a robust investment in inviting clinical thought leaders knowledgeable about the biotech and pharmaceutical industries to speak directly to investors,” said Jim Greenwood, president and CEO of BIO. “BIO is committed to providing high-quality and independent forums where clinicians and industry leaders can drive insightful discussion on innovative clinical-stage products pioneered by emerging biotech companies.”

BIO Investor Forum’s Therapeutic Workshops are selected according to the breadth and innovation in the particular field, and whether the pipeline is mature enough to support clinical-stage development programs and anticipated near-term catalysts such as upcoming regulatory approvals, clinical data, FDA Advisory Committee meetings and/or prospective commercial partnerships.

### **BIO Investor Forum Therapeutic Workshops™**

#### **Hematology: Pre-ASH Primer: Hematology Heavy Hitters Discuss What’s on the Horizon** *Thursday, October 30, 9:30am-10:45am*

- Reni Benjamin, PhD; Senior Biotechnology Analyst, Managing Director; Rodman & Renshaw, LLC
- Alan Colowick, MD; Chief Executive Officer; Gloucester Pharmaceuticals
- Arthur C. Louie, MD, FACP; Chief Medical Officer; Celator Pharmaceuticals

- Mark L. Reisenauer; Senior Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer; Micromet, Inc.
- Steven Coutre, MD; Associate Professor of Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine; Director of the Outpatient Hematology Clinic, Stanford Hospital

### **Fibromyalgia: First Things First - New Approaches to Treating Fibromyalgia Are Coming into Focus but Where do Clinicians Start?**

*Thursday, October 30, 9:30am-10:45am*

- Corey Davis, PhD; Managing Director, Senior Specialty Pharmaceuticals Analyst; Natixis Bleichroeder
- Lynne K. Matallana; President and Founder; National Fibromyalgia Association, Anaheim
- Philip Mease, MD; Director of Seattle Rheumatology Associates; Director of the Swedish Hill Hospital Rheumatology Clinical Research Division; Clinical Professor, University of Washington, Seattle
- Jon Russell, MD, PhD; Director of the University Clinical Research Center; Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio
- Andrew Holman, MD; Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of Washington, Seattle

### **Epilepsy: Targeting Seizures Disorders - A Pipeline at the Threshold of a Broader CNS Opportunity**

*Thursday, October 30, 9:30-10:45am*

- Samuel P. Wertheimer, PhD; Private Equity Partner; OrbiMed Advisors LLC
- Elizabeth Garofalo, MD; Consultant Neurologist, Acting Medical Officer; Marinus Pharmaceuticals Inc.
- Seth V. Hetherington, MD; Senior Vice President of Clinical and Regulatory Affairs; Icagen, Inc.
- Roger Porter, MD; Adjunct Professor of Pharmacology, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Philadelphia
- David Treiman, MD; Newsome Chair in Epileptology; Director of the Epilepsy Center; Vice-chair of Neurology at the Barrow Neurological Institute in Phoenix; Professor of Neuroscience and Bioengineering at Arizona State University, Tempe

### **Congestive Heart Failure: New Therapeutics to Improve CHF Outcomes**

*Thursday, October 30, 9:30-10:45am*

- Michael G. King, Jr; Managing Director and Director of Research; Rodman & Renshaw, LLC
- Detlef Albrecht, MD; Chief Medical Officer and Senior Vice President of Drug Development; Relypsa, Inc.
- Michael R. Bristow, MD, PhD, FACC; Professor of Medicine in Cardiology; University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine; Co-Director of the University of Colorado Cardiovascular Institute; Chief Science and Medical Officer, ARCA biopharma
- Andrew A. Wolff, MD; Chief Medical Officer and Senior Vice President of Clinical Research and Development; Cytokinetics, Inc.

- John Teerlink, MD; Associate Professor of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco; Director of the Heart Failure Clinic, Director of Clinical Echocardiography at the San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center
- Barry Massie, MD; Professor of Medicine at the University of California at San Francisco; Chief Cardiology Division at San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center

### **Osteoporosis: Opportunity in Osteoporosis and Bone Metabolism Disorders is Spurring Pipeline Growth**

*Thursday, October 30, 5:00-6:15pm*

- Liana Moussatos, PhD; Senior Biotechnology/Biopharmaceutical Analyst; Pacific Growth Equities LLC
- Brian MacDonald, MD, ChB, PhD; Chief Executive Officer; Zelos Therapeutics
- Michael McClung, MD; Founding Director, Oregon Osteoporosis Center, Portland
- John Bilezikian, MD; Chief of Metabolic Disease Unit, Chief of the Division of Endocrinology and Professor at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York

### **Cancer: Bullseye: Novel Targets in Oncology**

*Thursday, October 30, 5:00-6:15pm*

- Jason Kantor, PhD; Managing Director; RBC Capital Markets
- Lori Kunkel, MD; Chief Medical Officer; Proteolix, Inc.
- Daniel R. Passeri; President and Chief Executive Officer; Curis, Inc.
- Pamela Munster, MD; Associate Professor of Dept of Medicine (Hematology/Oncology); Director of Early Phase Clinical Trials Program; Associate Director of Investigational Therapeutics, Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of California San Francisco
- Sunil Sharma, MD; Chief of the Section of GI Oncology and Clinical Phase 1 Unit at Nevada Cancer Institute, Las Vegas

### **Lung Cancer: Changing Paradigms in Lung Cancer Care and Advances in the Pipeline**

*Friday, October 31, 9:45-11:00am*

- Gregory K. Frykman, MD; Senior Vice President, Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology Analyst; Stanford Group Company
- David Apelian, MD, PhD, MBA; Vice President, Clinical Development and Regulatory Affairs and Chief Medical Officer; GlobeImmune
- Philippe Bishop, MD; Vice President, Clinical Development, Avastin; Genentech
- Thomas J. Lynch, MD; Chief of Hematology and Oncology, Director of the Center for Thoracic Cancers at Massachusetts General Hospital; Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School
- Renato G. Martins, MD, MPH; Medical Director of Thoracic Oncology; Seattle Cancer Care Alliance

### **A Focus on Neurodegeneration - Huntington's and Parkinson's Diseases**

*Friday, October 31, 9:45-11:00am*

- William Ho; Vice President and Senior Research Analyst; Bank of America Securities LLC
- David T. Hung, MD; President, Chief Executive Officer and Director; Medivation, Inc.
- Jeffrey M. Ostrove, PhD; President and Chief Executive Officer; Ceregene, Inc.
- Michael Geschwind, MD, PhD; Assistant Professor of Neurology, University of California, San Francisco
- J. William Langston MD; Scientific Director and Chief Executive Officer; The Parkinson's Institute

### **Cystic Fibrosis: Come up for Air! What's in the Pipeline for Cystic Fibrosis?**

*Friday, October 31, 9:45-11:00am*

- Liana Moussatos, PhD; Senior Biotechnology/Biopharmaceutical Analyst, Pacific Growth Equities LLC
- Temitayo Ajayi, MD; Director of Clinical Development; PTC Therapeutics
- Amy E. Schaberg, RN, BSN; Vice President, Clinical Research; Inspire Pharmaceuticals
- Richard Moss, MD; Professor of Pediatrics, Director of Cystic Fibrosis Center, Chief of the Division of Allergy- Immunology, Stanford University
- L. Terry Spencer, MD; Director of Cystic Fibrosis Center, Director of Clinical Research, Division of Respiratory Diseases, Children's Hospital Boston

To register for the BIO Investor Forum, please visit <http://investorforum.bio.org>. Registration is complimentary for qualified investors and credentialed members of the media.

Private and public biopharmaceutical companies interested in speaking at the conference are encouraged to apply by contacting BIO Customer Service at [biopartnering@bio.org](mailto:biopartnering@bio.org) or 866.356.5155 (US), 1.202.962.6666 (International).

The BIO Investor Forum is a national investor conference featuring leading private and emerging public companies. The meeting attracts sophisticated healthcare venture and private equity investors, buy-side investors and research analysts. In addition, the BIO Investor Forum draws business development executives from leading global pharmaceutical and mature biotechnology companies.

#### **About BIO**

BIO represents more than 1,200 biotechnology companies, academic institutions, state biotechnology centers and related organizations across the United States and in more than 30 other nations. BIO members are involved in the research and development of innovative healthcare, agricultural, industrial and environmental biotechnology products. BIO also produces the BIO International Convention, the world's largest gathering of the biotechnology industry, along with industry-leading investor and partnering meetings held around the world.

#### **Upcoming BIO Events**

Intellectual Property Council Committee Fall Conference and Meeting

October 20-22, 2008

Orlando, Fla.

BIO HR Conference 2008

October 26-28, 2008

San Diego, Calif.

BIO-LES Advanced Business Development Course

October 27-29, 2008

San Francisco, Calif.

Seventh Annual BIO Investor Forum

October 29-31, 2008

San Francisco, Calif.

Advanced Business Development Course

November 14-16, 2008

Mannheim/Heidelberg, Germany

BIO-Europe 2008

November 17-19, 2008

Mannheim/Heidelberg, Germany

2009 BIO International Convention

May 18-21, 2009

Atlanta, Ga.

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