

2003 Neurotech Leaders Forum

September 9, 2003
Hyatt Regency, San Francisco Airport



- 8:30-9:00 **Registration and Coffee**
- 9:00-9:15 **Introductions**
- 9:15-9:30 **Keynote Address**
- 9:30-10:15 **Neurostimulation Market Opportunities**
This session looks at some of the latest technological innovations in neurostimulation, including applications in treating Parkinson's disease, stroke, urinary incontinence, and pain.
- 10:15-10:30 **Coffee Break**
- 10:30-11:15 **Neurodiagnostics Market Opportunities**
This session examines market opportunities, competitive outlook, and technological advances in neurodiagnostics, including applications in epilepsy, sleep apnea, and psychiatric disorders.
- 11:15-12:00 **Neurotechnology Capital Markets**
This session looks at the current outlook for venture capital funding for neurotechnology devices. A panel of venture capital professionals will offer their insight on recent activity, competition for funds, and factors leading to funding decisions.
- 12:00-1:30 **Luncheon Sponsored by Quallion**
- 1:30-3:00 **Entrepreneur Panel**
This session features presentations from CEOs and founders of several key neurotechnology start-up firms and more established technology ventures. Each executive will present an overview of their firm's technology and markets and the outlook for growth.
- 3:00-3:15 **Refreshment Break**
- 3:15-4:00 **Neurotechnology Spinoffs**
This session looks at the benefits and issues involved with spinning off university neurotechnology research into commercial endeavors. Several examples of recent successful spinoffs will be discussed, with a critical examination of the risks and rewards associated with university/industry collaboration.
- 4:00-5:00 **Roundtable Discussion: The Neurotechnology Industry of 2010**
This wrap-up session involves the forum's presenters, panelists, and attendees in an interactive and free-form discussion on the future of the neurotechnology industry. Topics to be considered include technology directions, competition from other industries, likely mergers and acquisition activity, funding issues, user requirements, and public awareness.
- 5:00-6:30 **Cocktail Reception**

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