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**The Cornell Club-
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6 East 44th Street
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Breakfast

8:15 - 8:45 a.m.

Introduction

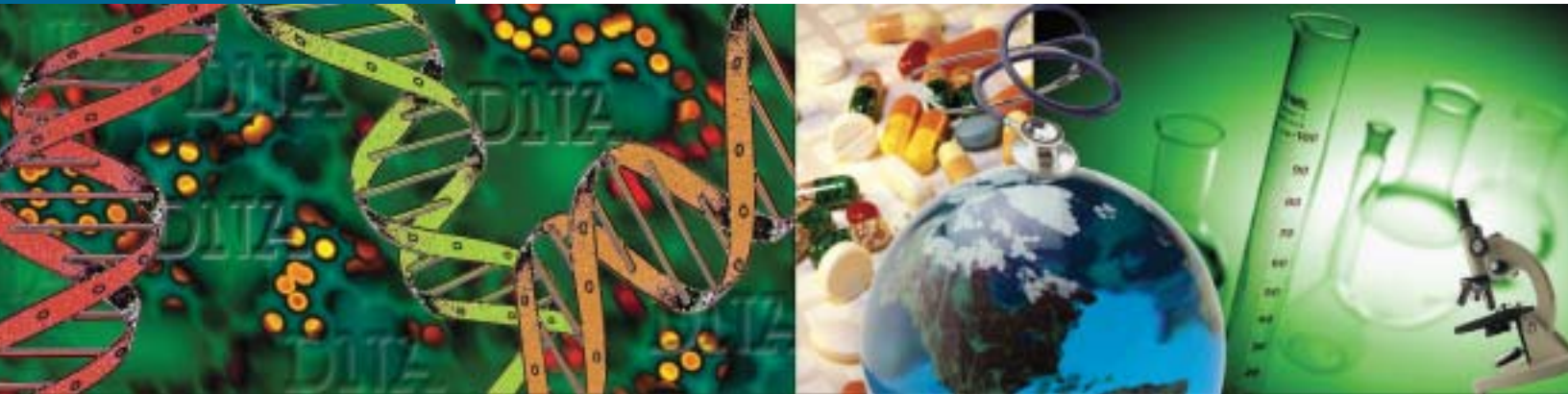
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Presentation and Q&A

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

LIFE SCIENCE BREAKFAST BRIEFINGS

A series of monthly educational briefings for the Life Science Industries and the Clinical Research Community exploring legal, business and policy issues of importance to academic medical centers, financial institutions, pharmaceutical, medical device and other companies or institutions in the biotechnology arena.



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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, February 23, 2005

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California Stem Cell Research & Cures Act and
Other State Research Initiatives

Wednesday, March 16, 2005

State Side News: Part II
What do the States Want to Know? An Update on
Manufacturer Reporting Requirements

Wednesday, April 20, 2005

Knorr-malizing the Solicitation and Use of
Opinions Concerning Patent Infringement

Wednesday, May 18, 2005

Linking Up and Breaking Up:
Forming (and Dismantling) Strategic Alliances

To register, contact Amy Simmons @Tel.: 202/861-1811 or Fax: 202/861-3511

State Side News: Part I**California Stem Cell Research & Cures Act and Other State Research Initiatives**

California voters recently enacted the California Stem Cell Research and Cures Act, establishing the right to conduct stem cell research. It is widely anticipated that California's model will influence stem cell research proposals under consideration in other states. This briefing will address:

- Interim criteria and procedures for awarding grants and loans
- Interim guidelines for research and accountability
- Implications, ethical, political and otherwise, for funding of stem cell research by other states

Speakers

Dale Bonner, Esq.
Gianna Arnold, Esq.

State Side News: Part II**What do the States Want to Know? An Update on Manufacturer Reporting Requirements**

Because of multiple social and political factors, state legislators continue to dedicate attention to regulating the activities of pharmaceutical manufacturers and biotech companies. In particular, these state initiatives have resulted in recent state legislation relating to the reporting of certain marketing, sales and pricing data. This briefing will address:

- An overview of the obligations created by the different state legislation
- An update of pending legislative proposals
- A discussion of considerations for implementation strategies, including corporate compliance

Speakers

Wendy Goldstein, Esq.
John Rah, Esq.

Knorr-malizing the Solicitation and Use of Opinions Concerning Patent Infringement

On September 13, 2004, a decision by a U.S. Court of Appeals eliminated adverse evidentiary inferences where an accused infringer withheld or failed to procure an exculpatory legal opinion of noninfringement or invalidity. This briefing will address:

- An Introduction to *Knorr-Bremse Systeme Fuer Nutzfahrzeuge GmbH v. Dana Corporation et al.*
- Fallout Post *Knorr-Bremse*: Notice and due care
- Litigation and the role of the legal opinion

Speakers

James Flynn, Esq.
Gianna Arnold, Esq.

Linking Up and Breaking Up: Forming (and Dismanteling) Strategic Alliances

Whether involved in clinical trials, manufacturing or distribution, strategic alliances can be a useful way for the life science industry to expand R & D, access special expertise, manage risk and increase revenues. This briefing will address:

- Strategic Considerations: What's in it for me?
- Structuring the Deal: What are the critical considerations?
- Financial Options and Sources: Finding win-win solutions
- Dealing with Special Sensitivities: Non-profit issues, Catholic ethical directives, embryonic stem cell research and other hot potatoes
- Splitting Up: Unwinding intellectual Property and other shared assets

Speakers

Philip Gassel, Esq.
Corinne Pouliquen, Esq.
Andrew Pecora, MD, CEO of
Progenitor Cell Therapy



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