

# *Conversations in Entrepreneurship*

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## *"Winning the Race"*

### Successful Entrepreneurs in Biotech, Pharmaceutical, Device and Health Services

Frank Young MD, PhD  
Partner of Essex Woodlands Health Ventures and the President of Woodhaven  
Consultants Inc.

**DATE:** Monday September 26, 2011  
**TIME:** 8:30 - 10:30 (Continental Breakfast from 8:30-9:00)  
**PLACE:** Room 2231 Weiskotten Hall, Upstate Medical  
University Campus 766 Irving Ave, Syracuse, New York

The opportunities for entrepreneurs in biotech, pharmaceuticals, medical devices and health-care services are vast. Dr. Young's presentation will focus on current trends in these areas and how to successfully take research from the laboratory towards commercialization through a company start-up.

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Dr. Frank Young, a Partner of Essex Woodlands Health Ventures and the President of Woodhaven Consultants Inc, received his MD at SUNY Upstate and a PhD at Case Western University. Dr Young was named a Distinguished Alumnus at Upstate in 2006, based on his rich and accomplished career.

Dr. Young served in the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) from 1984-1996 in several senior roles including: Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health/Science and Environment. Prior to his service at DHHS, Dr. Young had numerous academic appointments, including several leadership positions at the University of Rochester.

In 2002, Dr Young joined Essex Woodlands, one of the most respected and successful healthcare venture capital and growth equity firms in the world. Dr. Young has contributed to more than 200 scientific articles in the fields of biotechnology and microbiology.