

2008 Agenda

Thursday, June 12th

4:30pm - 5:30pm

How Foundations, Non-Profits and Philanthropists are Setting the New Research Agenda

Speakers:

Debi Brooks, co-founder, The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research

Julie Klim, Vice President, Business Development, BIO Ventures for Global Health

Robert Urban, PhD, Executive Director, David H. Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research at MIT

Moderator:

Una Ryan, PhD, former President and CEO, AVANT Immunotherapeutics, Inc.

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Opening Cocktail Reception

7:30pm –

Dinner on the town with fellow attendees

Friday, June 13th

7:30am - 8:45am

Breakfast

8:45am - 9:00am

Introductions

9:00am - 10:00am

Bringing Biological and Technological Breakthroughs to Market: What It Takes

Speakers:

Glenn Batchelder, CEO, BIND Biosciences

Tillman Gerngross, Co-founder and CEO, Adimab, Inc.

Paul Grayson, President and CEO, Fate Therapeutics, Inc.

Jim Jenson, PhD, President, CEO and co-Founder, Dicerna Pharmaceuticals

Stu Randle, President and CEO, GI Dynamics

Moderator:

Steven Dickman, CEO, CBT Advisors

10:00am - 10:30am

Networking Break

10:30am - 11:15am

Fireside Chat: New Models for Life Sciences Investing and Company Creation

Speaker:

Mark Levin, Founding Partner, Third Rock Ventures

Moderator:

Steve Holtzman, founder, Chair, President, and CEO, Infinity Pharmaceuticals

11:00am - 12:30pm	Guest Activity: Martha's Vineyard Glassworks
11:15am - 11:30am	Networking Break
11:30am - 12:15pm	Fireside Chat
	Speaker: Richard Pops , Chairman, Alkermes
	Moderator: Scott Kirsner , Innovation Economy columnist, Boston Globe
12:15pm - 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Clinical Trials: How to Succeed, and What Can Go Wrong Speakers:
	Speakers: Jeremy Chadwick, PhD , SVP, Program Management and Clinical Operations, Synta Pharmaceuticals Corp. Deborah Manzo, MScOL , Global Head Clinical Trial Operations, Novartis Vaccines & Diagnostics Kip Martha, MD , CMO, SVP of Clinical Development & Regulatory Affairs, Elixir Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Louis O'Dea, MB, BCH, BAO , CMO, Radius Health
	Moderator: Laurie Halloran , CEO, Halloran Consulting Group
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Networking Break
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Exit Scenarios: Considering the Options Speakers:
	Speakers: Keith Dionne, PhD , Founding CEO, Alantos Pharmaceuticals Ben Dunn , Managing Director, Covington Associates George Eldridge , Chief Financial Officer, Targanta Therapeutics Corporation Tillman Gerngross , Co-founder and CEO, Adimab, Inc. John Mendlein, PhD , Executive Chairman, Fate Therapeutics; former CEO, Adnexus Therapeutics
	Moderator: Jonathan Fleming , Managing General Partner, Oxford Bioscience Partners
4:15pm - 6:30pm	Island Tour
4:15pm - 6:30pm	Watersports at Wind's Up
6:30pm - 9:30pm	Children's Program: Green Earth Carnival
7:00pm - 10:00pm	Clambake at the Black Dog Tavern

Saturday, June 14th

8:00am - 9:00am

Breakfast

9:00am - 10:00am

Hedge Funds in the Life Sciences: How Their Role is Changing Speakers:

Speakers:

Safi Bahcall, PhD, President and CEO, Synta Pharmaceuticals

Michael Higgins, COO and CFO, Ironwood Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Peter Kolchinsky, PhD, Managing Member and Portfolio Manager, RA Capital Management

Dan Omstead, PhD, President and CEO, Hambrecht & Quist Capital Management, LLC

Roger Tung, PhD, CEO, Concert Pharmaceuticals

Moderator:

Amir Nashat, PhD, General Partner, Polaris Venture Partners

9:30am - 12:00pm

Guest Activity: Martha's Vineyard Museum

10:00am - 10:30am

Networking Break

10:30am - 11:45am

Children's Activity: Locomotion Station with Cosmic Creations

10:30am - 11:15am

Fireside Chat

Speaker:

Toni Hoover, PhD, Senior Vice President and Director, Pfizer's Groton/New London Laboratories

Moderator:

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

11:15am - 11:30am

Networking Break

11:30am - 12:15pm

Fireside Chat

Speaker:

Deborah Dunsire, MD, CEO, Millennium Pharmaceuticals

Moderator:

Jeffrey Krasner, Reporter, The Boston Globe

12:15pm - 12:30pm

Networking Break

12:30pm - 1:00pm

Cleantech/Biotech: Where's the Overlap, and What are the Opportunities?

Cary Bullock, Vice President, Development, Greenfuel Technologies

John McCarthy, Jr., EVP and CFO, Verenium

Colin South, President, Mascoma

Moderator:

Scott Kirsner, Innovation Economy columnist, Boston Globe

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Lunch

1:45pm - 3:30pm

Polly Hill Arboretum