



PFIZER SEMINAR SERIES 2009
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- February 19** “Improving Healthcare Outcomes & Reducing Costs through Medical Automation”
Presented by Martin Sklar, President, Automated Medical Instruments
Location: Asnuntuck Community College, Enfield, CT
Learn how technology can help solve problems of the more complex, skyrocketing costs for healthcare through IT from point-of-care through all venues, surgical robotics, sensing and data collection.
- April 8** “Bionanotechnology for Medical Device Applications”
Presented by Dr. Raj Bawa, President, Bawa Biotechnology Consulting, Inc.
Location: TBA in Western MA area
Nanomedicine is a burgeoning area of development, encompassing drug delivery by nanoparticles enabling new opportunities in medical diagnostics, labeling and imaging.
- June 18** “Physiological Genomics and Personalized Medicine”
Presented by Dr. Gualberto Rúaño, President, Genomas, Inc.
Location: Baystate Hospital, Springfield, MA
A revolution in our understanding of human health and disease has been launched by the sequencing of a prototypical human genome. Physiogenomic applications and case studies of DNA-Guided medicine for clinical neuroscience, cardiovascular medicine and diabetes management will be presented in detail.
- September 10** “Regenerative Engineering: New Avenues for Tissue Repair”
Presented by Dr. Cato Laurencin, Dean, School of Medicine, Univ. of Connecticut
Location: Low Learning Center, UConn Health Center, Farmington, CT
Regenerative engineering combines tissue engineering, stem cell biology, developmental biology and cues from materials science. Prospects for the future of this new science will be explored.
- November 3** Panel Presentation
“Forecast for the Next Decade of the Medical Device Industry”
Presented by an industry panel of experts
Location: Northeast Utilities Auditorium, Berlin, CT
Join in a lively discussion about the next decade for the medical device industry as corporate executives share insights in to what their companies are planning and how investments in this industry are vital to its continued growth.

All events will take place after work hours.
Exact times, directions and locations will be announced separately. Watch your e-mails!



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