INVESTMENT SEMINAR AT BIO 2016

Location: Moscone North – Room 124

Emcee- William Toerpe, *International Trade Specialist, U.S. Commercial Service*

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	**Registration & Continental Breakfast**
8:30 – 8:35 a.m.	**Welcome and Introductions** Mr. William Toerpe, *International Trade Specialist, U.S. Commercial Service* Ms. Diana Dejoy, *Senior Manager, International Relations, Conventions and Conferences, Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO)*
8:35 – 8:50 a.m.	**State of Life Sciences in the U.S. for the Foreign Investor** Mr. Dave Thomas, *Senior Director, Industry Research & Policy Analysis , Biotechnology Industry Organization*
8:50 - 9:10 a.m.	**Investing in the U.S.: Where to Start – SelectUSA** Mr. Steve Miller*, (or Ms. Keida Ackerman) SelectUSA*
9:10 - 9:30 a.m.	**U.S. Life Sciences Regulatory Framework** Ms. Elaine H. Tseng, *Partner, FDA & Life Sciences Practice, King & Spalding LLP*
9:30 – 9:45 a.m.	**Tech Transfer: Moving Research to Commercialization in the U.S.** Ms. Suzanne Seavello Shope, *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Technology Transfer Office*
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.	**Practical Advice on Investing in the U.S. Life Science Industry** • *Mr. Thomas J. Quinlan, Partner, ReedSmith* • *TBD*
10:05 – 10:15 a.m.	**Coffee Break**
10:15 – 10:55 a.m.	**Panel: Creative Partnerships Leveraging Economic Development Organization Support in the Life Sciences Sector** • Ms. Neena Kadaba, Director, Industry Alliances, QB3 or Ms. Crystal Nyitray, Entrepreneurship Program Manager, QB3 • Mr. Todd Rufo, Director of Economic Development, San Francisco Mayor's Office • Mr. Greg Canfield, Alabama Secretary of Commerce
10:55 – 11:05 a.m.	**Q&A**
11:05 – 11:10 a.m.	**Closing Statement**

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