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## ARCHIVES - 2006

### I2V Vermont: Agenda

#### 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast and Registration, Networking

8:30

Welcome

Dan Fogel, President of the University of Vermont

About NCIIA, Phil Weilerstein, Executive Director, NCIIA

8:45

What is Technology Entrepreneurship Anyway?

Is Technology Entrepreneurship for you?

John Abele, Founder Chairman of Boston Scientific Corporation

9:45

Break

10:00

#### Idea Validation and Opportunity Assessment

Moderator: Todd Keiller, Director of Technology Transfer, University of Vermont

Panel:

 Ruth Farrell, Associate Vice President for Research Administration at UVM  
Thomas Rainey, Vermont Center for Emerging Technologies

10:45

Bringing VT Life Science Companies to Market

Moderator: Richard Jenny, Haemtech Technologies

Panel:

 Benjamin Littenburg, Professor of Medicine and Professor of Nursing, UVM David  
Potter, Founding Principal and Consultant to, numerous early stage & expansion stage  
life sciences, consumer products, & business services companies  
Christopher Landry, Inorganic Chemistry and Materials Science  
Associate Professor, UVM

11:30

Issues in Intellectual Property Licensing

Moderator: Kerry Swift, UVM Tech Transfer Office

Panel:

 Lawrence H. Meier, Director, Downs Rachlin Martin PLLC  
Helen Lockhart, Senior Patent Attorney at Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks

#### 12:15 pm

Lunch and Keynote Speaker

John Evans, Dean, College of Medicine, UVM

1:15

Thinking about Translational Research

Richard Galbraith, MD, UVM Clinical Research  
Robert G. Urban, PhD., President and CEO, Acretia Inc.

2:00

Building the Team and the Region

Moderator: Frank Sadowski, Partner, Gallagher Flynn

Panel:

Joseph Lovett, Managing Director of The Louisiana Fund  
Robert Foster, General Partner, Masthead Venture Partners

2:45

Break

3:00

The perfect business plan, slide show, & "elevator speech"

Panel:

Ken Merritt, Managing Director of Merritt & Merritt & Moulton  
Cairn Cross, Co-founder, FreshTracks Capital and Managing Director of the Fund  
Richard Munkelwitz, Vermont Center for Emerging Technologies

3:45

Finding the Money

Panel:

Fred Wainwright, Executive Director of the Center for Private Equity and  
Entrepreneurship, Tuck School, Dartmouth  
Cairn Cross, Co-founder, FreshTracks Capital and Managing Director of the Fund  
Mark Blanchard, Technology Development & Commercialization Advisor  
Joseph Lovett, Managing Director of The Louisiana Fund

4:45

Ending Remarks

Frances Carr Ph.D., VP Research & Graduate Studies, University of Vermont

5:00-6:00 pm

Reception and Poster Session

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