

## STACK FAMILY CENTER FOR BIOPHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Join Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences on September 15 at 1 PM ET as we celebrate the Grand Opening of the Stack Family Center for Biopharmaceutical Education and Training (CBET) with a technical symposium.

An important strategy for building bridges to industry, CBET is the centerpiece of the College's plan for the future.

## **CBET** is structured around two important ideas:

- 1. The dynamic acceleration in biologics manufacturing technical sophistication will require an equally technically sophisticated workforce
- 2. Pharmacy and pharmaceutical science expertise is critical to a comprehensive manufacturing operation

We will be addressing these concepts at a special symposium on September 15.

The first portion of the symposium will feature three speakers addressing *Recent Developments in the Biomanufacturing of Therapeutic Proteins and Vaccines*. Speakers will address this from the perspective of the science, scalability, and infrastructure.

## Speakers are:

- Ron Bates, PhD, Vice President, CMC Process Development and Technical Operations, Immunovant
- Matt DeLisa, PhD, Director, Cornell Institute of Biotechnology, Cornell University
- Sally Temple, PhD, Scientific Director, Neural Stem Cell Institute
- Julian Rosenberg, PhD, Associate Director, CBET, Session Chair

Following the speakers will be a panel entitled *Preparing Tomorrow's Workforce Today*. Panelists will discuss a variety of ideas related to the demands of the biomanufacturing industry and academic institutions' response.

## Panelists are:

- John Balchunas, MS, Workforce Director for the National Institute for Innovation in Manufacturing Biopharmaceuticals (NIIMBL)
- Derek Brand, Chief Operating Officer, NewYorkBIO
- Andreas Castan, PhD, Strategic Technology and Business Development Leader, Cytiva
- Kelly A. Cycon, PhD, Director of Virology, Antylia
- Matt DeLisa, PhD, Professor and Director, Cornell Institute of Biotechnology, Cornell University
- Ali Demirci, PhD, Professor-in-Charge, CSL Behring Fermentation Facility, Penn State University
- Kamal Rashid, PhD, Founding Director, CBET, Moderator