



New Director of Industry Contracts Division

I am very pleased to announce the appointment of Erik Lium, Ph.D. as Director, Industry Contracts Division of the Office of Sponsored Research effective November 27, 2006. Dr. Lium comes to Industry Contracts from the Diabetes Center and the Immune Tolerance Network at UCSF where he has served as the Director of Business Development.

Dr. Lium earned his MA, MS and Ph.D. in Integrated Cellular, Molecular and Biophysical Studies at Columbia University. He held his first postdoctoral fellowship at Columbia University before coming to UCSF to serve as a postdoctoral fellow in the laboratory of Dr. J. Michael Bishop.

Erik brings to this position an academic background in biosciences as well as entrepreneurial and industry experience. In 1999 he founded LabVelocity, Inc., a software and information-services company, which provided life science research organizations solutions to accelerate experimental design. He successfully managed this company into a buyout. In addition, his work experience includes being the Director for Integrated Solutions for an international information-service provider for pharma, biotech, technology and engineering-intensive industries.

Please help me welcome Erik Lium to the Office of Sponsored Research.

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