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To discuss the emerging concepts and applications of nanotechnology and nanoscience to the diagnosis, imaging and targeted therapy, tissue engineering and Stem Cells technologies toward cure, prevention and treatment of human diseases.

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**NANO-BIO COLLABORATIVE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

NBCIC 2012

March 22-24

Call for Abstracts  
Deadline: Dec 31 2011

Embassy Suites  
3705 Spectrum Blvd,  
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The first Nano-Bio Collaborative Conference was held at the University of South Florida in November 2010 and was a resounding success. The inaugural NBC Conference 2010 attracted over 150 participants and interest in perpetuating and expanding the conference has increased ever since. This event engaged students, post-docs and faculty members from Florida universities and eminent nanoscientists from all over the US. The NBC International Conference 2012 (NBCIC 2012) is being organized with a view to:

- Bringing together over 300 participants from academia and industry experts with cutting-edge of nanoscience and nanotechnology to discuss scientific topics of significant global impact.
- Promote closer research ties and networking opportunities within the nanoscience community of the state of Florida and prominent national Nanocenters of Excellence.
- Foster and encourage collaborative research efforts between academicians from universities and institutes in Florida and the world.
- Forge strong industry-academia partnerships in the field of nanoscience technology to promote market-driven research and innovation at the global level.
- Ensure a new generation of nanoscientists by encouraging and showcasing a student-friendly event where they can present their research and network among their peers.

We look forward to your participation in this conference.

Shyam Mohapatra, PhD, Conference Chair

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On behalf of the Conference Program Committee, we are proud to announce the first Nano-Bio Collaborative International Conference 2012 (NBCIC 2012) to be held in Tampa, Florida, at Embassy Suites 3705 Spectrum Blvd., Tampa, FL from March 22-24, 2012.

This year our goal is to continue the academic-oriented focus of the conference but to expand its scope to make it a truly international event. The theme of the conference will be Nanotechnology for Global Health and this should provide the setting for an enthusiastic and fruitful debate on the merits and directions of the nano science, nanotechnology and medicine into the next decades.

Please consider contributing and encouraging your team members and colleagues to submit an abstract to the NBCIC 2012.

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