

New York BizBio 2009: Fighting for a Healthy Biotech Industry

FINAL AGENDA

When: February 2, 2009
1:00 - 6:00 PM

Where: Albany Capitol Concourse, Room 7

1:00 - 1:30 PM **Registration and Seating**

1:30 - 1:45 PM **Welcome and Event Kick-Off with our Master of Ceremonies**

Nathan Tinker, Ph.D.
Executive Director
New York Biotechnology Association (NYBA) ([confirmed](#))

1:45 - 2:45 PM **Keynote Address**

Thomas D'Ambra, Ph.D.
CEO & Chairman of the Board
Albany Molecular Research, Inc. (AMRI) ([confirmed](#))

2:45 - 3:00 PM **Transition Break**

3:00 - 4:00 PM **Panel Discussion: Biotech's Future in New York**

Moderator: Alan Paau, Ph.D.
Executive Director & Vice Provost for Technology Transfer & Economic
Development ([confirmed](#))
Cornell Center for Technology Enterprise and Commercialization (CCTEC)

M. Guven Yalcintas, Ph.D.
Vice President, Technology Transfer Office
The Research Foundation of the State University of New York ([confirmed](#))

Cyndi D. Green, Ph.D., MBA
Director, Worldwide Business Development
Pfizer Inc. ([confirmed](#))

Shaker A. Mousa, Ph.D., MBA, FACC, FACB
Professor of Pharmacology, Executive Vice President, and Chairman
The Pharmaceutical Research Institute at Albany
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences ([confirmed](#))

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Heather Erickson
President
MedTech ([confirmed](#))

4:00 - 4:15 PM Transition Break

4:15 - 5:15 PM Panel Discussion: State & Federal Issues Facing the Biotechnology Industry in New York

Moderator: Martha Auster
Senior Regional Manager, Roche
Chair, NYS PhRMA Task Force ([confirmed](#))

Kenneth J. Pokalsky
Senior Director, Government Affairs
The Business Council of New York State ([confirmed](#))

John R. Gibson
Manager, State Government Relations
Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO) ([confirmed](#))

Gregory Gierer
Director, Policy
Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) ([confirmed](#))

Donald S. Mazzullo
Partner
Harter, Secrest & Emory LLP ([confirmed](#))

5:15 - 6:00 PM Program Wrap-up/Q&A (Nathan Tinker)

6:30 - 8:00 PM Networking Reception at University Club