

Dear SAPA Members and Friends:

We are very pleased to announce that the **12th Sino-American Pharmaceutical Professionals Association- New England (SAPA-NE) Annual Conference will be held on Saturday, May 1st, 2010**. Please reserve the date in your calendar for this exiting full-day event.

The conference will take place in MIT Sloan School of Management (Tang Center , Wong Auditorium). The theme of the conference is "**Innovative Science & Breakthrough Technologies for Drug Developments: Dealing with R&D Productivity in the Economic Challenging Times**" addressed by outstanding speakers from industrial senior executives to academia Nobel Laureate. The conference features plenary lectures, panel forum, products/technology exhibition, job recurring, and dinner reception networking.

Plenary speakers:

- JC Gutierrez-Ramos, M.D., Ph.D, Senior Vice President, Chief Scientific Officer, Pfizer Global BioTherapeutic Research
- Deborah Dunsire, M.D., CEO, Millennium: The Takeda Oncology Company
- Craig Mello, Ph.D., Nobel Laureate, Professor, University of Massachusetts Medical Center
- Evan Loh, Ph.D., Senior Vice President, BTX Strategic Development, Pfizer
- Tony Manning, M.D., Ph.D., Vice President, Immunology, Biogen Idec
- William Sellers, M.D., Ph.D. Vice President, Global head of Oncology, Novartis
- Ruppert Vessey, Ph.D., Vice President and Site Head, Merck & Co.
- Marcio Voloch, Ph.D. Vice President, Global Bioprocessing, Shire HGT
- Li Chen, Ph.D., Vice President, Roche China
- Canwen Jiang, Vice President, Genzyme
- Lijun Wu, Ph.D., Vice President, Concert
...and more

Panel Forum: East-West Collaboration – CRO (Panelists)

- John Oyler, MBA, CEO and President, Bioduro
- Frank Zhang, Ph.D. CEO, GenScript Corporate
- Yajun Xu, Ph.D., Sr. VP, ChemPartner
- Cheng Jin, Ph.D., VP, Pharma Legacy
- Ronghui Gao, Ph.D., Director of BD, BioBay Suzhou
- Richard Soll, Ph.D., Senior VP, WuXi AppTec
- Representative, CrownBio

Following the daytime event, a dinner reception will be held at MIT Faculty club (6:00PM-9:30PM), for further networking.

Dinner Reception: MIT Faculty Club (6:00PM-9:30)9:30PM)
50 Memorial Drive , Cambridge , MA 02139

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Sincerely yours,

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