

# Johns Hopkins

## Investing in Brain Research

# Biotech 2008

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**Thursday, September 18, 2008**  
**Marriott Waterfront Hotel**  
**Baltimore, Maryland**

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### AGENDA

**7:45 AM**

**REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**8:30 AM**

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

Edward Miller, M.D.  
Dean and CEO  
Johns Hopkins Medicine

**OVERVIEW OF BRAIN SCIENCE AT JOHNS HOPKINS**

John W. Griffin, M.D.  
Professor, Departments of Neurology, Neuroscience and Pathology  
Director, Brain Science Institute

Richard L. Huganir, Ph.D.  
Professor and Director, Department of Neuroscience  
Co-Director, Brain Science Institute

**BRAIN SCIENCE INSTITUTE NEUROTRANSLATION PROGRAM**

Jeffrey D. Rothstein, M.D., Ph.D.  
Professor, Departments of Neurology and Neuroscience  
Co-Director, Brain Science Institute  
Director, Robert Packard Center for ALS Research

**9:00 AM**

**PHARMA PERSPECTIVE: STATE OF CNS DRUG DEVELOPMENT**

**Panel talk and discussion**

#### **Speakers:**

Robert Pacifici, Ph.D.  
Chief Scientific Officer, Drug Discovery & Development  
CHDI Foundation

William Z. Potter, M.D., Ph.D.  
Vice President, Translational Neuroscience  
Merck & Co.

Frank S. Walsh, Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President, Discovery Research  
Wyeth Research

**10:15 AM**

**VENTURE PHILANTHROPY: NEW APPROACHES TO DRUG DEVELOPMENT & BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS**

Panel talk and discussion

**Speakers:**

Russell L. Bromley, Ph.D.  
Chief Operating Officer  
Myelin Repair Foundation

Todd Sherer, PhD  
Vice President, Research Programs  
Michael J. Fox Foundation

Gregory C. Simon, J.D.  
President  
Faster Cures

**11:30 AM-1:15 PM**

**LUNCH AND POSTER SESSION (Showcasing Hopkins' technologies available for licensing and commercialization)**

**1:15-1:30 PM**

**OVERVIEW OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PARK AT JOHNS HOPKINS**

Frank C. Wuest  
President  
Forest City Science & Technology Group

**1:30 PM**

**CURRENT STATE OF NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES, SCHIZOPHRENIA AND DEPRESSION**

**NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASE, NEUROPATHY, AND PAIN**

Ahmet Hoke, M.D., Ph.D.  
Associate Professor, Departments of Neurology and Neuroscience  
Director, Neuromuscular Division

Ted Dawson, M.D., Ph.D.  
Professor, Departments of Neurology and Neuroscience  
Director, Neuroregeneration and Repair Program, Institute for Cell Engineering

**SCHIZOPHRENIA AND DEPRESSION**

Christopher A. Ross, M.D., Ph.D.  
Professor, Departments of Psychiatry, Neurology and Neuroscience  
Director, Division of Neurobiology

**ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE**

Donald Price, M.D.  
Professor, Departments of Pathology, Neurology, and Neuroscience  
Director, Division of Neuropathology  
Vice Chairman for Research, Department of Pathology  
Director, Alzheimer's Disease Research Center

**2:45 PM**

**OVERCOMING CURRENT LIMITATIONS OF CNS DRUG DISCOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Panel talk and discussion**

**Speakers:**

Howard Fillit, M.D.  
Executive Director  
The Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation

Franz F. Hefti, Ph.D.  
Chief Scientific Officer  
Avid Radiopharmaceuticals

Kenneth J. Rhodes, Ph.D.  
Vice President, Discovery Neurobiology  
Biogen Idec

**4:00-4:15 PM BREAK**

**4:15 PM**

**CHALLENGES OF FUNDING EARLY STAGE NEUROSCIENCE COMPANIES**

**Panel talk and discussion**

**Speakers:**

James Barrett, Ph.D.  
General Partner  
New Enterprise Associates

Mark A. Cochran, Ph.D.  
Acting CEO  
Microbix Biosystems, Inc.

Roger J. Quy, Ph.D.  
General Partner  
Technology Partners

**5:30 PM**

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Wine Reception with hors d'oeuvres

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**CONFERENCE LOCATION:**

Baltimore Marriott® Waterfront  
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