Science Shaping Our World- SHOW – Ongoing Seminar/Networking Series:
Deconstructing the Drug Development Process: New Paradigms for Pharmaceutical Innovation

When: Thursday, June 7, 2012
From: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Where: TMEC Walter Amphitheater
Harvard Medical School
260 Longwood Ave
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Keynote Speaker: Kenneth I Kaitin, Ph.D.
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Register at: http://showjune2012.eventbrite.com

Attendance is Free but Pre-registration is Required

Science Shaping Our World- SHOW is an ongoing seminar and networking series that highlights cutting edge translational life science research and development. Our mission is to bring together a multidisciplinary audience spanning academia and industry providing exposure and insight into the life science advancements changing our world. Further, we seek to promote active inter and cross-disciplinary networking thus fostering the creation of novel opportunities in life science.

June’s SHOW will examine the drug development process and highlight new paradigms for pharmaceutical innovation. In the current pharmaceutical research-based drug industry, the source of many of the medications in use today, economic, regulatory, and competitive pressures are forcing companies to re-evaluate and restructure their research and development (R&D) processes. Our special guest speaker Dr. Kenneth Kaitin will discuss major shifts within the pharmaceutical industry. The industry has been undergoing a transformation from fully-integrated pharmaceutical companies (FIPCos) to a network model (FIPNet) that encompasses all the major stakeholders in drug development including: large and small pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, academic research institutions, patient groups, public-private-partnerships, and contract research organizations.

Dr. Kaitin is the Director of the Tufts Center for the Study of Drug Development (CSDD) which has been documenting the increasing challenge of bringing new medicines to market for over 35 years. Further, Dr. Kaitin is an internationally recognized expert on the science of drug development. He writes and speaks prolifically on factors that contribute to the slow pace and high cost of pharmaceutical R&D and the impact of efforts to speed the drug development process. Dr. Kaitin has also provided public testimony before the U.S. Congress on pharmaceutical development, regulation, and policy issues. He is a former President of the Drug Information Association, and is currently Editor-in-Chief of Expert Review of Clinical Pharmacology as well as serving on the boards of directors and scientific advisory boards of several public, private, and not-for-profit life sciences companies and organizations.

Please join us for an amazing evening of science, innovation, and networking. Event registration is free and required with event sign-in beginning at 5:30 PM at TMEC Walter Amphitheater. Presentation and discussion will follow from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Further, you are encouraged to bring your business cards, and enthusiasm, for an evening of networking following the presentation from 8:00-9:00 PM with networking icebreaker led by Dean Remy, CEO of SCiSource. Light food and refreshments will be provided during the networking portion of the evening.