

# LIFE SCIENCES COMMERCIALIZATION LECTURE SERIES

**May 19, 2011**

**4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

New York State Center of Excellence in Bioinformatics and Life Sciences  
701 Ellicott Street, Buffalo, NY 14203

## **“Managing Investment Risk for Early-Stage Companies”**

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Ascent Biomedical Ventures (ABV) invests in seed and early-stage biomedical technology companies developing medical devices, biopharmaceuticals, healthcare services, and IT. ABV's principals and advisors work closely with entrepreneurs to manage the risks associated with deploying capital in startup companies. Dr. Kometz has more than 18 years experience in the healthcare industry, several of which have been focused in private and public investing.

*If you are interested in learning about:*

- **When to approach an investment firm**
- **Building a successful deal structure**
- **Utilizing investment best practices**
- **Identifying trends in the biomedical investment industry**

*Join us for this lecture focusing on the development of a proactive investment strategy for early-stage companies*

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