

Full Day Add-On Panel at Licensing Executive Society (USA & Canada) Annual Meeting, October 2005

Seminar #9 on Thursday, October 20, 2005, 8:30 am to 5 pm

Venue: JW Marriott Desert Ridge, Phoenix, Arizona

Session Title: *Emerging Strategies and Structures in Global Health Partnerships*

Session Organizers/Co-Chairs:

Usha Balakrishnan, MIHR-USA

Julie Tan, Health Canada

Session Recorder & Volunteer Liaison from TMGH (Technology Managers for Global Health):

Tari Suprpto, Rockefeller University

Panels/Speakers:

8:35-8:40 am

Opening Remarks: Usha Balakrishnan and Julie Tan

8:45-10:15 am

Perspectives from pharmaceutical industry executives

Panel Moderator: Gordon Comstock, University of Illinois at Chicago

Panel Speakers: Heather Lauver, Pfizer

10:15-10:30 am

Break

10:30-12 noon

Perspectives from global public-private product-development partnerships (PDPs)

Panel Moderator: Richard Mahoney, Arizona State University

Panel Speakers: Rita Khanna, Aeras Global TB Vaccine Foundation

Labeeb Abboud, International AIDS Vaccine Initiative

Gerald Siuta, Global Alliance for TB Drug Development

12-1:30 pm

Lunch Break

1:30-3 pm

Perspectives from early R&D drug development partnerships, biotech companies and start-ups

Panel Moderator: Usha Balakrishnan, MIHR-USA

Panel Speakers: Wendy Taylor, BioVentures for Global Health

Mark Rohrbaugh, NIH-Office of Technology Transfer

Ashley Stevens, Boston University

3-3:15 pm

Break

3:15-4:45 pm

Perspectives from global health research sponsors

Panel Moderator: Charles Gardner, The Rockefeller Foundation

Panel Speakers: Erik Iverson, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Mukul Ranjan, NIAID

Robin Krause, (counsel to) The Rockefeller Foundation

4:45-4:55pm

Conclusion and Wrap-Up: Tari Suprpto, Julie Tan, Usha Balakrishnan

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Description (150 word-limit)

The past several years have seen the creation of unprecedented coalitions of institutions devoted to advancing global health. Nonprofit organizations, foundations, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, government agencies, and volunteer charities are working to bring the benefits of medical science to developing countries. In particular, nonprofit international product development public-private partnerships (PDPs) have emerged, which mobilize the strengths of the private sector to develop technologies while ensuring accessibility for low-income populations.

This session will provide some perspectives on emerging strategies and structures in multi-sector alliances formed to address global health challenges. Such alliances play a vital role in speeding new drug development for diseases of poverty. Through the sharing of ongoing project-related experiences in the formation of such alliances, the actual and anticipated outcomes of such alliances, and IP management, licensing and business development scenarios, this session will also invite audience participation to appreciate the issues from a variety of perspectives.

Objectives

- Enhance awareness for the work of public-private partnerships engaged in advancing global health causes, their current and future needs, and the way they identify and connect with necessary resources.
- Learn from speakers' shared experiences and insights about opportunities and challenges that arise in IP management and licensing in global health alliances.
- Invite -- from session speakers and participants -- case studies and other examples of technology licensing and projects among and between developed and developing country organizations and institutions.
- Foster new and expanded networks among licensing and business development professionals from a variety of sectors to speed drug development on global health-related projects.

Handouts to be distributed

- Biosketches for panel moderators and speakers
- Copy of presenter's slide presentations or remarks, and any accompanying literature
- MIHR Handbook of Licensing Practices (CD version)
- Rockefeller Foundation report (2004) titled "Partnering to Develop Products for Diseases of Poverty"
- Booklet titled "Global Health Partnerships and Academic Technology Transfer" produced by MIHR in collaboration with Technology Managers for Global Health (TMGH), a special interest group within the Association of University Technology Managers
- List of recipients of the Gates Grand Challenges awardees and projects
- List of recent journal articles on topics relating to global health and technology transfer