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6th Annual Meeting of Technology Managers for Global Health* at AUTM 2009
Thursday, February 12, 2009, 3:30 to 5 pm

Venue: Marriott Orlando World Center Resort, Orlando, Florida

SIG Founder & Chair: **Usha R. Balakrishnan**, CARTHA, Iowa City, Iowa

2009 TMGH Co-Chair: **Tom Mercolino**, Global Vaccines, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

3:30 pm Welcome/Opening Remarks by Usha R. Balakrishnan

3:35 pm Global health tech transfer initiatives, workshops, and university seminars

Ashley Stevens, Boston University (LES article, BVGH-AUTM Forum)

Orin Herskowitz, Columbia Univ., New York (GH clauses negotiated)

Stanley Kowalski, Franklin Pierce Law Center, Concord, New Hampshire

Anat Hakim, Foley & Lardner (Life Sciences Pro Bono program)

Eric Giegerich, University of California at Berkeley (water purification technology license)

Gennaro Gama/Sohail Malik, Univ. of Georgia, Athens, Georgia (university seminars)

Steve Sencer, Emory University, Atlanta (partnership with South Africa Innovation Fund)

4:00 pm CARTHA Program Updates on Academic-Practitioner Dialogues/Events

Tom Mercolino and Usha R. Balakrishnan

- South Africa, Dec. 2008: Participation as judge in the Emory University/South Africa Innovation Fund BioBusiness Plan Competition (thanks to Steve Sencer; and 2008 TMGH Attendee Anu Idicula)
- Brazil, Nov. 2008: First Health Technology Innovation Workshop sponsored by Fiocruz-Pernambuco; Co-organized with TMGH 2008 attendee & AUTM Developing Country Scholarship Recipient Carlos Lucena de Aguiar.
- Bellagio Rockefeller Study Center, Italy: CARTHA presentation at WHO-TDR “South-South Initiative” (www.ssi-tdr.net) strategic action meeting in. SSI-TDR is a network that links tropical diseases researchers across Latin America, Africa, and Asia. (Invitation from Rodrigo Correa de Oliveira, Fiocruz and Bianca Zingales, Univ. of Sao Paulo).
- Collaborative Doer Dialogues/Outreach: Campuses (2008: New York Univ, Univ of Iowa, George Washington Univ), Rotary Clubs, other venues.
- “Innovation Management” panel in planning (with Charles Gardner at Global Forum for Health Research 2009 annual conference.
- Planning initiated with volunteers in Kenya, India, Turkey, and Dubai.
- Involving younger generations: CARTHA Fellow **Blythe Burkhardt**, Washington Univ.

4:20 pm Foreign Affairs Perspective

Carrie LaCrosse, US Department of State

4:40 pm One-Minute Round-Robin Session

All Attendees (about 20-25 in attendance)

*Technology Managers for Global Health was formed in 2003 as an AUTM Special Interest Group.

TMGH meets each year at the AUTM Annual Meeting.

To provide continued support to TMGH, its founder Usha Balakrishnan adopted TMGH as an ongoing program of CARTHA, a 501c3 nonprofit organization she founded in 2006. Read more at www.tmgh.org.

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