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Greater Philadelphia Chapter (SAPA-GP)**

LEARNING AND NETWORKING SERIES

Present

Challenges of a Biotechnology Entrepreneur

By

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6:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Wednesday, October 10, 2007

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About SAPA-GP Learning and Networking Series

- ❖ Encourage and promote knowledge sharing and allow more time for interaction and in-depth discussions among members in a friendly and casual atmosphere.
- ❖ Invite dynamic expert speakers from areas of wide interests to cover hot topic sessions on timely issues and trends in global pharma world.
- ❖ Take place during one of weekday evenings.
- ❖ Schedule: 6:00 – 6:30 On-site registration
6:30 – 7:30 Dinner & Social
7:30 – 9:00 Presentation & Q&A

Presentation Highlights

"So, what made you decide to go into business for yourself?"

"It was something my last boss said."

"Really, what was that?"

"You're fired."

On a serious note, an entrepreneur can be anyone who aspires new enterprise or venture, and assumes accountability for the associated risks. There are personal attributes to possess and skill sets to acquire, especially for those in high tech fields such as the pharmaceutical or biotech industries. The stake is high and the investment (both fiscally and physically speaking) is large. Yet, the reward of success is great.

In this 4th event of **SAPA-GP LEARNING AND NETWORKING SERIES**, entitled "**Challenges of a Biotechnology Entrepreneur**", Dr. Chris Pak will kindly share with us his wisdom and perspective on the entrepreneurship he created and real-life success stories encountered in his long and remarkably accomplished career. As someone who has such an exceptional achievement in both technical and management areas; who has overcome cultural barriers that face many Chinese in the US; who has successfully transitioned from corporate life into biotech venture, and who is routinely interacting with other entrepreneurs across North America and Asia, Dr. Pak is arguably the best person to shed light on various career options, and to provide vantage viewpoints on how to become an entrepreneur.

Please join us on October 10, and exchange your ideas and questions with Dr. Pak, and your colleagues!

Speaker's Biography

Chris Pak, Ph.D.

Dr. Chris Pak is a co-founder and Chairman of the Board of Molecular Targeting Technologies, Inc. (MTTI), a U.S. based biotechnology company focused on developing novel medical imaging products as well as potent vaccines. Specifically, MTTI is developing agents for molecular imaging of cardiovascular diseases and cancer for more accurate disease diagnoses and thus appropriate therapies. In addition, novel vaccines for anthrax and the botulinum neurotoxin are being developed for use in biodefense. Products currently on the market include proprietary fluorescence dyes for use in research applications.

Dr. Pak has made extensive contributions in both scientific research as well as entrepreneurship. He was previously employed by Centocor, a top-tier Biopharmaceutical company, where he focused on the research and development of novel products for unmet medical needs. During his tenure at Centocor, he filed 12 IND's for use in cardiovascular diseases and cancer. Dr. Pak is also an important contributor to a number of medical and entrepreneurial associations. He

was the President of the Chinese American Society of Nuclear Medicine for two years. Additionally, he is the co-founder and former Chairman of the Chinese Entrepreneur Association and the former Vice Chairman of the Global Monte Jade Science and Technology Association, organizations responsible for promoting entrepreneurship.

He is currently on the board of Minority Group of Ben Franklin Technology Partners, the Pennsylvania Academy of Science, and Comprehensive Drug Enterprises Limited. His knowledge of entrepreneurship is well known, as he has been appointed the honorary advisor of the National University of Singapore-Biovalley Program to advise students in all aspects of entrepreneurship.

Dr. Pak currently holds 10 patents in diagnostic imaging and therapy and has published over 50 articles relating to the use of antibodies for cancer and cardiovascular disease. His notable contributions to both science and entrepreneurship have been awarded by receiving the Distinguished Visiting Alumni Award from the State University of New York at Plattsburgh, by the State University of N.Y. for the Honor Roll of Alumni, and by the Ben Franklin Technology Partners for the Emerging Business Award.

Chris and his wife Sue have two children and currently reside in Malvern, Pa.