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A Word from Debbie Hart, President & CEO, BioNJ

Jersey Strong. I am sure all of us have been inspired by the commercials touting the strength of New Jersey as we recover from Hurricane Sandy.



And it occurred to me just how much that phrase rings true. New Jersey is strong. We're strong because our citizens are strong, our core industries, including the life sciences are strong, and our leadership is strong. Jersey Strong.

And it's important to remind oneself and everyone else in the world about those attributes every once in a while.

With that in mind, I would like to report on:

- The depth of skill, knowledge and experience of the speakers and attendees who will "*Take It to the Top*" at our Inaugural CEO Summit on October 4 in Bridgewater.
- The strong support the New Jersey life science industry continues to receive from our elected representatives.
- Progress in advancing our Patient Advocacy initiative.
- Spreading the "Good News" about New Jersey and the life sciences in New Jersey.

BioNJ PROGRAM CALENDAR

October 4, 2013

BioNJ CEO Summit

Save the Date

September 18, 2013

BioHUB

Save the Date

January 30, 2014

BioNJ 21st Annual Dinner Meeting,
Awards Program and
Networking Event

[Click here](#) to learn more about these BioNJ Program Events and please watch the [BioNJ website](#) for other exciting meetings coming in 2013 and 2014.

INDUSTRY EVENTS CALENDAR

September 17, 2013

SBIR/STTR Fall Training

September 20, 2013

Advisory Committee Boot Camp:
The PharmApprove Institute

[Click here](#) for additional information about these upcoming industry events.

Take It to the Top

It's more than just a phrase when we say that our Inaugural CEO Summit will *Take It to the Top*.

Starting with a 100 percent commitment from the BioNJ Board of Trustees, top-level speakers, innovative panels, company presentations and a long and growing list of Executive Suite Sponsors, the CEO Summit breaks new ground for BioNJ as we bring together C-Suite Executives from throughout New Jersey and beyond.

From its inception, the singular goal of BioNJ has been to help advance the many facets of biotechnology - research and development, business development, supportive public policies - and in panels with intriguing titles such as "Inside Outsourcing" and "In the Trenches with Tranches, Financing Strategies for Growth," the CEO Summit is on target to enhance our efforts and take its place alongside the Annual Dinner Meeting, Awards Program and Networking Event and the International BioPartnering Conference as a BioNJ Trademark Event.

[Read more.](#)

BioNJ HEADLINES

BioNJ Offers Members the Ability to "Link In," Connect & Network



New Jersey's First Life Sciences Week was a Great Success

First Mate Awards Presented on NewX2 BioCruise

[Read more.](#)

BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

If you haven't cashed in on BioNJ's Business Solutions discounts, now is the time to take advantage of the savings and add to your bottom line! Our primary suppliers include Fisher Lab Supplies, UPS, Randstad, but that's just the beginning. For a full list of our Member discounts, read on!

[Read more.](#)

MEMBER PROFILE



Located at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, RUCDR Infinite Biologics is the world's largest university-based biorepository providing comprehensive biobanking and genomic solutions. RUCDR offers a variety of bioprocessing and biobanking services to government agencies, academic institutions, foundations, biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies ranging from clinical trial management services to biosample processing and analysis, and culminating in a wide-range of secure biological sample storage options from room temperature to liquid nitrogen. RUCDR provides clients with flexible and customizable solutions utilizing cutting-edge technologies to advance the discovery process. Our scientific approach to all projects helps identify variables to ensure a robust validation process for quality assurance and control, thus preventing costly downstream analyses with low-quality samples. RUCDR methodology maximizes the potential of every sample and enhances the value of all biological assets.

[Read more.](#)

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

BioNJ welcomes Tax Transfer Corporation as a new Platinum Member for 2013.

BioNJ welcomes Adherence Solutions, Biomedal, Orthobond Corporation and PDS Biotechnology Corporation as new Core Members for 2013.

BioNJ welcomes BioSurplus, ClinSmart, Community Health Charities, Foundation Venture Capital Group, LeaderStrong, Leslie Gaber Associates, OTC Markets Group, PharmaNest, SmartPharma and The Execu|Search Group as new Associate Members for 2013.

BioNJ welcomes National Disease Research Interchange and The College of New Jersey as new Institutional Members for 2013.

BioNJ thanks BDO, Leerink Swann and Morgan Lewis for renewing as Platinum Members for 2013.

BioNJ thanks Aptalis Pharma, DoseCue, Endo Pharmaceuticals, J-STAR Research, Lundbeck Research, Symbiomix Therapeutics and Vicus Therapeutics for renewing as Core Members for 2013.

BioNJ thanks Acurian, BioRepository Resources, Business Wire, Franzwa Real Estate Advisors, Triumvirate Environmental and ZenithBIO for renewing as Associate Members for 2013.

BioNJ thanks the School of Pharmacy at Fairleigh Dickinson University and NJIT for renewing as Institutional Members for 2013.

[Click here](#) for the complete listing of our May, June and July Membership Update.

THE LIFE SCIENCES TALENT NETWORK AT BioNJ

Attention Job Seekers & Employers - Register Now for the CHEMPHARMA® 2nd Annual Career Fair to be Held in Princeton

Save the Date – BioHUB is Back on September 18

Join the Conversation on the Life Sciences Talent Network at BioNJ's Social Sites

Join the Executive Alliance for Life Science Today!

[Read more.](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Funding Opportunity: Call for Proposals for U.S. - Israel R&D Funding

Funding Opportunity for Research into Rare and Neglected Diseases

[Read more.](#)

INDUSTRY NEWS AND NOTES

Trenton Report

Christie Administration Launches Angel Investor Tax Credit

Christie Administration Awards \$2.9 Million in Grants for Spinal Cord Research

Christie Administration Awards \$3.8 Million in Grants for Traumatic Brain Injury Research

Washington Report

BIO Strongly Supports the FDA Safety over Sequestration Act Proposed by NJ Congressman Leonard Lance

Plant Biotechnology Companies Begin New Conversation about GMOs and How our Food is Grown

Former BCNJ Chairman Testifies at Congressional Hearing on 'Reducing Barriers to Capital Formation'

BIO Statement on U.S. Supreme Court Review of Isolated DNA Patents

News from Our Colleges and Universities

School of Science at Monmouth University E-Newsletter

Rutgers Begins New Institution for Research on Infectious Diseases

Professional MBA Program Offered at Rutgers-Camden

NIMH Awards \$44.5 Million Grant to RUCDR Infinite Biologics

[Click here](#) for the complete listing of Industry News and Notes.

BIOTECHNOLOGY COMPANIES IN THE NEWS

August 2

Celgene Prices \$1.5 Billion of Senior Unsecured Notes

August 1

NPS Pharmaceuticals Enrolls First Patient in Global Registry Designed to Characterize the Natural History of Hypoparathyroidism

Celgene Announces Offering of Senior Unsecured Notes

NPS Pharmaceuticals to Present at Upcoming Conferences

[Click here](#) for a complete list of Biotechnology Companies in the News.

BioNJ DIAMOND MEMBERS

