



**CENTER FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH IN DRYING**

## **FALL 2018 SEMI-ANNUAL INDUSTRY ADVISORY BOARD (IAB) MEETING AGENDA**

October 24-25, 2018

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2018**

**Worcester Polytechnic Institute - 100 Institute Road, Worcester, MA  
Rubin Campus Center – Odeum Mtg. Rm. (upper level)**

- 07:30 – 08:00 AM      **Registration, Breakfast, and Networking**
- 08:00 – 08:15 AM      **Welcome Remarks & Introductions**  
                                 **Jamal Yagoobi – CARD Director**  
                                 **Hao Feng – CARD Site Director**
- 08:15 – 08:45 AM      **Status Report (Yagoobi/Feng)**
- 08:45 – 8:50 AM        **Safety, Invoicing, Voting Discussion (Lippi, Program Mgr. / Mongia, IAB Chair)**
- 08:50 – 09:20 AM      **LifeForms Review (Stephanie Shipp, NSF Assessment Coordinator)**
- 09:20 – 10:00 AM      **Break and Poster Judging and Discussions (Ahmad / Modelski)**
- 10:00 – 11:55 AM      **Existing Projects Updates/New Proposals by Center Students/Faculty (Lippi)**  
- LifeForms – Members and non members – Faculty responses by day's end
- 11:55 – 01:00 PM      **Group Photo - Lunch – Poster Discussions**
- 01:00 – 03:00 PM      **Existing Projects Updates/New Proposals by Center Students/Faculty(Furlong)**  
- LifeForms - Members and non members – Faculty responses by day's end
- 03:00 – 03:30 PM      **Break and Poster Discussions**
- 03:30 – 04:30 PM      **DOE Proposal Discussion (Yagoobi)**  
                                 3:30 – 3:40 pm    Ayyoub Momen, Founder, CEO Ultrasonic Tech Solutions  
                                 3:40 – 3:50 pm    John Gerling, President, Gerling Consulting
- 04:30 – 04:45 PM      **USDA Project Discussion (Feng)**
- 04:45 – 04:50 PM      **Review of Evening and Day 2 Activities (Lippi, Howe)**

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- 04:50 – 05:50 PM **IAB discussion** (IAB members, Assessment Coordinator, CARD Leaders)
- 04:50 – 05:50 PM **Tour of select CARD Lab Facilities for Non-member Participants**
- 05:50 – 06:30 PM **Reception and Poster Discussions – Higgins House**
- 06:30 – 07:30 PM **Dinner – Higgins House**
- 07:30 – 08:00 PM **Keynote Speaker – Dr. Satoshi Ohtake**  
**“Current Needs of the Pharmaceutical Industry: Opportunities and Challenges for Implementing Novel Drying Technologies”**
- 08:00 PM **End of Day One**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER, 25, 2018**  
**IAB Members, Faculty, Invited Guests**  
**Rubin Campus Center - Odeum Mtg. Room (upper level)**  
100 Institute Road, Worcester, MA 01609

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- 07:30 – 08:00 AM **Registration, Breakfast, and Networking**
- 08:00 – 09:30 AM **LifeForms Review and Discussion** (All Participants Welcome)
- 09:30 – 11:00 AM **IAB Meeting** (IAB Members, Assessment Coordinator, CARD Leaders)  
Impressions of Day 1, Discussion of projects, voting and discussion of results, funding mechanisms, any additional topics for IAB
- 11:00 – 11:20 AM **Poster competition recognition and Break** (Ahmad / Modelski)
- 11:20 – 11:50 AM **IAB Report Out/Discussion** (All participants Welcome)
- 11:50 – 12:00 PM **Action Items and Plans for Next Semi-annual Meeting (May 23-24, 2019)**  
(IAB, CARD Leaders, Assessment Coordinator)
- 12:00 – 12:05 PM **Summary and Closing Remarks** (Yagoobi / Feng)
- 12:05 – 12:45 PM **Lunch (Box Lunches provided)**
- 12:45 – 01:45 PM **Tour of select CARD Lab Facilities**

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