



# GLOBAL ALLIANCE OF INDIAN BIOMEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

Accelerating Partnerships and Professional Development



## Partnering for Success Recent Trends in Development of New Drugs, Biologics and Devices

5th Annual GAIBP Conference  
Saturday, March 24, 2012  
10am - 7:30pm

Germantown Innovation Center, Montgomery College  
20271 Goldenrod Lane, Germantown, Maryland 20876 USA

# INVITED GUESTS AND SPEAKERS



**IKE LEGGETT**  
County Executive,  
Montgomery County, Maryland



**ARUNA MILLER**  
Maryland State Delegate



**KUMAR BARVE**  
Maryland House Majority Leader



**SAM ARORA**  
Maryland State Delegate



**DEBAPRIYA DUTTA PhD**  
Counselor, Science and Technology  
Indian Embassy, Washington DC



**RAJESH RANGANATHAN PhD**  
Director, Office of Translational  
Research at NIH



**JUSTIN KLEIN MD JD**  
Principal, NEA



**MICHAEL KNAPP**  
CEO, Orion Ventures LLC  
Previously VP of Celera



**RAJAN R. NATARAJAN PhD MBA**  
Deputy Secretary of  
State Policy and External Affairs



**STEVEN M. FERGUSON**  
Deputy Director, Licensing and Entrepreneurship at  
NIH Office of Technology Transfer



**JOHN F. "JACK" JONES JR. PhD**  
Executive Advisor, Booz Allen Hamilton  
Formerly the CIO of NIH

**RONALD W. KAESE**  
Director, Federal Programs  
TEDCO



**MEHUL MEHTA PhD**  
Director, Division of Clinical Pharmacology I,  
OCP, CDER, FDA

**JUDY BRITZ PhD**  
Executive Director  
Maryland Biotechnology Center



**GURUSINGHAM SITTAMPALAM PhD**  
Senior Scientific Officer, TRND, NIH/NCATS

**JOGA GOBBURU PhD FCP MBA**  
Professor, School of Medicine  
University of Maryland



**LALLAN GIRI PhD**  
President and CEO, Biologics Resources LLC  
Previously President and COO of Panacea BioSciences

**RICK SONI MBA**  
President and COO, Rexahn Pharmaceuticals



**GURDYAL KALSI MD**  
Vice President, Corporate Clinical and Medical Affairs,  
Emergent BioSolutions

**RAJ K. PURI PhD MD**  
Director, Division of Cellular and Gene  
Therapies, CBER, FDA



# PROGRAM

9:00 – 10:00 AM  
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST / NETWORKING / REGISTRATION

10:00 – 10:05 AM  
WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS ON POTENTIAL FOR INDO-US PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUCCESS IN DEVELOPMENT OF NEW DRUGS, BIOLOGICS AND DEVICES

Munish Mehra PhD, President and Board Member, GAIBP  
Managing Director, Quantum BioPharma, A Quantum Change Group Company

10:05 – 10:10 AM  
WELCOME AND LIFE SCIENCES EFFORTS AT MONTGOMERY COLLEGE

DeRionne Pollard PhD, President, Montgomery College

10:10 – 10:30 AM  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY – AN UPDATE FROM THE MARYLAND DELEGATION TO INDIA LED BY GOVERNOR O'MALLEY

–Ike Leggett, Montgomery County Executive  
–Fizie Haleem, Managing Director, Technology Transfer and Commercialization Programs, Montgomery County Department of Economic Development  
–Rajan Natarajan PhD, Deputy Secretary of State of Policy and External Affairs  
–Debapriya Dutta PhD, Counselor, Science and Technology, Indian Embassy, Washington DC  
“Indo-US Collaboration in Biomedical Science– Current status and emerging opportunities”

10:30 – 10:45 AM  
KEYNOTE ADDRESS – “THE ROLE OF LARGE SCALE ANALYTICS IN MEDICAL DISCOVERY”  
JOHN F. “JACK” JONES PhD

*JOHN F. “JACK” JONES, joined Booz Allen Hamilton in February of 2011 as an Executive Advisor. He works in the Health Market and is part of the Systems Development Capability area. One of his areas of focus includes engaging the analytics group in areas of Systems Biology and natural language processing. Prior to that, Dr. Jones served as the CIO of NIH from June 2005 after having served as the Chief IT Architect from 2001. Dr. Jones was cited by “Government Computing News” as one of the Top IT Leaders in the government for his work in gaining collaboration across the NIH for the initiatives he saw as strategically important. In 2009 Dr. Jones joined the Board of Directors of the BRIDG Project, an effort directed at the standardization of information related to the approval and safety of biomedical devices and therapeutics. Before coming to the NIH, Jack was the Director of Information Processes at Sandia National Laboratories. Jack attended Case Western Reserve University as an undergraduate, and graduated first in his class. He continued his education at Stanford University and was awarded Master and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in Aeronautical Engineering. Jack is married and has two grown children. He continues to enjoy aviation in his spare time.*

10:45 – 11:30 AM  
WORKFORCE AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE LIFE SCIENCES INDUSTRY – PANEL DISCUSSION

## MODERATOR

Sanjay Rai PhD, Vice President and Provost, Montgomery College, Germantown Campus, Board Member, GAIBP

## PANELISTS

–Eileen Cahill, Vice President, Community and Government Relations, Holy Cross Hospital  
–Lily Qi, Bio Health Innovations Inc, Office of the County Executive, Montgomery County  
–Mukesh Kumar PhD, Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs, Amarex Clinical Research LLC  
Vice President and Board Member, GAIBP

- Dean Steve Greenfield, WDCE, Montgomery College
- Esther Newman, Executive Director, Leadership Montgomery

11:30 – 12:30PM

## STIMULATING ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN LIFE SCIENCES INDUSTRY – PANEL DISCUSSION

### MODERATOR

Arkesh Mehta PhD, CEO, Avanti Therapeutics, Board Member and Vice President, GAIBP

### PANELISTS

- Rajshree Agarwal PhD, Chaired Professor in Entrepreneurship and Strategy, Smith School of Business, University of Maryland, College Park
- Bernard Rhee R.Ph. Esq. JD, Technology and Business Law Advisors LLC
- Charles M. “Chuck” Fleischman, Interim Executive Director and COO of the Institute for Health Technology Studies, Previously a Founding Member of Digene, (Now Qiagen)
- Justin Klein MD JD, Principal, NEA

12:30 – 1:30 PM

## LUNCH AND NETWORKING

1:30 – 2:30 PM

## PARTNERING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEDICAL PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT – PANEL DISCUSSION

### MODERATOR

Shree Koushik PhD RAC, Managing Partner, BDRA Consulting LLC  
Vice President at Large and Board Member, GAIBP

### PANELISTS

- Steve Ferguson MBA, Deputy Director, Licensing and Entrepreneurship, NIH Office of Technology Transfer
- Gurusingham Sitta Sittampalam PhD, Senior Scientific Officer, TRND, NIH/NCATS
- Rajesh Ranganathan PhD, Associate Director NINDS/NIH Neuroscience Center
- Rathindra Babu DasGupta PhD, Program Director, IIP, Directorate for Engineering, Division of Industrial Innovation and Partnerships NSF
- Ronald W. Kaese Director, Federal Programs Maryland Technology Development Corporation
- Joseph Naft Associate Director, Maryland Industrial Partnerships
- Bill James PhD, 20/20 GeneSystems Inc.

2:30 – 3:30 PM

## RECENT TRENDS IN DRUG DEVELOPMENT

### MODERATOR

Munish Mehra PhD, President, GAIBP  
Managing Director, Quantum BioPharma, A Quantum Change Group Company

### PRESENTERS

- Joga Gobburu PhD FCP MBA, Professor, School of Medicine, University of Maryland “Business Intelligence for the Pharma Industry”
- Mehul Mehta PhD, Director, Division of Clinical Pharmacology I, OCP, CDER, FDA “Clinical Pharmacology Considerations in Development of New Drugs”
- Raj K. Puri PhD MD, Director, Division of Cellular and Gene Therapies, CBER, FDA “Challenges in Cell and Gene Therapy, Cancer Vaccines, and Stem Cells”

3:30 – 4:00 PM

TEA & COFFEE BREAK / NETWORKING

CHOCOLATE RECEPTION SPONSORED BY E-LAUNCHERS



4:00 – 5:30 PM  
BIOTECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIP SUCCESS STORIES

**MODERATOR**

Devinder Poonian, President and CEO, DP Clinical, Treasurer and Board Member, GAIBP

**PRESENTERS**

–Rick Soni MBA, President and COO, Rexahn Pharmaceuticals

“Why Partnering Makes Sense for Big Pharma as well as Emerging Biotech”

–Gurdial Kalsi MD, Vice President Corporate Clinical and Medical Affairs, Emergent BioSolutions

“Adaptive Considerations in Clinical Development”

–Judy Britz PhD, Executive Director, Maryland Biotechnology Center

“The World is Small: How Maryland can Facilitate Partnering across Borders”

–Lallan Giri PhD, President and CEO, Biologics Resources LLC,  
Previously President and COO, Panacea Biotech

“Reaching-out for Partnership for Success”

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM  
NETWORKING RECEPTION

## GOLD SPONSORS



# SILVER SPONSORS



*fostering entrepreneurship globally*





## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Conference attendance is free for current GAIBP members. To register, log on to [www.gaibp.org](http://www.gaibp.org) to pay by credit card, or bring cash or check for \$30 to the conference. Registration includes a one year complementary membership to GAIBP.