

2006 Agenda

Thursday, June 8th

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Forecasting the Future of Healthcare

Speakers:

Andrew Dreyfus, EVP, Health Care Services, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts

Brad Holmes, VP, Healthcare and Life Sciences, Forrester Research

Moderator

Wendy Everett, ScD, President, New England Healthcare Institute

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Opening Cocktail Reception

7:30pm –

Dinner on the town with fellow attendees

Friday, June 9th

7:30am - 8:30am

Breakfast

8:30am - 9:00am

Introductions

Speakers:

Thomas Finneran, President, Massachusetts Biotechnology Council

Shayne Gilbert, Host, Convergence Forum

Scott Kirsner, Contributing writer at Wired and Fast Company; Editor of The Convergence Guide to the Life Sciences in New England

9:00am - 10:00am

Navigating the Industry, from Start-Up to Exit and Beyond

Speakers:

Jean George, General Partner, Advanced Technology Ventures

Paul Rubin, MD, President, CEO and Director, Critical Therapeutics

10:00am - 10:30am

Networking Break

10:00am - 11:30am

Children's Activity: Owen Park playground

10:30am - 1:00pm

Guest Activity: Martha's Vineyard Van Tour

10:30am - 11:15am	<p>Fireside Chat: The Abiomed Story</p> <p>Speaker: Michael Minogue, Chairman and CEO, Abiomed</p> <p>Moderator Scott Kirsner, Contributing writer at Wired and Fast Company; Editor of The Convergence Guide to the Life Sciences in New England</p>
11:15am – 12:00pm	<p>A Look at Traditional and Not-So-Traditional Financing Mechanisms for Life Sciences Companies</p> <p>Speakers: Greg Brown, MD, Partner, Paul Capital Partners Tom Davies, Senior Relationship Manager, Silicon Valley Bank Jeff Griffor, Partner, Lighthouse Capital Partners Stephen Knight, MD, Managing Partner, Fidelity Biosciences</p> <p>Moderator Bob Higgins, Founder and Managing General Partner, Highland Capital Partners</p>
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm - 2:30pm	<p>Drug-Device Combinations: Challenges and Opportunities Ahead</p> <p>Speakers: Oded Ben-Joseph, PhD, CEO, X-Cell Medical Steve Bollinger, President and COO, Pervasis Therapeutics Stephen From, CEO, Eyegate Pharmaceuticals Hezi Himelfarb, CEO, Remon Medical Technologies Samuel Lynch, DMD, DMSc, President and CEO, BioMimetic Therapeutics, Inc.</p> <p>Moderator Maggie Flanagan, PhD, Head, Global Discovery Ventures, AstraZeneca</p>
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Networking Break
3:00pm - 4:00pm	<p>Fireside Chat: Making Innovation Work</p> <p>Speaker: James J. Collins, PhD, Director, Applied BioDynamics Lab, Boston University; MacArthur Foundation Fellow; Scientific co-founder, Cellicon Biotechnologies and Afferent Corp.</p> <p>Moderator Alison Taunton-Rigby, PhD, OBE, CEO, RiboNovix</p>
4:30pm - 6:30pm	<i>Watersports with Wind's Up</i>
4:45pm - 6:30pm	<i>Felix Neck Wildlife Sanctuary</i>

6:30pm - 8:30pm **Children's Program: A Night of Island Fun**

7:00pm - 10:00pm **Clambake at the Black Dog Tavern**

Saturday, June 10th

8:00am - 9:00am *Breakfast*

9:00am - 10:00am *Fireside Chat: The Changing Winds of Discovery and Development in Biotech and Pharma*

Speaker:
Ed Scolnick, MD, Associate Member, Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard;
Director, Broad's Psychiatric Diseases Initiative

Moderator
Ansbert Gadicke, MD, Managing Partner, MPM Capital

10:00am - 10:30am *Networking Break*

10:30am - 11:15am *Managing Your Board*

Speakers:
Safi Bahcall, PhD, CEO, Synta Pharmaceuticals
Keith Dionne, PhD, CEO, Alantos Pharmaceuticals
Peter Hecht, PhD, CEO, Microbia, Inc.
Bob Higgins, Founder and Managing General Partner, Highland Capital Partners

Moderator
Alison Taunton-Rigby, PhD, OBE, CEO, RiboNovix

11:15am - 12:00pm Public Health, New Pathogens, and Vaccine Development

Speakers:
Paul Cote, Jr., Commissioner of Public Health, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Wendy Everett, ScD, President, New England HealthcareInstitute
Thomas Finneran, President, Massachusetts Biotechnology Council
Clement Lewin, PhD, VP, US Government Affairs & Strategy, Acambis

Moderator
Una Ryan, PhD, OBE, CEO, AVANT Immunotherapeutics, Inc.

11:15am - 12:30pm **Guest Activity: Visit the Shaw Cramer Gallery**

12:00pm - 1:30pm *Lunch*

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Synthetic Biology: Life, Invented

Speaker:

Drew Endy, PhD, Co-founder, MIT Synthetic Biology working group

Moderator

Scott Kirsner, Contributing writer at Wired and Fast Company; Editor of The Convergence Guide to the Life Sciences in New England

2:00pm - 2:30pm

Can InfoTech be Used Profitably?

Speakers:

Alpheus Bingham, PhD, CEO, InnoCentive; former VP, Lilly Research Laboratories

Paul Bleicher, MD, PhD, Chairman and Founder, Phase Forward

Tom Scarnecchia, VP of Corporate Informatics, Millennium Pharmaceuticals

Moderator

Scott Kirsner, Contributing writer at Wired and Fast Company; Editor of The Convergence Guide to the Life Sciences in New England

3:00pm - 5:00pm

Martha's Vineyard Tour

3:15pm - 5:45pm

Chicama Vineyards