



## 2015 Agenda

**Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:00am - 4:45pm Registration
- 8:00am - 9:30am Networking Breakfast
- 9:30am - 10:00am Welcome and Participant Introductions
- 10:00am - 10:45am What's changing: Dynamics of Building Great Life Sciences Companies in 2015

**Speakers:**

**Doug Cole MD**, General Partner, Flagship Partners

**Dan Lynch**, Chairman, bluebird bio

**Nancy Simonian MD**, CEO,  
Syros Pharmaceuticals

**Moderator:**

**Jeff Jonker**, President, NGM Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.

- 10:45am - 11:15am Networking Break

- 11:15am - 12:00pm AIR > Civitas > Acorda: 17 years in the Life of a Biotech Company

**Speakers:**

**Glenn Batchelder**, Founder and Board Member,  
Civitas Therapeutics

**Jim Wright, PhD**, Co-Founder and Scientific Advisory Board Chairman, Civits

**Moderator:**

**Reid Leonard PhD**, VP, Corporate Development, POTENZA Therapeutics

- 12:00pm - 1:30pm Lunch & Lunch Conversations

- 12:00pm - 1:30pm Lunch Discussion: Data Privacy and Cyber Security Issues

**Hosted by Foley & Lardner LLP**

**Speaker:**

**Seth Berman**, Executive Managing Director, Stroz Friedberg

**Moderator:**

**Matthew Karlyn**, Partner, Foley & Lardner LLP

1:30pm - 2:15pm

Break-out conversations:

Genetics and Pharmacogenomics at Merck Research Labs Boston

**Speaker:**

**Robert Plenge MD, PhD**, Vice President, Head of Genetics & Pharmacogenomics

**Moderator:**

**Jeff Walsh**, Chief Operating Officer, Bluebird Bio

Insights into the Changing VC Landscape

**Speakers:**

**Brian Gallagher PhD**, Partner, SR One

**Jason Rhodes**, Partner, Atlas Venture

**Moderator:**

**Marian Nakada**, VP Venture Investments, Johnson & Johnson Development Corp.

Opportunities in Microbe-based Therapeutics

**Speakers:**

**Jamie Heywood**, Co-Founder, PatientsLikeMe; Chairman, AoBiome

**David Whitlock**, Founding Scientist, AoBiome

**Moderator:**

**Robert Weisman**, Life Sciences Reporter, the *Boston Globe*

2:15pm - 2:45pm

Networking Break

2:45pm - 3:00pm

Managing into the Clinical Stage

**Speakers:**

**Yamo Deniz MD**, Vice President, Rare Diseases, Global Medical Affairs, Genzyme

**Tom Hughes PhD**, CEO, Zafgen

**Moderator:**

**Laurie Halloran**, President and CEO, Halloran Consulting Group

3:30pm - 4:00pm

Networking Break

4:00pm - 4:45pm

Assembling Great Teams and Creating High-performance Cultures

**Speakers:**

**Deborah Dunsire MD**, CEO, Forum Pharmaceuticals

**Peter Hecht PhD**, CEO, Ironwood Pharmaceuticals

5:00pm - 6:30pm

**Golf Workshop**

5:00pm - 6:30pm

**Bay Cruise**

5:00pm - 7:00pm

***Tennis Round Robin***

7:00pm - 9:30pm

**Clambake**

**Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am - 3:30pm

Registration

8:00am - 9:00am

Networking Breakfast

9:00am - 9:45am

Is this a Bubble and if so What Would Pop It?

**Speakers:**

**Stelios Papadopoulos PhD**, Chairman, Biogen Idec, Exelixis, Regulus Therapeutics

**Anna Protopapas**, CEO, Mersana Therapeutics

9:45am - 10:15am

Networking Break

10:15am - 11:15am

Innovation & Cost Pressures in...

Drug Development and R&D

**Speaker:**

**Kenneth Kaitin PhD**, Professor and Director, Tufts Center for the Study of Drug Development

**Moderator:**

**Alison Taunton-Rigby, PhD, OBE**, Director & Trustee, Healthcare, Life Sciences and Financial Services

Health Insurance and Healthcare Delivery

**Speaker:**

**Eric Schultz**, CEO, Harvard Pilgrim

**Moderator:**

**Colin Hill**, CEO, GNS Healthcare

11:15am - 11:30am

Networking Break

11:30am - 12:15pm

Lunch & Lunch Conversations including:

Getting to the Clinic: Tips and Tricks for a Successful Ride!

**Hosted by:**

**Katie McCarthy**, Managing Director, Halloran Consulting Group

12:15pm - 1:45pm

Lunch Discussion: The New Disruptor

**Speakers:**

**Peter Lansbury PhD**, CSO, Lysosomal Therapeutics

**Robin Smith**, CEO, Orig3n

**Moderator:**

**Steve Dickman**, CEO, CBT Advisors

2:00pm - 2:45pm

How Patients Will Find Trials, and How Trials Will Find Patients

**Speakers:**

**Thomas Klein**, CEO, Cytolon

**Gadi Lachman**, CEO, TriNetX

**Martin Naley**, CEO, Cure Forward

**Moderator:**

**Alvin Shih MD**, EVP of Research, Retrophin

2:45pm - 3:00pm

Networking Break

3:00pm - 3:45pm

What Virtual Means Today ve Technologies

**Speaker:**

**Michael Gilman, PhD**, CEO, Padlock Therapeutics

**Werner Lanthaler PhD**, CEO, Evotec