



U.S.-Egypt S&T Joint Fund Global Lab to Market Forum December 6-7, 2016 Ramses Hilton Cairo – Ramses Ballroom

Agenda

Day 1: Focus – Building Effective Lab to Market Interventions for Global Competitiveness

9:00 – 10:00	Arrival and Registration
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome and Introduction Katherine Matheson, National Academy of Sciences Heath Naquin, VP Strategic Development, VentureWell
10:15 – 10:30	Opening Remarks Dr. Andrew Hebbeler, Deputy Director for Science and Technology Cooperation, U.S. State Department Dr. Essam Khamis Ibrahim, Dep. Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research
10:30 – 11:15	Key Note Speaker – “Increasing University Based Technology Transfer Outputs – Lessons from the Field” Dr. Rathindra DasGupta, Independent Consultant for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45 – 12:15	“Successful Venture Creation and Commercialization Globally” (Topics to be discussed: Models of Company Support Globally, Landing Pad Information, Best Practices) Heath Naquin, VP Strategic Development, VentureWell

12:15 – 13:00	“Linking Innovation and Science in Developing Countries – Lessons from the Field” Ihsan Karatayli, Senior Coordinator, Turkish Innovation Foundation (TTGV)
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 14:30	Moderated Q&A on Building Global Innovation Capacity for Science and Technology with Morning Speakers Moderator: Christina Pellicane, Managing Director University of Delaware, Proof of Concept Fund Morning Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rathindra DasGupta, Consultant - Heath Naquin, VentureWell - Ihsan Karatayli, TTGV
14:30 – 15:15	Joint US/Egyptian Science and Technology Funding Experience Panel – Lessons from the Field (30 minute moderated Q&A) Moderator: Dr. Rathindra DasGupta Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Foster Agblevor, Prof. of Biological Engineering, Utah State University - Dr. Morsi El Soda, Prof. of Faculty of Agriculture, Alexandria University
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 – 16:15	Building an Effective University Proof of Concept Fund for Lab to Market Conversion Christina Pellicane, Managing Director University of Delaware, Proof of Concept Fund
16:15 – 17:00	Moderated Q&A on Funding of Early Stage Science and Technology with Afternoon Speakers Moderator: Dr. Faz Bashi, Chair Life Science Angels, and Board Angel Capital Association Afternoon Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christina Pellicane, University of Delaware - Ihsan Karatayli, TTGV
17:00 – 17:15	Setting the Agenda for Day 2 Heath Naquin, VP Strategic Development, VentureWell
17:15 – 17:30	Importance of U.S.-Egypt Joint Science and Technology Funding Dr. Ghada Bassioni, Professor at Faculty of Engineering, Ain Shams University/Technical Officer, STDF
17:30	Close of Day 1

**Day 2 Focus –
Advancing Commercialization Capacity in Egypt for Global Impact**

9:00 – 10:00	Arrival and Registration
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome Remarks and Setting the Stage for Day 2 Heath Naquin, VP Strategic Development, VentureWell
10:10 – 11:15	Lab to Market Working Groups Focus – Uncover questions to be addressed and needs from the Egyptian S&T Community related to commercialization Session Leads by Cluster: Government Agency and Funding Entity Lead – Dr. Rathindra DasGupta and Heath Naquin Incubator and Accelerator Lead – Christina Pellicane Angel Network and Investor Lead – Dr. Faz Bashi Scientific/Researcher Community Lead – Dr. Foster Agblevor NGO/ Foundation Support Community Lead – Ihsan Karatayli and Katherine Matheson
11:15 – 11:30	Group Report out on Issues and Barriers to Technology Commercialization in Egypt Facilitator: Heath Naquin, VentureWell
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 12:30	Models of Incubating University Based Inventions and Start Ups (TRL and Investor Readiness Level) Heath Naquin, VentureWell
12:30 – 13:00	Funding of Globally Competitive Start Ups Dr. Faz Bashi, Chair Life Science Angels, and Board Angel Capital Association
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 14:15	Intellectual Property that Enables Technology Transfer Globally Heath Naquin, VP Strategic Development, VentureWell
14:15 – 15:00	Intersection of Technology Transfer and Commercialization Panel and Interactive Q&A Moderator: Heath Naquin, VentureWell Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christina Pellicane, Univ. of Delaware - Ihsan Karatayli, TTGV - Rathindra DasGupta, Consultant

15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 – 16:15	<p>Developing Support Programs and Activities that Work Moderator: Heath Naquin, VentureWell</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Rathindra DasGupta, Independent Consultant for Innovation and Entrepreneurship • Ihsan Karatayli, Senior Coordinator, Turkish Innovation Foundation (TTGV) • Dr. Faz Bashi, Chair Life Science Angels, Board Angel Capital Association
16:15 – 17:15	<p>Building the Lab to Market Pathway from Egypt to the US Working Group Session Focus – To identify gaps in current programming & suggest new methods or models that could impact lab to market initiatives Government Agency and Funding Entity Lead – Dr. Rathindra DasGupta Incubator and Accelerator Lead – Christina Pellicane Angel Network and Investor Lead – Dr. Faz Bashi Scientific/Researcher Community Lead – Dr. Foster Agblevor NGO/ Foundation Support Community Lead – Ihsan Karatayli and Katherine Matheson</p>
17:15 – 17:30	<p>Group Report out on Issues and Barrier to Technology Commercialization in Egypt Facilitator: Heath Naquin, VentureWell</p>
17:30 – 17:45	<p>Next Steps and Close of Conference (TBD) Dr. Samer El-Haw, U.S. – Egypt Coordinator, STDF</p>