

NYSSA Presents 9th Annual Biotech/Specialty Pharma Conference

NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Nov. 29, 2005--The New York Society of Security Analysts (NYSSA) will present the 9th Annual Biotech/Specialty Pharma Conference on December 14 to 15, 2005.

Positive news from drug companies and a strengthening economy have given biotech and specialty pharma stocks a respectable year thus far. What does the future have in store for some of the industry's fastest-growing small cap drug companies? Learn where the investment opportunities are in these developing sectors.

The following companies are presenting on day one:

Advancis Pharmaceutical Corp. (Nasdaq: [AVNC](#)); Bionovo, Inc. (OTCBB: [NBVI](#)); BioSante Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (AMEX: [BPA](#)); Celsion Corporation (AMEX: [CLN](#)); Depomed, Inc. (Nasdaq: [DEPO](#)); DNAPrint genomics, Inc. (OTCBB: [DNAG](#)); DURECT Corporation (Nasdaq: [DRRX](#)); Elite Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (AMEX: [ELI](#)); Exact Sciences (Nasdaq: [EXAS](#)); Matritech, Inc. (Amex: MZT); and Valentis, Inc. (Nasdaq: [VLTS](#)).

The following companies are presenting on day two:

Aethlon Medical, Inc. (OTC: [AEMD](#)); Bioenvision (Nasdaq: [BIVN](#)); Commonwealth Biotechnologies, Inc. (Nasdaq: [CBTE](#)); Hemispherx Biopharma, Inc. (AMEX: [HEB](#)); NovaDel Pharma Inc. (AMEX: [NVD](#)); Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq: [PPHM](#)); SIGA Technologies, Inc. (Nasdaq: [SIGA](#)); and Zonagen, Inc. (Nasdaq: [ZONA](#)).

The conference will be held on December 14 to 15, 2005, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Harvard Club, 27 West 44th Street, New York, NY. Early registration by November 30 one day, \$195 NYSSA members, \$295 nonmembers; two days, \$295 NYSSA members, \$395 nonmembers. Prices \$70 higher after November 30. Registration deadline is December 7. No charge for press with credentials. A complete agenda is available at <http://www.nyssa.org/Template.cfm?Section=calendar&template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=6289> (Due to its length, this URL may need to be copied/pasted into your Internet browser's address field. Remove the extra space if one exists.)

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