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**John Wilbanks to Keynote**  
Internet of Medical Things:  
Cybersecurity in Discovery, Development, and Devices  
**July 29, 2015, Princeton NJ**

(Tinton Falls, NJ) John Wilbanks, a leader in advancing open content, open data, and open innovation systems keynotes the upcoming Internet of Medical Things: Cybersecurity in Discovery, Development, and Devices, July 29 in Princeton, New Jersey.

Wilbanks' recent work on patient data acquisition led to Sage BioNetworks design of the Participant-Centered Consent toolkit which enrolled more than 67,000 participants in its first three months of mobile study.

He is Chief Commons Officer at Sage BioNetworks, Senior Fellow for FasterCures, and Senior Advisor for Big Data at the National Coordination Office.

The agenda for Internet of Medical Things is relevant for anyone who is responsible for precious data generated from the earliest stages of biopharmaceutical discovery through to patients. An integrated workshop on risk management designed to help attendees develop a resilient and comprehensive cybersecurity strategy is included.

The event's second keynote speaker is Suzanne Schwartz, Director of Emergency Preparedness/Operations and Medical Countermeasures Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) for the United States Food and Drug Administration.

Colin Morgan, Senior IT Manager and Information Security Officer for Global R&D Supply Chain at Johnson & Johnson IT Risk Assurance, chairs the program.

Additional discussants include Miranda Alfonso-Williams, Principal Consultant for WAM Consulting Group, and Hardik Shah of LifeMap Solutions at Mount Sinai School of Medicine.

The BioPharma Research Council (BRC) offers this symposium as part of its mission to foster partnerships across the many silos of biomedical research. Founded in 2009, the BRC is a

nonprofit association for scientists, business professionals, and IT experts in industry, academic, nonprofit, government, supplier labs, and their teams.

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