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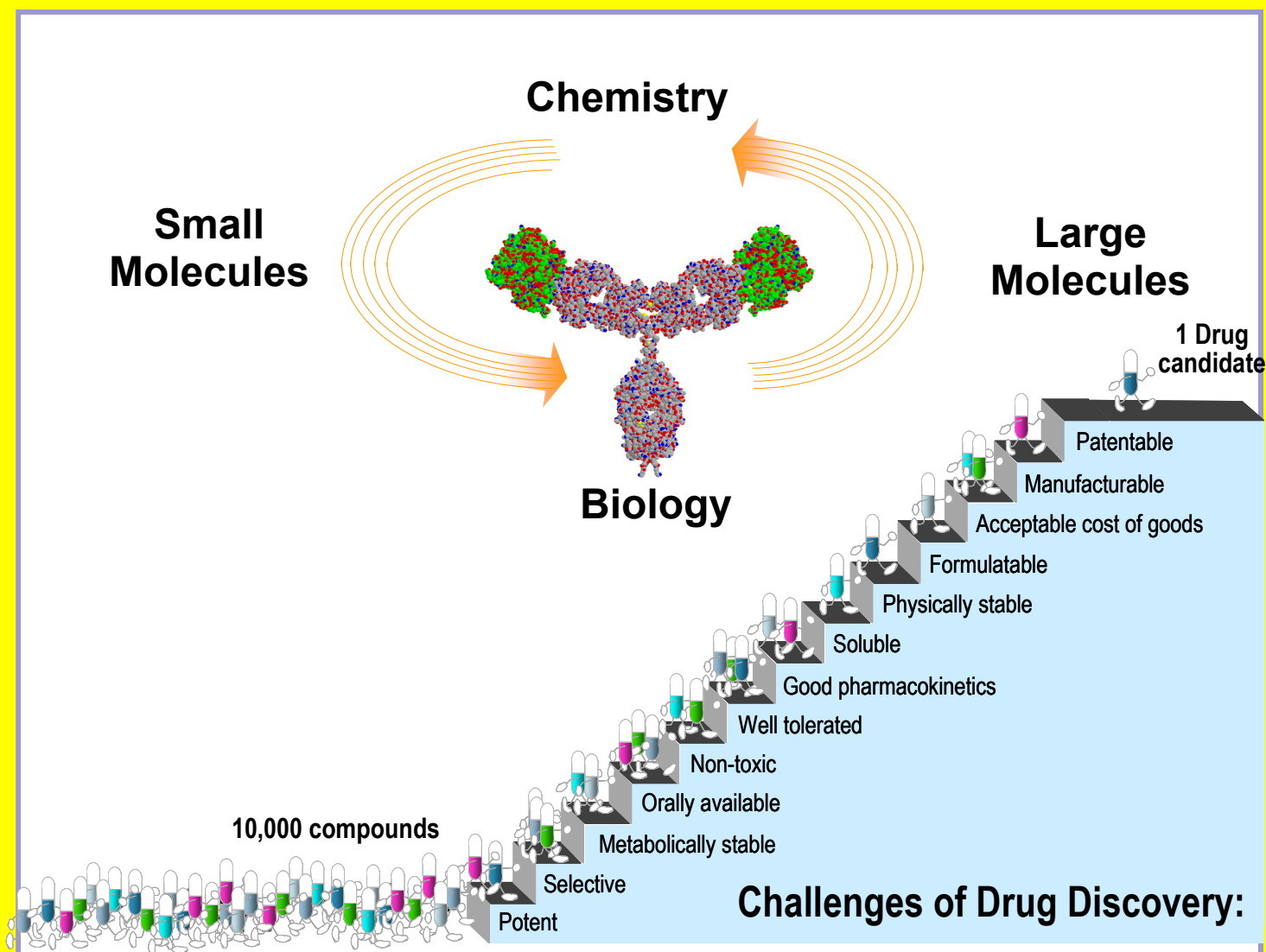


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The 2nd Annual Chicago Biotech-Pharma International Symposium
Evolving Trends in Pharmaceutical Innovation
and Impact to Emerging Markets

May 8, 2011

**Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel &
Convention Center**





The global economic recovery remains fragile. While emerging countries including China, India and Brazil continue to show strong growth, other parts of the world are still in recession or at risk with legitimate concern about how deep and long the economic downturn will be. To global biopharmaceuticals and those in US in particular, the impact of healthcare reform is still not clear. Many new business models for a refined value, synergy, and ultimately increased number of new molecular entities are being executed, some will fail and some will succeed.

The upcoming annual Chicago biopharmaceutical international symposium with a theme “**Evolving Trends in Pharmaceutical Innovation and Impact to Emerging Markets**” offers an exciting opportunity for life science and pharmaceutical professionals and students to come together, network and build synergies in all areas of pharmaceutical discovery. Many distinguished scholars and pharmaceutical executives will share their perspectives on new scientific and business strategies in the ever-changing pharmaceutical environment.

The morning session of the symposium entitled “Latest Biotech and Pharmaceutical Innovations”, will focus on new scientific findings applicable to pharmaceutical drug discovery, including novel pathways and molecular targets. Either biologics or small molecules that target specific signaling cascades will be used in conjunction with other chemotherapies to treat specific indications for ultimate therapeutic benefits. The afternoon session of this symposium will highlight new business strategies and models. Executives from major pharmas such as Abbott and AstraZeneca will share their strategic insights in the current economical situation. Some of the Chinese pharmaceutical leaders will also share their successful experiences in the unique drug discovery environment in China. Two major pharmaceutical CROs in China will describe their service and collaborative models for drug discovery. A number of projects from the US academic investigators will be available for collaborations.



This conference will be of interest to all individuals in life sciences, including the following:

- ♦ Scientific researchers and pharmaceutical executives in all areas of drug research and development.
- ♦ Academic investigators and students in all areas of biotech and pharmaceutical sciences.
- ♦ Executives and opinion leaders in pharmaceutical CROs.
- ♦ Leaders of venture capitals and biopharmaceutical industrial parks.

More than 300 participants are expected to attend this conference, including officials from many life science industrial parks and pharmaceutical CROs in China. Job fairs and exhibitions have also been scheduled for this event.



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Agenda

- 8:30 - 8:40 AM Opening Remark
Dr. Yingming Zhao, Associate Professor, University of Chicago
- 8:40 - 8:50 AM Introduction to ACSE
Dr. Lubo Zhou, President, The Association of Chinese-American Scientists and Engineers (ACSE)
- 8:50 - 10:50 AM Session One**
Moderator: Dr. Xuesong Liu, Sr. Scientist III, Abbott Laboratories
- 8:50 - 9:25 AM Perspective on Bio-innovation in China
Dr. Anning Lin, Professor & Director, Shanghai Institute of Biochemistry and Cell Biology, Chinese Academy of Science
- 9:25 - 10:00 AM
Dr. Yang-Xin Fu, Professor, Department of Pathology, University of Chicago
- 10:00 - 10:35 AM Small Molecule TrkB Agonist Useful for Treating Neurological Diseases
Dr. Keqiang Ye, Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Emory University
- 10:35 - 10:45 AM Coffee Break
- 10:45 - 12:30 PM Session Two**
Moderator: Dr. Paul Mar, Founder & CEO, SynChem Co.
- 10:45 - 11:20 AM
Dr. Youssef L. Bennani, Vice President Drug Innovation, Vertex Pharmaceuticals
- 11:20 - 11:55 AM CNS Drug Discovery in the New World: Can We Innovate Back to the Future?
Dr. Erik Wong, Director of External Alliance, AstraZeneca
- 11:55 - 12:30 PM
Dr. Stevan Djuric, Senior Director, GPRD, Abbott Laboratories
- 12:30 - 2:15 PM Lunch Session**
Moderator: Xiangdong Xu, Sr. Scientist II, Abbott Laboratories
- 12:50 - 1:20 PM
Dr. Charles Huang, Sundia MediTech Company Ltd
- 1:20 - 1:50 PM
Grace Technology

2:15 - 4:00 PM	Session Three Moderator: Dr. Zhi-Fu Tao, Sr. Scientist III, Abbott Laboratories
2:15 - 2:50 PM	Perspectives on Pharma Innovation in China Dr. Hualiang Jiang, Professor & Deputy Director, Shanghai Institute of Materia Medica, Chinese Academy of Science; Dean, East China University of Technology, School of Pharmacy
2:50 - 3:25 PM	Dr. Jia Tian, Professor & Director, Beijing University Technology Transfer Center
3:25 - 4:00 PM	Dr. Peng Cho Tang, CSO, HEC Pharma Group
4:00 - 4:15 PM	Coffee Break
4:15 - 6:00 PM	Session Four Moderator: Dr. Haiying Zhang, Associate Research Fellow, Abbott (former)
4:15 - 4:50 PM	Dr. Xiaochuan Wang, Chairman and CEO, Sundia MediTech Company Ltd
4:50 - 5:25 PM	Dr. Chunlin Chen, CEO & Executive Board Director of Shanghai Medicilon Inc.
5:25 - 6:00 PM	Dr. Jeffery Duncan, IP Lawyer & Partner, Brinkshofer Law Firm, Chicago
6:00 PM	Conclusion
6:30 - 8:30 PM	Dinner (Invited Guests)



About Biotech and Pharmaceutical Society of ACSE

The Association of American-Chinese Scientists and Engineers (ACSE, www.acse.org) is one of the largest not-for-profit organizations for Chinese in North America with more than seven thousand members. Biotech and Pharmaceutical Society (BPS) is a professional society of ACSE (www.acsep.org), and is committed to serving the needs of the ACSE members today and in the future in all areas of biotech and pharmaceutical sciences. BPS temps to bring together all Chinese people and groups in North America and beyond with an interest in biotechnology and pharmaceuticals. BPS aims to provide a dynamic platform for the exchange of knowledge among our members, and seeks to offer ongoing education, opportunities for networking, and professional development. BPS encourages the active participation, and is truly driven by the needs of its members.

About Yaoyuan

Yaoyuan (Pharma Open Source, www.yy-w.org) is a web-based initiative with primary objectives of providing a public and Wiki-like information-sharing platform with focus on the following: (1) Latest innovations on drug discovery and development. (2) Information on drug discovery tools from IP, assay and lead optimization technologies, animal models, CMC, to IND filing, (3) A Pharma-Wikipedia, and (4) Resource for pharmaceutical companies both in China and US. Yaoyuan has connections with a good portion of the pharmaceutical companies in China.

Organizers

ACSE's Biotech and Pharmaceutical Society (www.acsep.org)
Yaoyuan (Pharma Open Source: www.yy-w.org)

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