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**New Funding Opportunities for  
Small Business from the National Cancer Institute  
Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program**

*October 24, 2006*

*San Diego Marriott La Jolla  
La Jolla, California*

**DRAFT AGENDA**

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- 10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.      **Overview of the National Cancer Institute's (NCI) SBIR Program and Key Funding Opportunities Available to Small Businesses**
- Michael Weingarten  
Director, NCI SBIR & STTR Program
- 10:20 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.      **Cancer Nanotechnology: New Opportunities for Diagnostic and Therapeutic Products**
- Piotr Grodzinski, Ph.D.  
Director, Nanotechnology for Cancer Programs, NCI Alliance for Nanotechnology in Cancer
- 10:40 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.      **Keys to Writing Successful SBIR Applications: The National Institutes of Health Perspective**
- Keyvan Farahani, Ph.D.  
Program Director, NCI Cancer Imaging Program
- 11:00 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.      **Keys to Writing Successful SBIR Applications: The Industry Perspective**
- Michael Andre, Ph.D.  
Interim Chief Marketing Officer, Almen Laboratories  
Professor of Radiology, Chief of the Physics & Engineering Division,  
University of California, San Diego
- 11:20 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.      **SBIR's Role in Helping a Company Develop Its Business**
- Michael Galperin, Ph.D.  
Chief Executive Officer, Almen Laboratories
- 11:30 a.m. - 12 noon      **Question and Answer Session/Discussion**
- 12 noon - 12:30 p.m.      **Networking Opportunity** (light fare will be provided)