ISPE Boston Area Chapter Presents:

Strategies to Survive the Recession: Business Partnering & Contract Manufacturing

Tuesday, April 21, 2009
The Royal Sonesta - Cambridge
5 Cambridge Parkway, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142

PRESENTATION:
Partnering with Larger Companies
This talk looks at the complicated working relationship between smaller technology companies and larger partners. We will look at the selling process by which smaller companies can secure partners, then examine some of the issues once those deals are in place. Case studies will be reviewed where technologies were co-developed with different large partners, with different results. While no approach works for all situations and all partners, the examples will highlight strategies for success and pitfalls that can lead to failure. Attention will be paid not only to the relationship once the deal is in place, but also the elements of the deal that can prevent difficulties down the road.

SPEAKER:
Pete Latham
Co-Founder, President, BioPharm Services US

Peter has over 17 years experience in general management and 13 years in financial, strategic and business development consulting to the biotech industry. As founder and president of New Venture Advisors, Inc., and then BioPharm Services, Peter has worked with a variety of companies, including biotech, pharmaceutical, equipment suppliers, contract manufacturers, venture capitalists, and start-up entities. In addition, he holds a Master of Science from MIT's Sloan School of Management, has published articles in Nature Biotechnology and has chaired and presented at countless industry conferences.

PRESENTATION:
Managing Outourced Relationships
Managing a Contract Manufacturing Organization (CMO) can be daunting. It seems no one looks forward to it. It is a long term relationship that requires communication, cooperation, consultation and trust. Then there are the hard 'deliverables'. At the end of the day, getting quality clinical drug and meeting clinical objectives are the ultimate goal. To create the best outcomes when working with CMOs, certain skill sets, work processes (project management), and ground rules are useful tools. This discussion will provide some tools for improving the outcome of working with a CMO, and assessing the overall project once it is completed.

SPEAKER:
Susan Dexter
Principal Consultant, BioPharm Services US

Susan has over 25 years experience in biotechnology business development. She has worked for Celltech, Lonza, Collaborative BioAlliance, Dow BCMS and Xcellerex – mostly contract manufacturing organizations selling services ranging from process development through commercial manufacturing, including integrated disposable manufacturing services and products. Susan has supported multiple start-up companies performing strategic business development, M&A and technology in- and out-licensing. Susan holds a double major/honors in Immunology and Marketing from American University, Washington, D.C.

MEETING MANAGER:
Joyce Chiu, Perceptive Informatics, PAREXEL
Lee Ward, Rockwell Automation
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Registration: 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Reception: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Presentations: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

A networking reception, with hors d’oeuvres, will be held BEFORE the presentations.

REGISTRATION:

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