

OttawaMEDTECH Breakfast

Leveraging the NIH and NRC for Research, Development and Commercialization

September 9, 2008

Sheraton Ottawa Hotel

150 Albert Street

7:45 Registration, Networking and Breakfast

8:30 Opening Remarks

*David McInnes, Vice-President, International Relations, MDS Nordion;
Chair, OttawaMEDTECH*

8:40 Leveraging the NIH and NRC for Research, Development and Commercialization

*Ajoy Prabhu, Marketing Group Leader, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health
(Bethesda, MD)*

*Judith Young, Executive Director, Central Business Support, National Research Council (Ottawa,
ON)*

- How do the NIH and NRC enable innovation and competitiveness?
- How are the NIH and NRC commercializing their own research?
- What are the benefits of collaborating with the NRC and NIH?
- What capabilities do the NIH and NRC offer to industry?
- How do businesses access these capabilities?
- What steps are the NRC and NIH taking to reach out to external players for the commercialization of their research?
- What capabilities do your institutes have that would be of interest to medical technology companies?
- How are businesses matched up with scientists and engineers?
- Case studies of collaborations which have successfully led to the commercialization of a product
- What is the protocol with respect to intellectual property and external collaborations?
- What novel approaches have the NIH and NRC taken to better facilitate industry collaboration?
- How should research institutions and business work together in the future?

10:00 Question and Answer Session

10:30 Seminar Ends