## **CBC Tech Day: Small Molecule Discovery in Academia**

Monday, July 9, 2012 Prentice Women's Hospital Conference Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor 250 East Superior Street Chicago, IL 60611



## Program of the Day

10:30-11:00 AM	Registration and Poster Set-up
11:00-11:15 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Small Molecule Discovery: From Concept to Practice</i> Rick Morimoto (NU CBC Scientific Director)
	SUCCESS STORIES
11:15-11:30 AM	Selective Voltage-Gated Calcium Channel (Ca <sub>v</sub> 1.3) Antagonists for the Treatment of Parkinson's Disease Rick Silverman (NU)
11:30-11:45 AM	<i>Novel Enoyl Reductase (Fabl) Inhibitors as Potential Antibiotics</i> Michael Johnson (UIC)
11:45-12:00 PM	Discussion
12:00-1:30 PM	Lunch and Poster Viewing
	PANEL DISCUSSIONS I: PHASES OF SMALL MOLECULE DISCOVERY
1:30 2:00 PM	<i>High Throughput Screening Facilities</i> Moderator: Eric Weiss (NU) Panel Members: Sam Bettis (UChicago), Chi-Hao Luan (NU), Kiira Ratia (UIC)
2:00-2:30 PM	Screening Assay Development: How to avoid pitfalls Moderator: Shohei Koide (UChicago CBC Scientific Director) Panel Members: Siquan Chen (UChicago), Sara Fernandez Dunne (NU), Shahila Mehboob (UIC)
2:30-3:00 PM	<i>Available Libraries: What's special and how to choose</i> Moderator: Geoffrey Greene (UChicago) Panel Members: Sergey Kozmin (UChicago), Brian Murphy (UIC), Karl Scheidt (NU)
3:00-3:30 PM	Coffee Break
	PANEL DISCUSSION II: PHASES OF SMALL MOLECULE DISCOVERY
3:30-4:30 PM	<b>Optimizing Hits: MedChem, Computational and Structural Approaches</b> Moderator: Brian Kay (UIC CBC Scientific Director) Panel members: Wayne Anderson (NU), Sergey Kozmin (UChicago), Jie Liang (UIC), Pavel Petukhov (UIC), Karl Scheidt (NU), Greg Thatcher (UIC)
4:30-5:00 PM	<b>Creating the Chicago Pipeline</b> Moderator: Andrew Mazar (NU, Entrepreneur-in-residence) Panel members: Joe Barrett (Senior Director, Corporate Technology Development, Baxter), Kevin Haug (Director, New Frontier Science, Takeda), Steve Kuemmerle (Head, Venture Investments, Abbott)
5:00-6:00 PM	Reception and Poster Viewing