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CVI SEMINAR SERIES

There are no scheduled CVI Seminars during the months of July and August. If you are interested in sponsoring a seminar speaker for the next academic year, please contact Dr. Leanne Cribbs at x72817.

CVI JOURNAL CLUB

August 23.....Mr. Chaturvedi

For further information, contact Dr. Ken Byron at x72819.

CATALYZING COLLABORATION BETWEEN INDUSTRY AND ACADEMIA IN THE LIFE SCIENCES

Call for Participation

Date: Friday, October 12, 2007
Location: Loyola University, Maywood, IL
Topic: Cardiovascular Medicine: Part I
Heart arrhythmias, heart failure, and related thrombosis risks

Become part of an on-going forum to bring life science researchers from universities and companies together to exchange ideas, discuss challenges, and explore potential collaborations to promote commercialization. At this forum, you will address problems that need solving and explore opportunities to move research from the bench to the bedside and for the greater public good.

This forum is the Fourth in a series of collaborations between Midwest area universities and pharmaceutical firms. The forum provides a unique combination of presentations, roundtable discussions, and networking. Faculty members active in areas pertaining to this topic

are invited to submit an abstract of their work of no more than 250 words. Criteria for consideration will include:

Stage of development of the research- 20% weighting

Relevance to the treatment or cure of diseases: 40% weighting

Commercial impact: 40% weighting

Research must fall into at least one of the following areas as it relates to Cardiovascular Medicine:

- 1) Clinical Therapeutic Applications,
- 2) New Research Methodologies, or
- 3) Platform Technologies.

Posters of research for review should also be submitted according to the schedule below presented.

Submission will be online through:

<http://tiger.uic.edu/depts/ovcr/research/air/>

according to the following time line:

September 10, 2007: Submission deadline for abstracts and posters

September 24, 2007: Notification of participation selection

October 1, 2007: Submission of final materials (Abstract and Power Point Presentation)

Come! Break new ground with an innovative means of bringing industry and academia closer together. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Raymond of Rush University at 312-563-2780.

