



## **Investing in Biotechnology for Feed, Fuel and Heal**

Annual South Dakota Biotechnology Summit & Annual Meeting  
**Wednesday, September 21, 2011**  
Ramkota Inn, Sioux Falls, SD

### **Agenda**

**6:30 AM – 9:00 AM Exhibitor Setup**

(Exhibitors may set-up on September 20, 2011 from 7:00 PM (CDT) – 9:00 PM (CDT))

**8AM – 1 PM Registration**

**9:30 AM – 11:30 AM Plenary Session – Welcome and Remarks, Dr. Eddie Sullivan,  
President, SD Biotech Association – Rushmore Hall**

Joe Hammang, PhD, Senior Director, World Science Policy, Pfizer

Dr. Kay Schallenkamp, President, Black Hills State University

Rob Readnour, Ph.D., Senior Director Acquisitions, Elanco Animal Health

**Keynote Speaker:** H. Eugene Hoyme, MD, President, Sanford Research, Sanford Health

**11:45 AM – 12 PM Press Conference with Plenary Session Speakers (Rushmore Hall)**

**11:45 AM – 12 PM Break**

**12-1 PM Noon Luncheon – Washington Room**

- **Luncheon Speaker:** Pat Costello, Secretary, Governor's Office of Economic Development

**1:00 – 1:30 – Speaker - Sean Solberg, Special Council, Faegre & Benson, - IP for Emerging Companies and Discussion on Patent Reform**

## **1:30-2:15 PM Panel Discussion – Regional Biotech Affiliates - Happenings**

### Panelists:

- Rachel Hurley, Executive Director, Iowa Biotechnology
- Delore Zimmerman, Executive Director, Red River Corridor, ND
- Elizabeth Larkin, Executive Director, South Dakota
- Michael Dixon, President and CEO, UNeMed Corporation

## **2:30-3:15 PM Concurrent Breakout Sessions (Offered again at 3:30 – 4:15)**

- 1. Human Health (Viking Room)**
- 2. Animal Science (Amphitheater I)**
- 3. Renewable Energy (Amphitheater II)**
- 4. Plant Science (Conference Room II)**

## **3:15-3:30 PM Break**

## **3:30-4:15 PM Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

### **1. Human Health**

#### Moderator:

Mark Luecke

#### Panelists:

Steve Keough, Founder & CEO, pharmaCline  
William Harris, Ph.D., President, OmegaQuant  
John R. Swart, Ph.D. President, Exemplar Genetics

### **2. Animal Science (Amphitheater I)**

#### Moderator:

Eddie Hamilton

#### Panelists:

Shane Sarver, Ph.D., Chief Research Officer, Black Hills State University  
Howard Urnovitz, Ph.D., Founder and CEO, Chronix Biomedical  
John Buchanan, Ph.D., Director of Research and Development, AquaBounty Technologies

### **3. Renewable Energy (Amphitheater II)**

Moderator:

Gary Archambault

Panelists:

Wade Robey, Ph.D., Chief Technology, POET

Robb Winter, Ph.D., Professor, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

Jack Porter, Chairman, American Algae

### **4. Plant Science (Conference Room II)**

Moderator:

Rick Vallery

Panelists:

Kurt Boudonck, PhD, Program Leader Cotton Bayer-Crop Science

Bill Even, Senior Manager in Government, Community and Industry Affairs, Pioneer

Michael Diamond, Manager, State and Local Government Affairs, Monsanto

**4:15 – 4:30 PM South Dakota Biotech Association Annual Meeting (Rushmore Hall)**

**4:30 – 6 PM Poster Session and Reception (Washington Room)**