

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
Request for Information (RFI) Meeting for RNAi Technologies

Natcher Conference Center, Building 45, National Institutes of Health (NIH)
December 17, 2007

Agenda

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.** The National Institutes of Health Trans-NIH RNAi Initiative
- Marvin Gershengorn, M.D.
Scientific Director
Director, Intramural Research Program
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
- 8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.** RNAi at the NIH
- Natasha Caplen, Ph.D.
Senior Scientist, Genetics Branch
Head, Gene Silencing Section
Center for Cancer Research
National Cancer Institute
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** Industry Presentations (10 minutes each)
- Biolog, Inc.
Cellecra, Inc.
Invitrogen Corp.
Amara Biosystems, Inc.
Open Biosystems, Inc.
Integrated DNA Technologies
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.** Industry Presentations (continued)
- Applied Biosystems
Sigma-Aldrich, Inc.
Celectricon, Inc.
Thermo Fisher Scientific
QIAGEN, Inc.
BIOO Scientific
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** Discussion

- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.** **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:30 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.** Introduction to Business Mechanisms
- Patrick M. Sullivan
Contracting Officer
Deputy Director
Office of Acquisition
Division of Extramural Activities
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
- 1:40 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.** Blanket Purchase Agreements
- Cole Stathes
BPA Program Director
Division of Simplified Acquisition Policy and Services
Office of Acquisition and Logistics Management
National Institutes of Health
- 2:10 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.** Cooperative Research and Intellectual Property
- Rochelle Blaustein, J.D.
Director, Technology Transfer and Development
Office of Technology Transfer and Development
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
- 2:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.** Moderated Discussion: Low-Throughput
- Ramaiah Nagaraja, Ph.D.
Staff Scientist
Human Genetics Section
National Institute on Aging
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Moderated Discussion: High-Throughput
- Christopher Austin, M.D.
Director, NIH Chemical Genomics Center
National Human Genome Research Institute
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** Moderated Discussion: *In Vivo* and Primary Culture
- Yingzi Yang, Ph.D.
Senior Investigator, Genetic Disease Research Branch
Head, Developmental Genetics Section
National Human Genome Research Institute
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Moderated Discussion: Business Mechanisms, Patrick M. Sullivan

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Summary and Close

Brian Oliver, Ph.D.

Senior Investigator

Chief, Section of Developmental Genomics

Laboratory of Cellular and Developmental Biology

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5:30 p.m.

Adjournment