

# New Funding Opportunities for Small Businesses

from the

NCI  SBIR & STTR Program

**October 24, 2006 - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**San Diego Marriott La Jolla**

4240 La Jolla Village Drive; La Jolla, California 92037

To register, please visit: [sbir.cancer.gov/registration](http://sbir.cancer.gov/registration)

**Registration is required and is free.**

Are you interested in learning how your small business can tap into the resources of the National Cancer Institute (NCI)? The NCI Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program recently announced new funding opportunities in a range of novel technology areas.

Please join NCI SBIR & STTR Director Michael Weingarten to learn about funding opportunities available to small businesses to support research and development in the areas of **anti-cancer agents, biomarkers, nanotechnology, proteomics, pharmacodynamics**, and many more areas of interest to the NCI. In addition, Dr. Piotr Grodzinski will present an overview of the NCI Alliance for Nanotechnology in Cancer.

**[Proposals are due November 6, 2006, for a range of technology areas, so we encourage you to review the funding opportunities today and apply.](#)**

NCI will also present a panel to offer practical advice on strategies for developing successful SBIR proposals. This panel will include an NIH representative who has managed peer review sections, as well as a representative from industry who has written multiple successful SBIR proposals. The CEO of a company that has received SBIR awards will also discuss the critical role that SBIR can play in helping a company grow its business. For more information, please visit [sbir.cancer.gov/news/upcoming](http://sbir.cancer.gov/news/upcoming) to view the event agenda.

## **Who should attend:**

Entrepreneurs and researchers in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries who want to learn about funding available through the NCI SBIR & STTR Program.

## Speakers:

- **Michael Weingarten**; Director, NCI SBIR & STTR Program
- **Piotr Grodzinski, Ph.D.**; Director, Nanotechnology for Cancer Programs, NCI Alliance for Nanotechnology in Cancer
- **Keyvan Farahani, Ph.D.**; Program Director, NCI Cancer Imaging Program
- **Michael Andre, Ph.D.**; Interim Chief Scientific Officer, Almen Laboratories; Professor of Radiology, University of California, San Diego
- **Michael Galperin, Ph.D.**; Chief Executive Officer, Almen Laboratories

Light refreshments will be served from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m.

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The goal of the National Cancer Institute is to eliminate the suffering and death due to cancer. The SBIR & STTR Program is NCI's engine of innovation for developing and commercializing novel technologies and products to prevent, diagnose, and treat cancer. For more information, please email [ncisbir@mail.nih.gov](mailto:ncisbir@mail.nih.gov) or visit [sbir.cancer.gov](http://sbir.cancer.gov)