

Institute for Drug Resistance Connections, Resources, and Community for Drug Resistance Researchers

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Spring Conference: Targeting Resistance

When: Monday, May 16, 2011

From: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Where: Hoagland-Pincus Center

University of Massachusetts Medical School

Shrewsbury Campus

Includes: Presentations and Poster Session

→ If interested in presenting a poster please indicate so on registration form

Register at: <http://www.drug-resistance.org/about-idr/upcoming-events>

The Institute for Drug Resistance (IDR) is the only organization in the world with a mission to foster collaborative, cross-disease research to accelerate the design, development and delivery of resilient therapeutic agents such that drug resistance is avoided.

Further, we strive to bring together stakeholders in the fight against drug resistance including scientists, clinicians, policymakers, pharmaceutical, and biotech representatives to foster collaborative cross-functional drug resistance initiatives.

Our annual Spring Conference includes an esteemed set of speakers and will include both scientific presentations and a Drug Resistance Policy Roundtable Discussion.

This year's list of speakers includes:

Marie Pierre De Bethune, Ph.D. – Vice President External Innovation at Tibotec

Stephen Hughes, Ph.D. – Director, HIV Drug Resistance Program; Chief, Retroviral

Replication Laboratory; and Head, Vector Design and Replication Section, National Cancer Institute

Nathanael Gray, Ph.D. – Assistant Professor of Biological Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology, Harvard Medical School

Steven Becker, M.D. – Senior Program Officer Infectious Diseases Development, Gates Foundation

Sharon Ladin, Director, Antibiotics and Innovation Project, The Pew Charitable Trusts

Sarah Fortune, M.D. Assistant Professor of Immunology and Infectious Diseases, Harvard School of Public Health

Please join us for a wonderful day of science, policy, and networking. Event registration is free and required. Event sign-in begins at 9:00 AM with our keynote introduction and first round of presentations beginning at 10:00 AM. Light food and refreshments will be provided.

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