

CANADA - INDIA B2B PARTNERSHIP SUMMIT *on Life Sciences*



OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CANADA-INDIA B2B PARTNERSHIP SUMMIT ON LIFE SCIENCES

Thursday, January 21, 2010
5PM-7PM

The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver
900 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia



The opening ceremony of the Canada-India B2B Partnership Summit on Life Sciences will bring together more than 100 attendees from academia, industry, government, life sciences institutions and other organizations of interest. This cocktail reception will feature three speakers, appetizers, a cash bar and a wealth of networking opportunities. It will provide an excellent opportunity for invited guests to meet leaders from BC's life sciences industry and senior delegates from India.

Dr. Karimah Es Saber, President, Life Sciences BC, will serve as the Mistress of ceremonies for the opening ceremony.

The program includes greetings from following three speakers:

- The Honourable Iain Black, Minister of Small Business, Technology and Economic Development, Government of British Columbia;
- Dr. S. Natesh, Adviser Gr. I (Scientist 'H'), Department of Biotechnology (DBT), India; and
- Dr. Manu Jaggi, Director (Head), Dabur Research Foundation, India.

For additional information on the opening ceremony, please contact: Sandy Choi, Events and Logistics Officer, Government of British Columbia at 604.660.6815 or sandy.choi@gov.bc.ca



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AGENDA: CANADA-INDIA B2B PARTNERSHIP SUMMIT ON LIFE SCIENCES

Friday, January 22, 2010

8AM-5:30PM

The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

900 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia

**Hosted by the Ministry of Small Business, Technology and Economic Development,
Government of British Columbia and
International Science and Technology Partnerships Canada (ISTPCanada)**



8:00 AM –9:00 AM Registration, Continental Breakfast and Networking

9:00 AM –10:15 AM Presentations and Speeches

Dr. Alan Winter, President and CEO of Genome BC will serve as the Master of Ceremonies for the Summit. The opening session will feature introductory remarks from:

- Mr. Don Fast, Deputy Minister of Small Business, Technology and Economic Development, Government of British Columbia
- Dr. S. Natesh, Adviser Gr. I (Scientist 'H'), Department of Biotechnology
- Dr. Karimah Es Saber, President, Life Sciences British Columbia
- Mr. Harish C Parandhaman, Head, Business Development, Lupin Biotech, India
- Dr. Dinakar M. Salunke, Executive Director (Additional Charge), Regional Centre for Biotechnology, NCR, Delhi & Deputy Director/Staff Scientist VIII, National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi

10:15 AM –10:30 AM Networking Break

10:30 AM –12:30 PM Roundtable Discussion on B2B Partnering

A moderated roundtable discussion between experts from BC and India to discuss what is important to SMEs in the life sciences when developing bilateral R&D or business partnerships.



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Roundtable Participants:

Moderator: Dr. Henri Rothschild, President and CEO, ISTPCanada

Indian Participants:

- Dr. S. Natesh, Adviser Gr. I (Scientist 'H'), Department of Biotechnology
- Mr. Hareesh C Parandhaman, Head of Business Development, Lupin Biotech
- Dr. Manu Jaggi, Director, Dabur Research Foundation
- Mr. Dhinakar Kompala, Director R&D, Richcore Lifesciences Pvt Ltd.
- Dr. D. Sengupta, Senior Advisor, Confederation of Indian Industry
- Dr. A. Surolia, Director, National Institute of Immunology

Canadian Participants:

- Dr. Sam Abraham, Vice President of Strategic Relations, BC Cancer Agency
- Mr. Barry Allen, President and CEO, Urodynamix
- Mr. Philip Bligh, President and Director, bioLytical Laboratories
- Dr. John G. Clement, Chief Business Officer, iCO Therapeutics Inc.
- Dr. Karimah Es Saber, President, Life Sciences British Columbia
- Ms. Amardeep Gill, Ministry of Small Business and Technology and Economic Development, Government of British Columbia

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM **Lunch**

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM **Breakout Sessions**

All delegates will be invited to participate in breakout sessions to engage in facilitated discussions on sector specific topics. Summit participants will be divided into four groups based on their life science sector selection: drug development, biotechnology, medical devices and agro-bio. The moderated sessions will focus on the key requirements for successful B2B partnerships between India and BC in the specific sector.

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

- Conclusion of the B2B roundtable and report on the outcomes from the breakout sessions
- Introduction of Indian companies



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3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Networking Break and Meetings with Indian Companies

Canadian participants will have the opportunity to visit Indian company exhibition tables, gather corporate information, and network with Indian industry leaders. This session will also allow delegates to schedule one-on-one meetings with Indian companies to explore opportunities for R&D and business collaboration.

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Meet the Leaders Session

This close door session will provide an opportunity for Indian delegates to meet the leaders of various life science organizations in British Columbia, acquire specific information on the life science industry in BC, and identify potential research collaborators from industry, academia and other research organizations.

Please find below a list of participating life science organizations from British Columbia that will participate in this session:

- Dr. Sam Abraham, Vice President, Strategic Relations, BC Cancer Agency
- Mr. David B. Christie, Past President, Pyng Medical
- Dr. Karimah Es Saber, President, Life Sciences British Columbia
- Dr. John Hepburn, Vice President, Research and International, University of British Columbia
- Dr. Richard Howlett, Vice President, Business Development, Genome BC
- Mr. Karim Lalji, Senior Vice President, Commercial Affairs, Cardiome Pharma Corporation



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INVITATION TO 'BRIDGING THE GAP' PANEL DISCUSSION
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Saturday, January 23, 2010
11AM-1:30PM

Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, University of British Columbia
University Centre, 6331 Crescent Road, Vancouver, BC

11:00 AM–12:00 PM
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Buffet Bruch and Networking
Bridging the Gap – A Panel Discussion

This event will bring together leading academics from India and BC to explore key synergies and opportunities for bilateral research collaboration. The panel will further investigate how the academic research cooperation can serve as a bridge between Canadian and Indian Science and Technology (S&T) institutions and industry, and help to forge new partnerships leading to joint Research and Development and business collaborations. Participants will also discuss how Indo-Canadian researchers and students can help to stimulate long-term S&T collaboration between Canada and India.

Participants:

Moderator: Dr. John Hepburn, Vice President of Research and International, University of British Columbia

Panellists:

- **Dr. Bernie Bressler**, Professor, Department of Cellular and Physiological Sciences; Associate Member, Department of Orthopaedics, Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute/University of British Columbia
- **Dr. S. Natesh**, Adviser Gr. I (Scientist 'H'), Department of Biotechnology, India
- **Dr. B. Mario Pinto**, Vice President, Research, Simon Fraser University
- **Dr. Dinakar M. Salunke**, Executive Director (Additional Charge), Regional Centre for Biotechnology, NCR, Delhi and Deputy Director/Staff Scientist VIII, National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi
- **Dr. A. Surolia**, Director, National Institute of Immunology, India
- **Dr. Rakesh Tuli**, Director, National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi
- **Dr. K. Arun Garg**, Medical Director, Laboratory Medicine and Pathology, Fraser Health/Royal Columbian Hospital; Clinical Professor of Pathology, UBC



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