

## 5 July - 11 July

### COMPANY SPOTLIGHT

- **Accelr8 Technology Corporation** (Denver) today announced that it completed the sale of a non-exclusive license for its proprietary OptiChem® bio-coatings to an innovative, public diagnostics company. The licensee is paying \$1,865,000 over four annual escalating payments and intends to use OptiChem® in its disposable diagnostic devices.
- **Sparton Corporation** (Schaumburg, Ill) announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Sparton Medical Systems Colorado, LLC, has signed a definitive agreement to acquire certain assets related to the contract manufacturing business of **Delphi Medical Systems, LLC** (Longmont) in an all-cash transaction valued at \$8.0 million, subject to certain post-closing adjustments.

### SQUARE PEGS

- **Roche** has recognized **Colorado State University Professor Tomislav Rovis and his doctoral student, Daniel DiRocco**, for their research accomplishments as next-generation chemists. Rovis, who in his research uses small organic molecules to create catalysts that make more elaborate molecules for pharmaceuticals that could lead to treatments for cancer and other diseases, is one of only two professors nationally selected for the honor.
- **The Coloradoans for Responsible Reform** campaign has launched a "[Don't Hurt Colorado](#)" website to defeat Amendment 60, Amendment 61, and Proposition 101. CBSA's Board of Directors voted unanimously to join the coalition of business leaders against these initiatives.
- **The UC Berkeley BioExec Institute**, jointly created by Deloitte & Touche USA LLP, Prescience International, and the UC Berkeley Center for Executive Education, offers innovative curriculums that provide Director and VP-level executives with both industry leading skills development and tools for marketing, branding and credibility. Scholarships are available to leadership of small companies with annual revenues under \$10M and to academics, as well as employees of governmental and/or non-profit organizations. These scholarships finance nearly 50% of an attendee's program registration fee. [Click here](#) to learn more about the program; [click here](#) to view the scholarship application.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- The **Liscencing Executives Society** will hold its Mountain States Chapter Meeting on July 21 from 4-6:30pm. At this meeting, titled "Patent Pooling"-- Successfully Navigating Business and Legal Waters in Assembling Portfolios of Patents for Licensing, Bill Geary from MPEG LA, will discuss the legal background of patent pools and practical aspects of their formation and operation. He will also discuss other MPEG LA patent licensing initiatives including the formation of an alternative gene patent license to provide widespread access to gene patents for diagnostic medical testing. [Click here for more information or to register.](#)
- An informal meeting to discuss Bioscience Education will be held on July 14 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm in the Amgen Room of the **Bioscience Center at Fitzsimons**. The aims of the meeting are information sharing, programmatic awareness, and discussing collaborative planning for resource sharing, fund raising, and potentials for development of industry linkages and multipurpose training sites. Please RSVP to Jerry McCarthy at [fairhill@gmail.com](mailto:fairhill@gmail.com) or call 303-229-0957.
- **BioMARC**, the regional training center for product translation at Colorado State University, will be holding a workshop on July 22-23 on Clinical Trials, FDA Requirements, and GCP. [Click here for more information \(PDF\).](#)
- The next **CBSA BioBreakfast** will be held on July 28<sup>th</sup> on the Anshutz Medical Campus. Each year the CBSA dedicates one BioBreakfast to spotlighting an article within the annual Bioscience Colorado Magazine. This year's program is one you can't afford to miss. Listen as Dr. Larry Gold, Dr. Bill Freytag and Patrick Mahaffy explain what propelled them to grow successful bioscience companies and become leaders of the industry. More information and registration details can be found [here](#).
- The **Frontiers of Science Institute** is holding its 1st Annual "Mad Scientist Golf Tournament" on August 13 at Eaton Country Club. FSI is a 6-week, summer, residential STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) immersion program at UNC for motivated Colorado high school juniors and seniors – all proceeds will benefit FSI. [Click here for more details.](#)
- **BioPartnering Latin America** conference will take place September 19-21 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. will showcase the entire region from Mexico to Chile, Brazil, and Argentina. The focus of BPL 2010 will be human, animal and plant health, highlighting a fast growing sector of innovative Latin America companies and presenting significant partnering opportunities. **CBSA Members are eligible for a 15% discount on registration.** [Click here to visit the registration page and apply this discount.](#)
- **BioPartnering Europe** conference will take place October 10-12 in London, UK. This conference features three days of networking to meet with decision-

makers from leading biotechnology, pharmaceutical, and investment companies from around the world for face-to-face partnering meetings, presentations, expert panels, and exhibitions. Register for BPE and connect your company with The Global Life Science Network™. **CBSA Members are eligible for a 15% discount on registration.** [Click here to visit the registration page and apply this discount.](#)

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