



Conference Details

DATE	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2007
START TIME	6:00 PM [PDT]
DIAL-IN NUMBER	1-712-432-2500
ORGANIZER ACCESS CODE	*995982
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SUBJECT

Chemists Without Borders Conference Call 6 PM PST (1 AM GMT), Thursday, September 20, 2007

COMMENTS/AGENDA

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NOTE: New FreeConference.com feature SharePlus allows us to view a presenters desktop online. If you can, therefore, please be online during the call so you can view mindmaps, presentations, etc.

NOTE: <http://icall.com/> claims to offer FREE international internet phone calling into the United States and Canada. If you try it, please let us know what you think of it.

Dear All,

Please join us for this "Third Thursday" conference call. As usual, we have allotted specific amounts of time for each topic to ensure we get through everything efficiently, although we may choose not address every topic. We will start promptly at 6:00 PM PST (1 AM GMT) and keep to times allotted. May I suggest you call in a little early to ensure a timely connection?

Conference Call schedules - please mark your calendars! In future, we will hold two conference calls every month, sufficient, perhaps, to cover all time zones:

1. One is on the First Thursday of each month at 9 AM PST;
2. The second is on the Third Thursday of each month at 6 PM PST.

NOTE: Please assume that these conferences will occur even though you may not have received the invitation early. You may use the same call in number and access code for all these conferences.

We should also like to see the chair for conference calls rotate among the participants. Please consider volunteering for this. Every assistance will be provided for creating agendas, arranging the www.FreeConference.com venue, etc.

Taking a look at the blog (<http://chemistswithoutborders.blogspot.com/>) and the wiki beforehand may also be useful. You are encouraged to contribute to these.

Conference call etiquette:

1. Openness: Chemists Without Borders encourages input of all types, pro and con, conservative and extravagant, sober and wild, etc. We encourage everyone to make - indeed, to demand - that their voices are heard. During implementation of ideas, there will be plenty of opportunity to narrow options to the most practical, but in these sessions, one important goal is to get a large variety of ideas and options from which to choose. Please don't hesitate to speak up, for each of us is the virtual voice of someone elsewhere, known or unknown, in need of our support.
2. Please introduce yourself each time you speak.
3. Please mute your phone if there is background noise around you.

Agenda:

1. Introductions (5 mins.)
2. Personnel and Roles (5 mins.) (Also, please see the Wiki http://www.seedwiki.com/wiki/chemists_without_borders/roles?wpid=211144)
3. Legal (5 mins.)
4. Arsenic Project (5 mins.)
5. Vaccines, Medicines & AIDSfreeAFRICA (5 mins.)
6. Education (5 mins.)
7. Conferences & Presentations (5 mins.)
8. Open Source & Access (5 mins.)
9. Other Business (5 mins.)
10. List of Questions (5 mins.)
11. Action items: Who, What, by When? (5 mins.)
12. Feedback (5 mins.)

Other topics: Communications; Funding; other

Our blog <http://chemistswithoutborders.blogspot.com/>, which I encourage you to review and contribute to, contains notes from previous conference calls. Please do contact me with any questions or issues.

Best regards,

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