

CHI to Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of PEGS - the essential protein & antibody engineering summit

1,600+ scientists will convene at this event to celebrate the evolution of biologics, and the generation, characterization & clinical application of proteins.

NEEDHAM, MA, USA, February 10, 2014 /EINPresswire.com/ -- This Spring, Cambridge Healthtech Institute (CHI) will host its 10th Annual "<u>PEGS</u> - the essential <u>protein engineering summit</u>" at the Seaport World Trade Center in Boston, Massachusetts.

Over 1,600 participants will gather in Boston's historic Seaport District for open forum discussions and collaboration in the areas of protein & antibody engineering, oncology, expression, analytical, safety, and -new this year- bioprocessing and therapeutics programming. The continued success of PEGS is driven by the growth in biologics worldwide, the quality of scientific programming presented and valuable networking opportunities.

A plenary keynote session will kick off the week with presentations from industry leaders Bahija Jallal, Ph.D., Executive Vice President of MedImmune, and George D. Yancopoulos, M.D., Ph.D., President, Regeneron Laboratories; CSO, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

The summit will offer over 375 presentations within 7 topic-focused streams comprised of 20 conferences, 17 short courses, over 100 exhibiting companies, and nearly 200 scientific research posters on display. Delegates can create their own agenda by moving between the tracks and choosing the sessions that best fit their research and networking needs.

ENGINEERING STREAM Tools and Winning Strategies for Creating the Next Generation of Biologics

ONCOLOGY STREAM Lessons Learned from Recent Challenges & Advances in Antibody Therapeutics

THERAPEUTICS STREM Advancing Development of Biologics through Novel Targets and Constructs

EXPRESSION STREAM Meeting the Challenge to Improve Throughput and Quality

ANALYTICAL STREAM Overcoming Challenges in Characterization, Biophysical Analysis and Aggregation

SAFETY STREAM Immunogenicity Assays, PK/PD and Control of Immunogenicity for Safety and Efficacy

BIOPROCESS STREAM

Ensuring Effective and Efficient Scale-Up and Production of Antibody-Based Biologics

Exhibit and sponsorship opportunities are available. For details, contact Carol Dinerstein, 781-972-5471, dinerstein@healthtech.com.

Writers and editors are invited to attend. To request a press pass, email Lisa Scimemi, Iscimemi@healthtech.com.

For more information, visit <u>http://www.PEGSummit.com</u>.

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