

Point-of-Care Technologies Research Network
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
National Institutes of Health

***Clinically Driven Commercialization:
Moving Technologies to the Point of Need***

INTERNATIONAL FORUM

Friday, June 24, 2011
University of California, Davis Health System
Sacramento, CA



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MEETING INFORMATION

General Information

The Point-of-Care Technologies Research Network (POCTRN) was created to drive the development of appropriate point-of-care diagnostic technologies through collaborative efforts that simultaneously merge scientific and technological capabilities with clinical needs (www.nibib.nih.gov/Research/POCTRN).

Meeting Registration

Meeting registration is first-come, first-serve. There is no registration fee. The main conference room holds 150 guests with an overflow room with video feed having an additional 60 seats.

Learning Objectives

At the end of this meeting, attendees will be able to: (1) understand the process of invention, innovation, patenting, and commercialization; (2) identify design considerations that facilitate FDA licensing and Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment waived status; and (3) understand potential pitfalls and elements of success for biomedical device investigators, developers, and entrepreneurs.

Meeting Location

The meeting will be held at the Education Building (First Floor, Room 1222) on the University of California, Davis Health System (UCDHS) campus in Sacramento, California.

Airport and Transportation Information

Sacramento International Airport (SMF) is the closest airport. Super Shuttle (www.supershuttle.com) and other van services are about \$21 each way. A map from the airport to the University of California, Davis Health System campus is provided at the end of this brochure. Visitor parking is \$1.50 per hour or \$6 per day in lots 4 and 14. Complimentary parking is provided to attendees staying at the Courtyard Marriott hotel.

Lodging Information

Lodging will be available at the Courtyard Marriott Sacramento located on the University of California, Davis, Health System campus (4422 Y Street, Sacramento, CA 95817). The hotel is within a 5 minute walking distance from the meeting location. Please contact Ms. Nichol Clark for reservations (916-403-9393) or go to the website at: www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/saccy-courtyard-sacramento-midtown

Questions

Please contact Mr. Keith Brock at the UC Davis–LLNL Point-of-Care Technologies Center for any questions regarding this meeting (530-752-8471).



UC DAVIS–LLNL POINT-OF-CARE TECHNOLOGIES CENTER

Established by the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB) in 2007, the UC Davis-Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) Point-of-Care (POC) Technologies Center and three other funded Centers in the U.S. develop novel diagnostic devices, testing methods, and interpretive tools that help eliminate health disparities by making predictive, preemptive, preventive, and personalized care accessible to all communities. The UC Davis-LLNL Center focuses on critical-emergency-disaster care and fosters educational activities that advance evidence-based practice in critical care, primary outreach, and low-resource environments, including global health settings. Ultimately, these activities will improve the accessibility, portability, and field robustness of POC testing devices for hospitals, rural areas, and disaster response sites.

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR PRESENTATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Young investigators are encouraged to submit abstracts reflecting original research work. Four abstracts will be selected for oral presentations (15 minutes each) and 50 for poster presentations. All abstracts will be available at the meeting for attendees to review. The objective of this special program component is to encourage the development of young investigators conducting studies in biomedical research and device commercialization.

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Submission Deadline: March 31, 2011

Research Topic: Topics must relate to point-of-care testing and the meeting theme of clinically driven commercialization. Case studies demonstrating product development will be particularly useful to stimulate audience commentary about how to strategize future business plans.

Eligibility: Advanced undergraduate students, graduate students, postdoctoral scholars, and other investigators early in their careers are encouraged to submit an abstract for consideration. Young investigators must have a sponsor to support all travel expenses.

Abstract Format. The structured abstract should not exceed 300 words. Include investigator identifications, affiliations, and locations. Describe goals, background, methods, results, and conclusions in a structured abstract. Tables and figures are allowed in the abstract which is limited to two pages. The title, author names, and references do not count in the word count. Please include contact information of the presenter (email and cell phone number).

Abstract Submission. Email abstracts as PDF or MS Word documents to poccenter@ucdavis.edu.

Abstract Acceptance: Acceptance will be emailed to the presenting author in late April 2011. Presenters who are selected for oral presentation must provide their slideshows by 5 PM, Pacific Time, on Friday, June 10, 2011.

Questions: For questions, please contact Dr. Nam Tran, UCD Professor for the Future Fellow (nktran@ucdavis.edu).