

CIBI/Bio Research Day 0/6

Shreveport, Louisiana

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The symposium, hosted by the CERT Consortium for Education, Research and Technology of North Louisiana's Institute for Biomedical Informatics (CIBI), NLPI (North Louisiana Partnership for Innovation) and BRF (Biomedical Research Foundation), is designed to bring together scientists, researchers, practitioners, industry leaders, educators, and students from all of North Louisiana's colleges and universities interested in applying informatics to life sciences and medicine.

The purpose of this day is to enable research faculty from the CERT institutions to make presentations or present posters about their bio-related research programs with the goal of building new research collaborations. There are already a number of researchers from several CERT institutions that work together regularly, but we recognize that there is an even greater potential and interest in increasing the collaborations among the institutions and departments. This event will allow faculty from the CERT institutions to come together and network in an informal setting. Invited speakers will include nationally recognized experts in the fields of Cancer and Bioinformatics.

This symposium builds upon two previously successful events: the CIBI symposium [held for the past three years] and the BioResearch Day which held its inaugural event last year. We encourage and solicit participation in the form of attendance and contributed research posters.



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8:00 – 8:45		REGISTRATION	Front Entrance
8:45 – 9:00	Welcome to CIBI / Bio Research Day	Dr. Paul Sisson Dean, College of Sciences Louisiana State University in Shreveport	
	Welcome to Louisiana Tech University's Tech Transfer Center	Dr. Les Guice Vice President, Research & Development Louisiana Tech University	
9:00 – 10:00	Plenary Speaker	Dr. Russ Read Executive Director, National Center for Biotechnology Workforce Forsyth Tech Community College Winston-Salem, North Carolina	
10:00 – 11:00		POSTER SESSION	
11:00 – 12:00		CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1) Neuroscience / Neural Engineering CHAIR: Dr. David Roane, The University of Louisiana at Monroe	
		2) Cancer Biology - Human Disease / Pharmaceuticals or Drug Discovery - Cell Biology / Biology - Forensic Science - Toxicology CHAIR: Dr. Rona Scott, LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport	
12:00 - 1:30		LUNCH WITH POSTER SESSIONS	
1:30 – 2:30	Plenary Speaker	Dr. Werner Braun Professor, Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology The University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston, Texas	
2:30 – 3:30		POSTER SESSION	
3:30 - 4:30		CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3) Computational Biology / Bioinformatics - Nanotechnology / Microsystems - Biotechnology / Nanotechnology CHAIR: Dr. Eric First, LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport	
		4) Environmental Science / Ecology - Biomaterials / Biosensors / Biodevices - Electrode - Natural Products Chemistry CHAIR: Dr. Nathan Hutchings, LSU in Shreveport	
5:00 – 7:00		NETWORKING AND TOURS <i>(heavy hors d'oeuvres / cheese / wine)</i>	Biospace 1 Kings Highway at Mansfield Road