## Triangle Biotech Research Symposium 2013

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Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec presents

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August 20, 2013, 9-6, Research Triangle Park

(Research Triangle Park, NC) The Biopharma Research Council (BRC) presents the 2nd Annual Triangle Biotech Research Symposium on August 20, 2013, 5:30-8 at the North Carolina Biotechnology Center (NCBC) in Research Triangle Park, NC.

Alice Bonnen and Rob Schwartzman--attorneys at Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec--will present a discussion on the "Assault on Biotech: Recent Case Law Impacting Biotechnology Inventions."

In light of controversial decisions, such as the recent ruling on patenting DNA, this presentation will provide background and insight on emerging issues that impact biotechnology companies as they develop their research and products.

Additional speakers include Sonia Grego, Senior Research Scientist for RTI International, who will present her findings on "Engineered Cell Cultures for More Predictive Preclinical Drug Studies." There will also be about two dozen other oral and poster presenters that will share their current findings.

The delegates come from the academic, biopharma, agricultural biotech, and personalized medicine research communities, including IP experts, consultants, and suppliers. "We are committed to participating in the Research Triangle biotech/pharma community," says BRC Program Director Dolly Koltchev, Ph.D. "In today's global drug development culture, it's important to meet face to face across the region and to discover exciting research that will impact human health."

For more information and registration, please visit <u>www.biopharmaresearchcouncil.org</u> or call Joanne Gere, Executive Director, at 732-403-3137.

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