

Cambridge Healthtech Institute's Seventh Annual

SYSTEMS INTEGRATION IN BIODEFENSE

August 18-19, 2008 | Ritz Carlton Hotel | Washington, D.C.

At this year's **Systems Integration in Biodefense** meeting, we will hear from industry leaders about their strategy for meeting the needs of the community and bridging the technology gaps that still exist. New assays will be introduced that are highly multiplexed, integrated and field deployable. Technology developments in sample prep, signal transduction and amplification will be showcased, and specific examples of creating an integrated system will be presented. Dual-use application is an essential feature for products to have utility in biodefense and clinical settings. A discussion on getting products to market and facing commercialization, collaboration, and business challenges will be addressed. The meeting will be followed by the 2nd Annual Enabling Point-of-Care Diagnostics to elucidate the transition from biodefense to a clinical setting, and the tactical issues of implementation.

Featuring Technology Improvements and Novel Approaches for-
Components:

- Sample prep
- Signal transduction
- Signal amplification
- System integration

Systems:

- Portable Microarrays for rapid pathogen detection and identification
- Early warning biosensors
- Multiuse surveillance
- Integrated monitoring

If you would like to submit a proposal to give a podium presentation or display a poster at this meeting, please send us by fax, email or the link below, a title and brief, 3-5 sentence summary of a proposed topic on your recent work in the area of the biodefense. The deadline for submission is **February 29, 2008**.

Please click here to submit a proposal

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All proposals are subject to review by the Scientific Advisory Committee to ensure the overall quality of the conference program.

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