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Booth No. 2865



The Czech Republic – International Seminar

May 8, 2:00 p.m.

Boston Convention & Exhibition Center, Room No. 254 AB

Come to learn about one of the European Union's largest initiatives for 21st-century biotechnology and medical research which will be based on collaboration between the **Mayo Clinic (Rochester, Minnesota, USA)** and the **Czech Republic's International Clinical Research Center in Brno**.

Find out more about current **Czech research highlights**, available financial support and projects ready for commercialization.

Speakers:

-- **Tomas Kara**

Executive Director, International Clinical Research Center, Brno, Czech Republic

-- **Virend Somers**

Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, USA

-- **Marek Kovar**

Head of the Laboratory of Tumor Immunology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague

-- **Michal Kostka**

Biotech Sector Manager, South Moravian Innovation Center, Brno, Czech Republic

Chairman:

-- **Radomil Novak**

Advisor to the CEO, Director of U.S. Operations – West, CzechInvest, Campbell, California, USA

Biotech Industry

Approximately **70 biotech and pharmaceutical companies** operate in the Czech Republic, with prevailing interest in the field of medicine. Furthermore, a substantial number of these companies cooperate closely with significant players in the pharmaceutical industry that are conveniently positioned in the Czech market.

Many Czech biotech companies specialise in production of the following:

- **monoclonal and polyclonal antibodies**
- **antibody-based diagnostic kits**
- **immunodiagnostic reagents**
- **immunoanalytical tools**
- **RIA and ELISA diagnostic kits**
- **recombinant proteins**

Several biotechnology companies in the Czech Republic offer **environmental protection services** and specialize in waste management, decontamination, sanitation and re-cultivation of land and water.

Biotech Research and Education

The Czech Republic is home to a number of research institutes that have achieved state-of-the-art results in the areas of **immunology, rheumatology** and **medicinal chemistry**. The country also offers quality research in **neurosciences, oncology, diabetes** and **metabolic diseases**. Each year, Czech universities turn out approximately **7,500 new graduates** with master's degrees relating to life sciences.

The International Clinical Research Center (ICRC) in Brno will further strengthen research in selected areas, benefiting from the **involvement of the Mayo Clinic**, which will move a part of its research capacities to the ICRC and will participate in the provision of personnel and financing for research projects.

Visit us at booth No. 2865!

- 12 Czech biotech companies
- Support from governmental institutions
- Information on the ICRC project
- Projects of Czech companies and research entities looking for partners
- Possibilities of financial support from the Czech government and EU funds

Czech Companies at BIO 2007

- **Agra Group**, www.agra.cz
- **Biologicals**, www.biologicals.cz
- **BioTest**, www.biotest.cz
- **Block**, www.block.cz
- **Contipro C**, www.contipro.cz
- **Enantis**, <http://loschmidt.chemi.muni.cz/enantis>
- **Forensic DNA Service**, www.dna.com.cz
- **I.Q.A.**, www.iqa.cz
- **JK Technologies**
- **LentiKat's**, www.lentikats.eu
- **Silroc CZ**, www.silroc.cz
- **South Moravian Innovation Center**, www.jic.cz

The most comprehensive information on Czech biotech: www.gate2biotech.com

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