

BEACON

A brilliant exchange of information & ideas

A BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING ALLIANCE & CONSORTIUM NEWSLETTER

Countdown to MEDi 2008- 40 days To Go



MEDi 2008, one of the most comprehensive medical conference and exhibition, is approaching us very quickly. Developed and produced by the Biomedical Engineering Alliance & Consortium (BEACON www.beaconalliance.org), MEDi 2008 will feature an extensive four-track conference program which will be held at the new Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford, CT on September 9-10, 2008.

The conference itself will focus on Research / Scientific, Clinical Applications, Manufacturing and Commercialization of medical devices. The latest developments and challenges in nanomedicine, drug delivery systems, drug / device combination products, robotic surgery, orthopedic implants and prosthetic devices, artificial organs and eHealth will be presented and discussed in eight workshops and 10 breakout sessions. For more details on the program, visit www.MEDi2008.com.

The MEDi 2008 exhibit floor will feature new medical device companies, service providers, manufacturers, clinical facilities and international participants. To insure significant traffic flow on the exhibit floor, the Keynote presentation by David Rosen, Head of Development and Commercial Strategic Alliances for Pfizer Global Research and Development will be held there as will 4

feature presenters: Gualberto Ruano, MD, President, Genomas, on Personalized Medicine, William Heetderks, PhD, NIH Institute of Bioimaging and Bioengineering on Funding Opportunities and Jim Ohneck, Director of Sales & Marketing, Valtronic USA Inc. on Electronic Circuit Miniaturization for Medical Device and Robert Kung, Senior V.P. & Chief Scientific Officer, ABIOMED on Status of the Artificial Heart.

In Addition, MEDi 2008 will provide a multitude of networking opportunities, product demonstrations, access to emerging companies and exploration of future products. **[MEDi 2008 is the place to be so make plans now to attend.](#)**

For details on registration visit: www.MEDi2008.com.



INNOVATION PIPELINE AWARDS 2008!!!

The Connecticut Technology Council will reprise its 2007 Innovation Pipeline Awards at a networking reception on Tuesday September 16, 2008 from 4:30pm-7:30pm at the Dolce Innovation & Leadership Center in Norwalk, CT. This awards program will celebrate smaller, emerging technology companies. Self-nominations are accepted.

Awards will be made in the following categories:

- ~ **Most Promising New Technology Product**
- ~**Emerging Technology Company of the Year**
- ~**Deal of the Year**
- ~**Software Company of the Year**
- ~**IT Services Company of the Year**
- ~**New Media/Internet Company of the Year**
- ~**Life Sciences Company of the Year**
- ~**Advanced Manufacturing Company of the Year**
- ~**Energy, Environmental Technology & Telecom Company of the Year**

Visit www.ct.org for more information and to register or call CTC at 860-289-0878 ext.335 for Paige or ext.338 for Hitesh.

2008 NATIONAL SBIR CONFERENCE

The National SBIR Conference involving SBIR Agencies, large companies, non-profits, traditional service providers and universities will be held Wednesday Nov. 12th Noon-6:00pm, Thursday Nov. 13th 8:30am-6:00pm, and Friday Nov. 14th 8:30am-Noon at the Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford, CT.

Activities at the Conference will include **One-On-One Meetings**, included if you register for the conference you will have the opportunity to select the companies, agencies and federal labs that you would like to meet with for a short private meeting.

To register and for more information visit: www.ccat.us/sbir_conference-08

BEACON 2008 Members: Trinity College, The University of Connecticut, The University of Connecticut Health Center, University of Hartford, Drexel University, The University of New Haven, Springfield Technical Community College, Asnuntuck Community College, CT Children's Medical Center, Hartford Hospital, John Dempsey Hospital, The Hospital of Central Connecticut & Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Inc. Corporate Sponsors include: Ahlstrom Windsor Locks LLC, Cable Components Group, Ciracet Corporation, Conquest Consulting, Court Square Group, Covidien, Ellipson Data LLC, Foster Pharma, Genomas, Inc., Inframat Corp./US Nanocorp, McCormick, MysticMD, Inc., Paulding & Huber, LLP, Northeast Utilities, Ovation Benefits Group, LLC, Pepe & Hazard, LLP, Pfizer Global R&D, Robinson & Cole, LLC, SMC Partners, Texcel LLC, Tuaki Medical, Inc., UBS Financial Services, Updike, Kelly & Spellacy P.C., Valtronic Technologies, Westfield Gage (WGI)

August 2008

BEACON

One Congress Street, Suite 201, Hartford, CT 06114
(860) 547-1995 Toll-free: (877) 723-2266 Fax: (860) 727-0311

President/Executive Director: Joseph Bronzino
Assistant Executive Director: Terri Wilson
Admin. Assistant: Mellisa Allen

www.beaconalliance.org