WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2018
Worcester Polytechnic Institute - 100 Institute Road, Worcester, MA
Rubin Campus Center – Odeum Mtg. Rm. (upper level)

07:30 – 08:00 AM  Registration, Breakfast, and Networking

08:00 – 08:15 AM  Welcome Remarks & Introductions
    Jamal Yagoobi – CARD Director
    Hao Feng – CARD Site Director

08:15 – 08:45 AM  Status Report  (Yagoobi/Feng)

08:45 – 08:50 AM  Safety, Invoicing, Voting Discussion (Lippi, Program Mgr. / Mongia, IAB Chair)

08:50 – 09:20 AM  LifeForms Review (Stephanie Shipp, NSF Assessment Coordinator)

09:20 – 10:00 AM  Break and Poster Judging and Discussions (Ahmad / Modelski)

10:00 – 11:55 AM  Existing Projects Updates/New Proposals by Center Students/Faculty (Lippi)
    - LifeForms – Members and non members – Faculty responses by day’s end

11:55 – 01:00 PM  Group Photo - Lunch – Poster Discussions

01:00 – 03:00 PM  Existing Projects Updates/New Proposals by Center Students/Faculty (Furlong)
    - LifeForms - Members and non members – Faculty responses by day’s end

03:00 – 03:30 PM  Break and Poster Discussions

03:30 – 04:30 PM  DOE Proposal Discussion (Yagoobi)
    3:30 – 3:40 pm  Ayyoub Momen, Founder, CEO Ultrasonic Tech Solutions
    3:40 – 3:50 pm  John Gerling, President, Gerling Consulting

04:30 – 04:45 PM  USDA Project Discussion (Feng)

04:45 – 04:50 PM  Review of Evening and Day 2 Activities (Lippi, Howe)
04:50 – 05:50 PM  IAB discussion (IAB members, Assessment Coordinator, CARD Leaders)

04:50 – 05:50 PM  Tour of select CARD Lab Facilities for Non-member Participants

05:50 – 06:30 PM  Reception and Poster Discussions – Higgins House

06:30 – 07:30 PM  Dinner – Higgins House

07:30 – 08:00 PM  Keynote Speaker – Dr. Satoshi Ohtake
“Current Needs of the Pharmaceutical Industry: Opportunities and Challenges for Implementing Novel Drying Technologies”

08:00 PM  End of Day One

THURSDAY, OCTOBER, 25, 2018
IAB Members, Faculty, Invited Guests
Rubin Campus Center - Odeum Mtg. Room (upper level)
100 Institute Road, Worcester, MA 01609

07:30 – 08:00 AM  Registration, Breakfast, and Networking

08:00 – 09:30 AM  LifeForms Review and Discussion (All Participants Welcome)

09:30 – 11:00 AM  IAB Meeting (IAB Members, Assessment Coordinator, CARD Leaders)
Impressions of Day 1, Discussion of projects, voting and discussion of results, funding mechanisms, any additional topics for IAB

11:00 – 11:20 AM  Poster competition recognition and Break (Ahmad / Modelski)

11:20 – 11:50 AM  IAB Report Out/Discussion (All participants Welcome)

11:50 – 12:00 PM  Action Items and Plans for Next Semi-annual Meeting (May 23-24, 2019)
(IAB, CARD Leaders, Assessment Coordinator)

12:00 – 12:05 PM  Summary and Closing Remarks (Yagoobi / Feng)

12:05 – 12:45 PM  Lunch (Box Lunches provided)

12:45 – 01:45 PM  Tour of select CARD Lab Facilities

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