



PRESENTATIONS:

*Introduction and Vision of ITRI's Biomedical Engineering Center
Dr. Shin-San (Michael) Su, BMEC, General Director*

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ABSTRACT

BMEC is Taiwan's leading research institution in biomedical technology. In addition to research on basic topics, BMEC integrates work across fields as diverse as genetic/tissue engineering, electronics, materials and chemicals for application development. International cooperation is actively being pursued. On July 1, 2004-- Dr. Shin-San (Michael) Su has been named General Director of ITRI's Biomedical Engineering Center (BMEC), succeeding Dr. Johnsee Lee, who has headed the lab since its inception in 1999. Dr. Lee has been President of ITRI since September, 2003. In this presentation, Dr. Su will introduce you his plan and vision on leading BMEC's success for the biotech development in Taiwan.



SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY: Dr. Shin-San (Michael) Su

Dr. Su studied in Taiwan (B. S. in pharmacology, Taiwan medical Univ.; M. S. in biochemistry, National Taiwan U.) and the U.S. (Ph.D. in biochemistry, Duke U.). Following three years of postdoctoral work at Harvard, Dr. Su spent the next fourteen years in the U.S. biomedical industry. His most recent position was Vice President of Vertex Pharmaceuticals in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he led a large-scale research project on kinase inhibitors, in a joint effort with Novartis. Kinase inhibitors have shown considerable promise due to their anti-cancer, anti-inflammation and anti-rejection functions. Dr. Su headed a Vertex team of over 200 staff members and came up with three drug development candidates.

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