



BIOPHARMACEUTICALS: A PRIORITY SECTOR FOR QUEBEC

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FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2010 - 7:00 AM TO 12:00 PM - Queen Elizabeth Hotel

PROGRAM

7:00 am *WELCOME, REGISTRATION,
AND BREAKFAST*

7:30 am **OPENING REMARKS**
MICHEL LEBLANC, President and CEO
Board of Trade of Metropolitan Montreal

7:40 am **A PORTRAIT OF THE GENERAL STATE OF
THE LIFE SCIENCES SECTOR**
DANIEL DENIS, Partner, SECOR

PANEL 1

8:00 am **INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION,
GLOBAL ISSUES**
MICHELLE SAVOIE, General Manager, Montréal InVivo

8:15 am **THE FUNDAMENTAL ROLE
OF UNIVERSITY RESEARCH**
VASSILIOS PAPADOPOULOS, Director of the
Research Institute and Associate Executive Director
for Research, McGill University Health Centre

8:30 am **ARE OUR BIOTECHS CONDEMNED TO BE
VICTIMS OF FINANCIAL STRANGULATION?**
YVES ROSCONI, President and CEO,
Theratechnologies, and Chairman of the Board,
BioQuébec

8:45 am *QUESTION AND DISCUSSION PERIOD*

PANEL 2

9:00 am **ACCESS TO QUEBEC: HOW TO DO BETTER**
RUSSELL WILLIAMS, President, Canada's
Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies
(Rx&D)

9:15 am **THE OPTIMUM USE OF MEDICATION**
YOLA MORIDE, Associate Professor, Université de
Montréal

9:30 am **DRUG DISCOVERY IN THE UNIVERSITY
MILIEU: A NEW MODEL OF PARTNERSHIP
WITH THE BIOPHARMACEUTICAL
INDUSTRY**

MICHEL BOUVIER, Principal Researcher and
Deputy Director, Institute for Research in
Immunology and Cancer, Université de Montréal

9:45 am *QUESTION AND DISCUSSION PERIOD*

10:00 am *COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING*

PANEL 3

10:30 am **INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIPS
IN BIOPHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH**
MAX FEHLMANN, President and CEO, Québec
Consortium for Drug Discovery

10:45 am **CLINICAL RESEARCH:
A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES TO SEIZE
IN AN INDUSTRY WITHOUT BORDERS**
JANICE E. PARENTE, President and Managing
Director, ethica Clinical Research

11:00 am **GIVING NEW MOMENTUM TO VENTURE
CAPITAL**
JACQUES BERNIER, Manager, Teralys Capital Fund

11:15 am **THE QUEBEC-ONTARIO BIOPHARMA
CORRIDOR**
MICHEL AUDET, former Minister of Economic
Development and former Finance Minister

11:30 am *QUESTION AND DISCUSSION PERIOD*

11:50 am **CLOSING REMARKS**
MICHEL LEBLANC, President and CEO
Board of Trade of Metropolitan Montreal

12:00 pm *END*

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