

Medical Funding Opportunities in the US National Institutes of Health

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BioAlberta and the National Research Council of Canada's Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC-IRAP) are pleased to offer you a workshop on how Canadian Companies can obtain non-dilutive funding from the US National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Although not as straightforward as it is for American companies, there are various pathways for Canadian companies to work with the US NIH. In 2012, \$175 million of NIH funds went to projects outside the USA. The presenters will cover these pathways in the workshop. They are also available for private meetings with interested companies to discuss their unique situation and potential eligibility for NIH funding after the workshop and the following two days.

The US federal government has been one of the largest investors in medical research and development. This investment is made through a variety of mechanisms and government organizations, including the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The goal of the Workshop is to inform and facilitate access to funding opportunities for Canadian SMEs in life sciences from the US National Institutes of Health.

Keynote Speaker

David Hood

Dave Hood served as the Senior Advisor to the Principal Assistant for Acquisitions at the US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command from 2004 through 2009. Formerly, he was the co-founder and President of Integrated Medical Systems where he was also the co-inventor of the company's core product line. Prior to being selected to guide this successful spin-out from Northrop Grumman, he served as a Senior Program Manager successfully guiding the development and deployment of various integrated sensor systems for high performance aircraft, missiles, and satellites including the stealth bomber and the Global Positioning Satellites (GPS).

Workshop details

Day 1 – Wednesday September 28, 2016

Registration (*Light Breakfast Served*) 8:30 am – 9:30 am

General Workshop Presentation 9:30 am – 10:45 am

Hearing from Awardees Panel 10:45 am – 11:30 am

Light Lunch Served 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Location: Alberta Innovates Technology Futures, 250 Karl Clark Road, Edmonton Alberta

One-on-one meetings 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: Advanced Technology Centre, Edmonton Research Park, 9650 – 20 Ave, Meeting Room #2

Day 2 – Thursday September 29, 2016

One-on-one meetings 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Advanced Technology Centre, Edmonton Research Park, 9650 – 20 Ave, Meeting Room #2

Day 3 – Friday September 30, 2016

One-on-one meetings 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Advanced Technology Centre, Edmonton Research Park, 9650 – 20 Ave, Meeting Room #2

Registration for this event is FREE! REGISTER for the *general workshop* at www.bioalberta.com/events.

To apply for a *one-on-one meeting* slot, please provide a one-page summary on your company and the technology with which you would like NIH help. Please forward your application to Charles.Otieno@nrc.gc.ca and type **NIH Application** followed by your company name in the subject line. Space is limited so make sure to send in your application early.