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**Christy Shaffer, Ph.D., of Hatteras Venture Partners
Speaks on Funders' Role In Nurturing Convergence**

Triangle Biotech Research Symposium IV:

Advancing Human Health through Technology Convergence

October 29, 2015, North Carolina Biotechnology Center, Research Triangle Park

(Research Triangle Park, NC) Christy Shaffer, Ph.D., General Partner at Hatteras Venture Partners, speaks on the Funders' Role in Nurturing Convergence at Triangle Biotech Research Symposium IV: Advancing Human Health Through Technology Convergence, October 29, at the North Carolina Biotechnology Center.

With more than 25 years in the life sciences, Dr. Shaffer offers valuable perspective on leadership and entrepreneurship in the industry. She received her Ph.D. in Pharmacology from the University of Tennessee and serves as a receptor pharmacologist.

Dr. Shaffer will participate on this panel with Mary Musacchia, PLLC, Chair of the Board of Directors at First Flight Venture Center, Inc. The panel is moderated by Deborah Dougherty, Ph.D., Professor of Management and Global Business at Rutgers University.

The full agenda for Triangle Biotech Research Symposium IV is relevant for scientists, business professionals, IT experts, engineers, and biomedical researchers.

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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