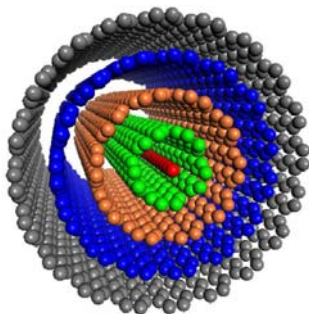


BIONANOTECHNOLOGY: The World of the Small in Medicine October 28, 2004

www.bionanotechnology2004.org

ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR IS COMING FAST! DON'T DELAY - SIGN UP TODAY!

It's that time of year again when BEACON brings you the Annual Symposium and Technology Fair. This year's theme of the morning panel discussions is "Bionanotechnology: The World of the Small in Medicine." It is sure to be a huge success as the field of nanotechnology is in the news more and more lately. The applications in the field of medicine are extraordinary leading to discoveries no one ever thought possible! Hear from the leading experts in the field and in the afternoon enjoy a wide-ranging technology fair with over 25 booths of exhibits ranging from the newest machine technology to the fine art of nanotechnology. As always, there will be over 50 scientific posters from students, professors, companies, etc. showcasing their new designs, prototypes, etc. in the field of medical technology.



Graphic representation of a carbon nanotube

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The registration fee to attend varies based on your membership with BEACON and the date you sign up. So "Nano Size Your Registration" and sign up today, before October 1 when fees increase. Here is the fee schedule:

By September 30:

BEACON members \$55.00

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After October 1:

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Students pay only \$25 no matter when they register.

To register, please go to:

www.bionanotechnology2004.org or contact
BEACON at: 860-547-1995.

NEW THIS YEAR – We are now able to offer .8 CEUs (Continuing Education Units) for high school teachers attending this event through the Connecticut Business and Industry Association (CBIA). Additionally, BEACON has a pending application, through St. Francis Care, to offer 5 CME (Continuing Medical Education) credits for doctors attending the event.

The keynote speaker, who will address the audience from 12-1pm will be **Larry Bock**, Co-Founder and Executive Chairman of the Board of Nanosys, Inc. located in Palo Alto, CA. Nanosys is an industry leading nanotechnology company developing nano-enabled systems applying them to energy, defense, electronics, healthcare and information technology. Mr. Bock will bring with him over two decades of research and development in many areas that lead to the explosion of nanotechnology going on today. During the morning, the following speakers will also share their insights into how nanotechnology is used in the life sciences.

Gregory Tew, Ph.D., UMASS-Amherst, Polymer Science Center, "Merging Chemistry, Materials Science & Biology to Create New Materials for Biomedical Applications"

Kambiz Pourrezaei, Ph.D., Drexel University, Nanotechnology Institute, "Applications of Nano Optical Probe to Single Cell Imaging"

Jie Han, Ph.D., NASA Ames Research Center, Nanotechnology, "Nanodevices for Biomedical Applications"

Mark Saltzman, Ph.D., Yale University, Director, BME, "Biomaterials & Nanotechnology in Drug Delivery"

David Reisner, Ph.D., CEO & President, Inframat, "Bioengineered Nanocoatings for Prosthetic Devices"

John Lanzafame, President, Nanolution Division of Biophan Technologies, "Development of a Novel Field of Nanotechnology"

Gualberto Ruano, M.D., Ph.D., President, GENOMAS, "Physiogenomics and Nanotechnology: A Systems Engineering Approach to Personalized Healthcare"

JoAnne Feeney, Ph.D., VP of Research, Punk, Ziegel & Company, "Economic Forecast for BioNanotechnology"

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