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Epic Biosonics, Victoria, B.C.
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This full-day conference offers an exclusive forum for neurotechnology executives and entrepreneurs to interact with investors, technologists, and potential partners who are actively working to grow this new and exciting industry. The schedule of presentations and panel discussions features a host of experts with a wealth of information on the neurotechnology industry and the investment community.

Sessions cover a range of technologies and market segments in the neuro space, including neuromodulation, neural prostheses, neurodiagnostics, and neurostimulation. Attendees will hear from some of the leading researchers and entrepreneurs developing clinically and commercially promising products such as cochlear implants, stroke rehabilitation devices, implanted pain stimulators, neural-computer interfaces, and advanced brain sensors.

A morning panel discussion on the VC outlook for neurotechnology features some of the leading venture capital firms active in the neuro space. An afternoon panel discussion on management issues affecting the neurotechnology industry includes several entrepreneurs and executives from leading neurotechnology firms. The forum will also feature presentations from six early-stage neurotechnology firms covering a range of product and technology areas.

Hotel Information

The Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport Hotel is located at 1333 Bayshore Highway, Burlingame, CA 94010. Rooms are available for \$149 per night. Call the hotel at 650 347 1234 and mention Neurotech Leaders Forum to secure this rate.

Keynote Speaker



Keynote speaker for the forum is Warren Grill, Ph.D., one of the nation's leading experts in neural stimulation, neural prostheses, computational neuroscience, and neural control. Dr. Grill is the Elmer L. Lindseth Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering at Case Western Reserve University and a principal investigator at the Cleveland FES Center. He is a founding member of the International Functional Electrical Stimulation Society and serves on the editorial board of *Neuromodulation*, the journal of the International Neuromodulation Society.

Agenda

8:30-9:00	Registration and Coffee
9:00-9:15	Introductions
9:15-9:45	Keynote Address: Neurotechnology—Fulfilling the Potential Warren Grill, Ph.D., Case Western Reserve University
9:45-10:15	Neurotechnology Market Overview James Cavuoto, Neurotech Reports
10:15-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-12:00	Panel Discussion: The VC Outlook for Neurotechnology Heath Lukatch, Ph.D., Piper Jaffrey Ventures Roger Quy, Ph.D., Technology Partners Andrew Firlik, M.D., Canaan Partners Daniel O'Conner, NeuroVentures Capital
12:00-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:45	Entrepreneur Panel Peter Baillie, CEO, Epic Biosonics, Victoria, BC Al Kyle, President, Walnut Technologies, Inc., Andover, MA Stanford Miller, General Manager, Neuronetics, Duluth, GA Shmuel Shany, General Manager, NESS Ltd., Ra'anana, Israel
2:45-3:00	Refreshment Break
3:00-4:00	Management Issues Panel Robert Greenberg, M.D., Ph.D., President, Second Sight LLC Ann Bunnenberg, Ph.D., J.D., President, Electrical Geodesics, Inc. Arthur Prochazka, Ph.D., President, Neurokinetics, Inc.
4:00-5:00	Roundtable Discussion: Where Do We Go From Here? James Cavuoto, moderator Joseph Schulman, Ph.D., President, Alfred Mann Foundation Warren Grill, Ph.D., Case Western Reserve University
5:00-6:30	Cocktail Reception

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