



BioTech 2010
Wednesday, May 26, 2010
AGENDA to DATE (subject to change)

- 7:30am – 3:00pm** **Registration Open**
- 8:30am – 8:45am** **Welcome: EDC/Nova Southeastern University**
NSU – Gary Margules, Sc.D., VP Research & Technology Transfer
EDC – Bob Swindell, EDC Chair; President/CEO, Greater Fort Lauderdale Broward Alliance
Jane Teague, EDC Executive Director
- 8:45am – 9:15 am** **Keynote Speaker**
Steve Isakowitz, U.S. Department of Energy
- 9:15am - 10:10am** **“Medicines from the Sea”**
David Bates, Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart, P.A., Panel Moderator
Chris Armashaw, Ph.D., Torrey Pines Institute for Molecular Studies
Marilyn Bruno, Ph.D., J.D., Aequor, Inc.
Stanley Kim, Ph.D., J.D., Nautilus Biosciences
Amy Wright, Ph.D., Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute, FAU
Mike Schmale, Ph.D., University of Miami
- 10:10am – 11:00am** **“The Business of Aquatic and Plant Models”**
Kerensa Butler, McGladrey & Pullen, Panel Moderator
Daniel Benetti, Ph.D., University of Miami
Alok Deoraj, Ph.D., Florida International University
Holly Scott, Biologics Consulting Group
- 11:00 – 11:20** **Coffee Break/Exhibits**
- 11:20 am – 12:15pm** **“Genetic Biodiversity & Genetic Connectivity”**
Session Sponsored by Novak Druce + Quigg
Amy Dobbelaere, Ph.D., Novak Druce + Quigg, Panel Moderator
Jose Lopez, Ph.D., Nova Southeastern University
Margie Oleksiak, Ph.D., University of Miami
Becky Mercer, Ph.D., Ocean Ridge Biosciences
- 12:15pm – 1:30 pm** **Exhibits/Luncheon Keynote Speaker: Tony Altmann, Energy IQ Team**
- 1:30pm – 2:25pm** **“Bioenergy and Clean Energy”**
Mark Arnold, Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge LLP, Panel Moderator
Craig Ash, Cepemar
Howard Hanson, Ph.D., Florida Atlantic University
Jamie Schlinkmann, Inergy
- 2:25pm – 3:15pm** **“Funding Natural Products Companies”**
Bruce Rosetto, Greenberg Traurig, Panel Moderator
Rhys Williams, J.D., MBA, Tequesta BioVentures/New World Angels
Pasquale Giordano, SFTG Associates
Steven Melnick, Ph.D., M.D., Dharma Biomedical
- 3:15pm –4:30pm** **“Conservation Biology”**
Gary Margules, Sc.D., VP Research & Technology Transfer, Nova Southeastern University, Panel Moderator
Sam Purkis Ph.D., Nova Southeastern University
Richard Spieler, Ph.D., Nova Southeastern University
Alison Moulding, Ph.D., Nova Southeastern University
Sara Edge, Ph.D., FAU Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute
Diego Lirman, M.D., University of Miami
Jennifer Rehage, Ph.D., Florida International University
- 4:30pm – 5:30 pm** **Networking Reception**