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Dear Small Business Research Community,

The **10th Annual NIH SBIR/STTR Conference** is just around the corner (July 22-23)! **you must book your hotel by JUNE 23 to receive the conference rate.** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/sbirconf2008/index.htm>.

Please note that this year's meeting, which will be held in Atlanta, will be the **ONLY NIH-focused SBIR/STTR conference this year.**

Spread over two-consecutive days, you will learn about the "ins and outs" of the NIH (and CDC) SBIR/STTR program; the NIH e-application, review and award process; funding opportunities available to small business researchers; university-industry partnership opportunities; leveraging your State resources; manufacturing strategies; how the NIH SBIR/STTR program can be a valuable resource for biomedical/behavioral researchers who have the "entrepreneurial audacity" to pursue an innovative idea that has commercial potential and much more!

As in the past, topics at our conference are focused toward those who are new to the SBIR/STTR programs as well as those who are more experienced.

Whether you were funded or unfunded, this conference will provide a lot of useful information. The material is timely and reflective of new opportunities, updates, and changes (e.g., electronic submission, gap funding programs, commercialization assistance programs). You will even have an opportunity to see a live business presentation to investors and their critique.

In addition we are offering **two workshops** this year that may be of interest to you:

2) Indirect Costs Rates and Non-Federal Audit Requirements Workshop

Finally, while viewing slides and attending workshops are fantastic, **nothing can replace the personal interaction and individualized attention that you will be afforded over these two days.** Looking over feedback from the past 9 years, THE biggest highlight is the opportunity to meet one-on-one with NIH Program, Review and Grants Management staff, and yours truly to discuss your innovative ideas and how your technology/research interest "fits" within the NIH mission.

Below is a current list of the NIH IC and CDC staff that will be represented and with whom you can meet **one-on-one**:

- Center for Scientific Review <http://www.csr.nih.gov>
- National Cancer Institute <http://www.nci.nih.gov>
- National Center for Research Resources <http://www.ncrr.nih.gov>
- National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities <http://www.ncmhd.nih.gov>
- National Eye Institute <http://www.nei.nih.gov>
- National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute <http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/index.htm>
- National Institute on Aging <http://www.nia.nih.gov>
- National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases <http://www.niaid.nih.gov>
- National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering <http://www.nibib.nih.gov>
- National Institute of Child Health and Human Development <http://www.nichd.nih.gov>
- National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases <http://www.niddk.nih.gov>
- National Institute on Drug Abuse <http://www.nida.nih.gov>
- National Institute of General Medical Sciences <http://www.nigms.nih.gov>
- National Institute of Mental Health <http://www.nimh.nih.gov>
- National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke <http://www.ninds.nih.gov/>
- National Institute of Nursing Research <http://www.ninr.nih.gov>
- National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research <http://www.nidcr.nih.gov/>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <http://www.cdc.gov/>

I look forward to seeing and meeting many of you at the conference and to celebrating the Silver anniversary of SBIR with you.

1) take a few minutes to review the NIH Institute/Center Program Descriptions and Research Topics ([PDF](#) - 2 MB or [MS Word](#) - 1.4 MB) in the PHS 2008-2 Omnibus Solicitation for SBIR/STTR Grants and the IC Web pages (provided above).

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2) be prepared to discuss your technology, the product/service you plan to develop, and how your innovative technology relates to our mission of improving human health.

PPS- This meeting will not be videocast or webcast.

Take care and travel safely,

Jo Anne

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Transforming Medicine
Through Innovation
Celebrating the Silver Anniversary of SBIR

July 22-23, 2008
Omni Hotel at CNN Center
Atlanta, Georgia

Join us as we celebrate 25 years of the NIH SBIR program in transforming medicine through innovation. This year's 10th Annual NIH SBIR/STTR Conference focuses not only on the NIH SBIR/STTR process from start to finish...from idea to product commercialization, but also on the medical advances that have resulted from NIH's investments in SBIR companies over the past 25 years.

Attendees will learn the ins and outs of the NIH SBIR/STTR program, the funding opportunities available to small business researchers, and how the NIH SBIR/STTR program can be a valuable resource to help you start and/or grow your company.

With nearly **\$650M** available this year exclusively for small businesses to perform innovative research and R&D in the biomedical/behavioral sciences, you won't want to miss this event!



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Web Pages of Interest:

- NIH Pipeline to Partnerships (Showcase of NIH SBIR/STTR and NIH Licensed Technologies): <http://www.ott.nih.gov/p2p/index.asp>
- Small Business Research Funding Opportunities (SBIR/STTR Solicitations): <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/sbir.htm>
- SBIR/STTR Collaboration Opportunities and Research Partnerships: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/corp.htm>
- Success Stories: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/funding/sbir_successes/sbir_successes.htm

Planning to submit an SBIR/STTR grant application? Register early: <http://era.nih.gov/ElectronicReceipt/>.

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