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## U.S.-Egypt S&T Joint Fund Global Lab to Market Forum

December 6-7, 2016

Ramsey Hilton Cairo – Ramsey 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 <b>Katherine Matheson, National Academy of Sciences</b> <b>Heath Naquin, VP Strategic Development, VentureWell</b>
10:15 – 10:30	Opening Remarks <b>Dr. Andrew Hebbeler, Deputy Director for Science and Technology Cooperation, U.S. State Department</b> <b>Dr. Essam Khamis Ibrahim, Dep. Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research</b>
10:30 – 11:15	Key Note Speaker – “Increasing University Based Technology Transfer Outputs – Lessons from the Field” <b>Dr. Rathindra DasGupta, Independent Consultant for Innovation and Entrepreneurship</b>
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) <b>Heath Naquin, VP Strategic Development, VentureWell</b>

12:15 – 13:00	“Linking Innovation and Science in Developing Countries – Lessons from the Field” <b>Ihsan Karatayli, Senior Coordinator, Turkish Innovation Foundation (TTGV)</b>
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 14:30	Moderated Q&A on Building Global Innovation Capacity for Science and Technology with Morning Speakers <b>Moderator: Christina Pellicane, Managing Director University of Delaware, Proof of Concept Fund</b> <b>Morning Speakers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Rathindra DasGupta, Consultant</b></li> <li>- <b>Heath Naquin, VentureWell</b></li> <li>- <b>Ihsan Karatayli, TTGV</b></li> </ul>
14:30 – 15:15	Joint US/Egyptian Science and Technology Funding Experience Panel – Lessons from the Field (30 minute moderated Q&A) <b>Moderator: Dr. Rathindra DasGupta</b> <b>Speakers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Dr. Foster Agblevor, Prof. of Biological Engineering, Utah State University</b></li> <li>- <b>Dr. Morsi El Soda, Prof. of Faculty of Agriculture, Alexandria University</b></li> </ul>
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 – 16:15	Building an Effective University Proof of Concept Fund for Lab to Market Conversion <b>Christina Pellicane, Managing Director University of Delaware, Proof of Concept Fund</b>
16:15 – 17:00	Moderated Q&A on Funding of Early Stage Science and Technology with Afternoon Speakers <b>Moderator: Dr. Faz Bashi, Chair Life Science Angels, and Board Angel Capital Association</b> <b>Afternoon Speakers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Christina Pellicane, University of Delaware</b></li> <li>- <b>Ihsan Karatayli, TTGV</b></li> </ul>
17:00 – 17:15	Setting the Agenda for Day 2 <b>Heath Naquin, VP Strategic Development, VentureWell</b>
17:15 – 17:30	Importance of U.S.-Egypt Joint Science and Technology Funding <b>Dr. Ghada Bassioni, Professor at Faculty of Engineering, Ain Shams University/Technical Officer, STDF</b>
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 <b>Heath Naquin, VP Strategic Development, VentureWell</b>
10:10 – 11:15	<p>Lab to Market Working Groups</p> <p>Focus – Uncover questions to be addressed and needs from the Egyptian S&amp;T Community related to commercialization</p> <p><b>Session Leads by Cluster:</b></p> <p><b>Government Agency and Funding Entity Lead – Dr. Rathindra DasGupta and Heath Naquin</b></p> <p><b>Incubator and Accelerator Lead – Christina Pellicane</b></p> <p><b>Angel Network and Investor Lead – Dr. Faz Bashi</b></p> <p><b>Scientific/Researcher Community Lead – Dr. Foster Agblevor</b></p> <p><b>NGO/ Foundation Support Community Lead – Ihsan Karatayli and Katherine Matheson</b></p>
11:15 – 11:30	<p>Group Report out on Issues and Barriers to Technology Commercialization in Egypt</p> <p><b>Facilitator: Heath Naquin, VentureWell</b></p>
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 12:30	<p>Models of Incubating University Based Inventions and Start Ups (TRL and Investor Readiness Level)</p> <p><b>Heath Naquin, VentureWell</b></p>
12:30 – 13:00	<p>Funding of Globally Competitive Start Ups</p> <p><b>Dr. Faz Bashi, Chair Life Science Angels, and Board Angel Capital Association</b></p>
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 14:15	<p>Intellectual Property that Enables Technology Transfer Globally</p> <p><b>Heath Naquin, VP Strategic Development, VentureWell</b></p>
14:15 – 15:00	<p>Intersection of Technology Transfer and Commercialization Panel and Interactive Q&amp;A</p> <p><b>Moderator: Heath Naquin, VentureWell</b></p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Christina Pellicane, Univ. of Delaware</b></li> <li>- <b>Ihsan Karatayli, TTGV</b></li> <li>- <b>Rathindra DasGupta, Consultant</b></li> </ul>

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