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8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Technology Managers for Global Health (TMGH) at AUTM 2011

**10:30 am to 12 noon, Wednesday, March 2, 2011**

**Venue: Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, Nevada**

TMGH Founder & Chair: Usha R. Balakrishnan, CARTHA, Iowa City, Iowa

### **Technology Managers for Global Health\* serves as a share-and-learn forum**

- ❖ Encourages academic technology transfer and licensing policies, partnering/negotiation strategies, and invention management practices that address humanitarian concerns.
- ❖ Features individuals, programs, and case studies to highlight the evolving multi-sector contexts and academic-practitioner networks within which new competencies are gained.
- ❖ Improves understanding of ongoing challenges and opportunities for professionals engaged in transnational initiatives aimed at promoting global health equity.

*Open networking / Round-robin introductions by attendees*

- **Usha R. Balakrishnan:** Chair's Remarks & CARTHA Inaugural Booklet
  - Why care to present the broader societal contexts within which academic TT and research translation are practiced? 2011 presentations at: Rotary Clubs, Project Management Institute, Philanthropy Day; CarthaGlobal Ventures LLC project *AIM-HI: Academic Innovation Management for Humanitarian Impacts*
  - Hello Humanity* Summit organized by Neil Shulman (Atlanta, Apr. 1-3, 2011), imvc.org
  - Linking tree-health to human-health...see 13-year-old boy's speech (Felix Finkbeiner, founder of PlantForThePlanet.org) at the UN on 2011 as Intl Year of Forests.
  - Launch of Society of Physician Entrepreneurs: [www.SoPEnet.org](http://www.SoPEnet.org) (Arlen Meyers)
  - BVGH Partnering for Global Health Forum is on June 27 in Washington DC.
  - Attendance (with Donald Baker) on Oct. 27, 2010 at Inaugural lecture at Georgetown University's GH Lecture Series by Global Health Council President Jeff Sturchio.
- **Gerald J. Siuta,** Siuta Consulting, New York: Gatherings of Global Health Product Development Partnerships; Novel deals between TB Drug Dev. Alliance & DNDi.
- **Michael A. Gollin,** Venable LLP, Washington DC & PIIPA, [www.piipa.org](http://www.piipa.org)  
New book released: "IP and Human Development: Current Trends & Future Scenarios"

*Perspectives invited from other attendees; General discussion*

- **Gina Funicelli,** St. Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
- **Mary-Rose Treasurywala,** ArrowCan Partners, Toronto, Canada
- **Angie Miller,** Access to Pharmaceuticals Initiative, St. George's Univ., London
- **Tania Massa,** Ontario Centres for Excellence, Toronto
- **John Shen,** NIH-RAID/TRND Division, nord.org, Bethesda, MD
- **Marcia Lenzi and Roberto Reis,** Centre for Technological Development in Health (CDTS), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Access to Pharmaceuticals Project: A project update on social responsibility licensing and Product Development Partnerships (PDP)
- **Tony Enright,** University of Wollongong, Australia
- **Seida** (sp?), Azerbaijan
- **Stanley Kowalski,** University of New Hampshire School of Law
- **Jill A. T. Sorensen,** Bilyan, LLC, Baltimore, MD

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\*Technology Managers for Global Health was formed in 2003 as an AUTM SIG. To provide continued support to TMGH, its founder Usha Balakrishnan adopted TMGH as an ongoing program of CARTHA, a 501c3 nonprofit organization she founded in 2006. You can read more at [www.cartha.org](http://www.cartha.org) or contact Usha at 319.248.9625 or write to [cartha.global@gmail.com](mailto:cartha.global@gmail.com)