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Presentation on:

Large Scale Grants & Contracts for Life Science Programs

FreeMind Group and BioFlorida are pleased to invite you to a special presentation focusing on increasing chances to win large scale non-dilutive awards

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Federal funding for commercial R&D has been increasing over the last decade. Funding is available from different government sources to support R&D efforts.

In this presentation we will discuss the trends within the funding agencies and will attempt to shed some light on available mechanisms and opportunities

The issues to be covered in the presentation include:

- The challenges in putting together a complex and large scale application
- NIH – recovery act and beyond – The available mechanisms and opportunities
- Other government agencies' funding mechanisms
- How to maximize chances for success
- Government funding as a strategic source of funding
- Leveraging your academia-industry research collaborations

The presentation is designed for experienced companies as well as for first-time submitters who wish to increase their success rates and the total amount of funding awarded.

Thursday, Feb 11th, 9-10am at BioFlorida's office:
CityPlace Tower
525 Okeechobee Blvd., Suite 1500
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

The presentation is FREE of charge for BioFlorida members. To register, please contact Tara Garavelli at 561-653-3839 or tgaravelli@bioflorida.com. Seating is limited, so please rsvp as soon as possible.

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- Enhance BIO members' access to federal funds
- Alert BIO members' about new funding opportunities when they are announced
- Increase BIO members' chances for success
- Offer a strategic source of funding at time of financial crisis
- BIO members receive preferred rate for FreeMind's services

FreeMind is a consultancy firm that specializes in raising funds from government agencies and other non-dilutive sources through grants and contracts. Over the past decade we have helped hundreds of companies and academic institutions to secure government funding, mainly from the NIH and DOD. The enhanced joint process of our 25 full-time analysts and writers supports our clients' needs, from the strategic assessment of the research objectives to writing the applications. In 2008, FreeMind assisted companies in winning over $300 million in grants & contracts for clients, including small, mid-sized, and large life sciences companies.

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