

## **BECOMING A LEADER IN THE LIFE SCIENCES**

**Your pathway to career success starts here**

*A program designed to meet the professional development needs of those seeking careers and career advancement in the emerging life sciences industry*

**Over 160 life sciences companies in the Buffalo-Niagara region alone!**

**September 21, 2011 – November 9, 2011 (8 sessions)**

Wednesdays 5:30PM to 7:30PM

Zebro Room, NYS Center of Excellence in Bioinformatics and Life Sciences

701 Ellicott Street - Buffalo, NY 14203

\$399 per participant - student discount available.

### **Primary Instructor:**

Charlie d'Estries - Director of SciBiz International. Mr. d'Estries is an accomplished business management executive who has substantial consulting experience with life sciences companies across the U.S.

### **Who Should Enroll?**

Individuals with work experience from any industry now interested in a life sciences career; Masters or Doctoral-level students considering mid-level to advanced career opportunities in the life sciences; and current employees in the life sciences industry seeking a higher level and/or entrepreneurial position within their own companies.

### **Program Overview:**

Offers a mid-level introduction to the life sciences industry and its unique elements; providing individuals an opportunity to explore career options at the middle and advanced levels in this growing sector through *topic-based discussions* and *several subject matter experts* covering:

- *Life Sciences Industry Segments*
- *Product Development and Validation*
- *Intellectual Property*
- *Financial Models*
- *Regulatory Affairs*
- *Bioinformatics*
- *Corporate Culture & Career Development*
- *Entrepreneurship*

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