

**September 2007 Meeting**

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**Symposium  
BUILDING BRIDGES BETWEEN THE PHARMACEUTICAL  
INDUSTRY AND ACADEMIA -- A NEW PARADIGM FOR  
DRUG DISCOVERY**

**Organized by the Medicinal Chemistry Group, NESACS**

**Thursday - September 20, 2007**

**Holiday Inn**

**15 Middlesex Canal Park Road - Woburn, MA**

- 2:45 pm Refreshments  
3:00 pm Welcome  
*Liming Shao, Ph.D.* - Chair, Medicinal Chemistry Group, NESACS  
3:05 pm Introductory Remarks & Moderator  
*Tom Large, Ph.D.*, - VP, Drug Discovery, Sepracor, Inc.  
3:20 pm *New Frontiers in Exploratory & Early Drug Discovery Research: A Hybrid Academic/  
Industrial Approach -- David Weaver, Ph.D.*, Director, New Leads Discovery,  
Vanderbilt Program in Drug Discovery, Vanderbilt University  
4:05 pm *Opportunities & Challenges for Medicinal Chemistry in Academic Drug Discovery --  
Greg Cuny, Ph.D.*, Director, Laboratory for Drug Discovery in Neurodegeneration,  
Harvard Medical School  
4:50 pm *In Vivo Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy in Drug Discovery & Development --  
Perry F. Renshaw, M.D., Ph.D.*, Principal Investigator/Program Director, McLean  
Hospital Brain Imaging Center, Harvard University  
5:40 pm Social Hour  
6:30 pm Dinner  
7:45 pm *Opportunities for Translational Research in Chemical Biology & Drug Discovery --  
Iwao Ojima, Ph.D.*, Distinguished Professor and Director, Institute of Chemical Biology  
& Drug Discovery, State University of New York at Stony Brook

Dinner reservations should be made **no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday, September 13, 2007**. Please contact Marilou Cashman at (800) 872-2054 or (508) 653-6329 or [mcash0953@aol.com](mailto:mcash0953@aol.com) to make dinner reservations. Reservations not canceled at least 24 hours in advance must be paid. Members, \$28.00; Non-members, \$30.00; Retirees, \$15.00; Students, \$10.00. Anyone who needs handicapped services/transportation, please call a few days in advance so that suitable arrangements can be made.

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