



NPSMA BEST PRACTICES WORKSHOP

March 1-2, 2012

Tampa, FL

Hosted by University of South Florida

Agenda

"Preparing Graduates for Challenging and Rewarding Careers in the Biotechnology Industry"

Thursday, March 1

- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Workshop Registration at Embassy Suites Hotel**
Location: 3705 Spectrum Boulevard
- 5:00 pm **Welcome and Remarks**
Jean Schaake, NPSMA Vice President
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Arts and Sciences,
University of North Texas
- Inge Wefes, PSM Program Director
Department of Molecular Medicine, College of Medicine
University of South Florida
- 5:15 pm **Professional Science Master's Degree Programs: A Systems Approach**
David King, NPSMA Board Member
Dean of Graduate Studies
State University of New York - Oswego
- 6:00 – 8:00 pm **PSM Networking Social**
Cash bar

Friday, March 2

- 7:00 – 8:00 am **Breakfast at Hotel**
(for guests staying at Embassy Suites Hotel)
- 8:00 am **Transfer to University of South Florida**
(for guests staying at Embassy Suites Hotel)
- 8:15 – 8:30 am **Workshop Registration at University of South Florida**
Location: Room MDA 1096, College of Medicine
- 8:30 am **Welcome and Introductions**
Brief Overview of NPSMA Activities
Dagmar Beck, NPSMA Immediate Past President
PSM Program Director, Rice University
- 8:45 am **Welcome Remarks**
Karen Liller, Dean of the Graduate School
and Associate Vice President of Research and Innovation
University of South Florida
- 9:00 am **Keynote Speaker**
Forging an Interface between Graduate Education and the New Economy
R.E. LeMon, Associate Vice Chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs
Florida Board of Governors
- 9:45 am **Best Practices on Starting New Programs**
Cynthia Bainton, NPSMA Financial Officer
Administrative Manager, Biotechnology Programs, Northeastern University
- 10:30 am **Coffee Break**
- 10:45 am **Tailoring Plus Courses for Biotechnology**
Sheryl Baldwin, Director of Special Programs
Center for the Study of Biological Complexity, Virginia Commonwealth University
- 11:30 am **Sharing Plus Courses in a System**
David King, NPSMA Board Member
Dean of Graduate Studies, State University of New York – Oswego
- 12:15 – 1:00 pm **Lunch**
Location: Health College of Nursing Rotunda, USF
(at Bruce B. Downs Boulevard and Holly Drive)
- 1:00 pm **Developing and Implementing Case Study Projects with the Biotech Industry**
Paul Hamilton, Assistant Professor of Microbiology and Director, MMB Program
North Carolina State University

1:30 pm

Panel Discussion: Florida Workforce Needs and Corporate Relations Building

Moderator: Jean Schaaque, NPSMA Vice President
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Arts and Sciences
University of North Texas

Introductory Remarks

Randy Berridge, President, Florida High Tech Corridor Council

Panel

Amy McCord, Senior Manager, Clinical Research
BioVest International, a subsidiary of Accentia Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.

James Sterling, Vice President for Academic Affairs
Professor of Applied Life Sciences, Keck Graduate Institute

Inge Wefes, PSM Director, Dept. of Molecular Medicine,
College of Medicine, University of South Florida

2:30 pm

Students/Alumni Presentation and Feedback on Industry Preparedness

John Cronan, Jr., President/Chief Executive Officer, Magellan BioScience Group, Inc.
with alum, Laura Calderon

Patricia Lawman, Chief Executive Officer, Morphogenesis, Inc.
with alum, Julbert Caneus

3:15 pm

Coffee Break

3:30 pm

Case Study: Development of a PSM in Bioinformatics

Cynthia Gibas, Associate Professor
Department of Bioinformatics and Genomics, University of North Carolina – Charlotte

4:15 pm

Wrap Up/Evaluations, Q&A