

*BioVision Alexandria 2006, 26-29 April 2006**

Wednesday 26th April 2006	
8:30-	<i>Registration (During all days of the conference)</i>
10:00-11:30	<p>Conference Opening Session (Great Hall)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hany Helal, <i>Minister of Higher Education (Egypt)</i> ▪ Koji Omi, <i>Former Japanese Minister of State for Science and Technology Policy (Japan)</i> ▪ Ismail Serageldin, <i>Director of Bibliotheca Alexandrina (Egypt)</i> ▪ Philippe Desmarescaux, <i>Chairman, BioVision (France)</i> ▪ Elias Zerhouni, <i>Director, National Institutes of Health (USA)</i> ▪ Mohamed Hassan, <i>Executive Director TWAS (Italy)</i> ▪ Ibrahim Badran, <i>Former Minister of Health (Egypt)</i>
11:30-12:00	<i>Break</i>
12:00-13:30	<p>Session1: On the Quality of Science (Great Hall)</p> <p><u>Chair</u>: François Gros, <i>Secrétaire Général, Académie des Science (France)</i></p> <p><u>Rapporteur</u>: Pierre Anhoury, <i>IMS Health, Management Consulting (France)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Erling Norrby, <i>Secretary General of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (Sweden)</i> <p><i>“More than 100 Years of Nobel Prizes”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Georges Charpak, <i>Physics 1992 (France)</i>
13 :30-14 :30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:30-16:00	<p>Session 2: Science for Humanity (Great Hall)</p> <p><u>Chair</u>: Roelof Rabbinge, <i>InterAcademy Council (IAC) Study - Food for Africa (Netherlands)</i></p> <p><u>Rapporteur</u>: Rafik Nakhla, <i>Bibliotheca Alexandrina (Egypt)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harold Varmus, <i>Medicine 1989 (USA)</i> • Peter Doherty, <i>Medicine 1996 (Australia)</i>
16:00-16:30	<i>Break</i>
16:30-18:00	<p>Session 3: Technology of Hope (Great Hall)</p> <p><u>Chair</u>: Margaret Catley-Carlson, <i>Chair, Global Water Partnership (USA)</i></p> <p><u>Rapporteur</u>: Pierre Anhoury, <i>IMS Health, Management Consulting (France)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean-Marie Lehn, <i>Chemistry 1987 (France)</i> • Stanley B. Prusiner, <i>Medicine 1997 (USA)</i>
18:00-18:30	<i>Break</i>
18:30-19:30	Evening Event: Nobel Round Table (Great Hall)

Thursday 27th April 2006

Registration (During all days of the conference)

8:00-		
9:00-10:30	<p>Plenary Session1: Health Discoveries (Great Hall)</p> <p>Chair: Gabriel Persley, <i>Chair, Doyle Foundation (UK)</i></p> <p>Rapporteur: Rafik Nakhla, <i>Bibliotheca Alexandrina (Egypt)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elias Zerhouni, <i>Director, National Institutes of Health (USA)</i> <p>“Transforming Medicine in the 21st Century”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sir Peter Lachmann, <i>Emeritus Professor of Immunology, University of Cambridge (UK)</i> <p>“The Ups and the Downs of Health Discoveries”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Frank Walsh, <i>Executive Vice President, Discovery Research, Wyeth (USA)</i> <p>“Innovative Drug Discovery”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Yoshihide Hayashizaki, <i>Project Director and Chief Scientist, Genome Exploration Research Group, Genomic Science Center, RIKEN (Japan)</i> 	<p>Track 1 Drought: Plenum 1 (Middle Hall)</p> <p>Chair: David McConnell, <i>Co-ViceChairman, EAGLES (Ireland)</i></p> <p>Rapporteur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alain Godard, <i>Ag/food strategic advisor, Biovision (France)</i> <p>“The Development of Agriculture in Dry and Salty Areas: An opportunity for the South and the North”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Magdy Madkour, <i>Assistant Director General, ICARDA (Syria)</i> ▪ Marc Van Montagu, <i>Chairman, Institute of Plant Biotechnology for Developing Countries, Ghent University, (Belgium)</i> <p>“What Biotechnology Can Do For Water-saving Agriculture”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Luis Herrera, <i>Head, National Laboratory of Genomics for Biodiversity, the National Polytechnic Institute (Mexico)</i> <p>“Molecular and Genomic Approaches to Understand Drought Tolerance Mechanisms”</p>
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:30	<p>Plenary Session 2: Launching of the Disease Control Priorities Project- DCP (Great Hall)</p> <p>Chair : Elias Zerhouni, <i>Director, National Institutes of Health (USA)</i></p> <p>Rapporteur: Rafik Nakhla, <i>Bibliotheca Alexandrina (Egypt)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joel Breman, <i>Senior Scientific Advisor, Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health (USA)</i> <p>“Infectious Diseases and the Disease Control Priorities Project (DCPP)”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adel Mahmoud, <i>President, Merck Vaccines, Merck & Co. Inc. (USA)</i> <p>“Priorities for Global Health Research and Product Development”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dean Jamison, <i>Senior Editor, Disease Control Priorities Project & Fellow, Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health (USA)</i> <p>“Disease Control Priorities in Developing Countries: Progress and Challenges”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sir George Alleyne, <i>Director Emeritus PAHO: Editor DCP (USA)</i> <p>“Cardiovascular Diseases (CVD)”</p>	<p>Track 1: Drought: Plenum 2 (Middle Hall)</p> <p>Chair: Alain Godard, <i>Ag/food strategic advisor, Biovision (France)</i></p> <p>Rapporteur: Luis Herrera, <i>Head, National Laboratory of Genomics for Biodiversity, the National Polytechnic Institute (Mexico)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kazuo Shinozaki, <i>Director of Plant Science Center, Riken Yokohama Institute (Japan)</i> <p>“Gene networks in drought stress response and tolerance”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vincent Vadez, <i>ICRISAT (India)</i> <p>“What is the scope for molecular breeding and genetic engineering to improve crops’ drought tolerance?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ahmed Baheildin, <i>Professor of Genetics, Faculty of Agriculture, Ain Shams University (Egypt)</i> <p>“Genetic Engineering for Drought in Cereals”</p>
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break	

13:30-15:00	<p>Plenary Session 3: Agri-food and Environment: Meeting the global challenge (Great Hall)</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> <u>Rapporteur:</u> Salah Soliman, Professor, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Alexandria (Egypt)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ M. S. Swaminathan, Chairman M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, (India) <p>“Meeting the Challenge of Sea-level Rise”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Christian Patermann, Director, Directorate E, European Commission (Belgium) <p>“Food, Agriculture and Biotechnology research, in the context of global challenges”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clive James, Chairman and Founder of International Service for the Acquisition of Agri-biotech Applications (USA) <p>“A Decade of Biotech Crops 1996-2005:Global Status and Future Prospects”</p>	<p>Track 2 Ethics (Middle Hall) Bioethics in Changing Lives <u>Chair:</u> Eric Huttner, General Manager, Diversity Arrays Technology Pty Limited (Australia) <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ehsan Masood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sandy Thomas, Director, The Nuffield Council on Bioethics, (USA) ▪ Peter Singer, Sun Life Financial Chair in Bioethics & Director, University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics (Canada) ▪ Ibrahim Badran, Former Minister of Health, Egypt
15:00-15:30 Break		
15:30-17:00	<p>Plenary Session 4: Africa Biotechnology Panel (Great Hall)</p> <p><u>Co Chairs:</u> Calestous Juma, Director, Science Technology & Innovation, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University (USA) Ismail Serageldin, Director, Bibliotheca Alexandrina (Egypt)</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> Salah Soliman, Professor, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Alexandria (Egypt)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Abdallah Daar, Professor of Public Health Sciences, Toronto University (Canada) <p>“Life Sciences and Development in Africa”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ George Sarpong, Professor, Faculty of Law, Ghana University (Ghana) ▪ Florence M. Wambugu, CEO, Africa Harvest (Kenya) <p>“Africa Biofortified Sorghum (ABS) Project”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Soumya Swaminathan, Deputy Director, Tuberculosis Research Centre (India) <p>“Tuberculosis and HIV: Overlapping Epidemics, Multiple Challenges”</p>	<p>Track 3 Diabetes: Plenum I (Middle Hall) EAGLES Session <u>Chair:</u> David McConnell, Co-ViceChairman, EAGLES (Ireland) <u>Rapporteur:</u> Quentin Cooper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sir Michael Hirst, Former Minister of Health (UK) <p>“Burden of Diabetes – Need for Global Action”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Boerge Diderichsen, Vice President, Corporate Research Affairs, Novo Nordisk (Denmark) <p>“Changing Diabetes - a Perspective from Industry”</p>
17:00-17:30 Break		
17:30-18:30	<p>Evening Event: Launching La main à la Pâte, Arabic Website (Great Hall)</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Ismail Serageldin, Director of Bibliotheca Alexandrina (Egypt)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Georges Charpak, Nobel Laureate, Physics 1992 (France) ▪ Mostafa Abdel Samie, Director, World Bank/ European Union Education Enhancing Program, Program Planning & Monitoring Unit (Egypt) ▪ David Wilgenbus, Project “La Main à la Pâte” (France) ▪ Noha Adly, Director, ICT Department, Bibliotheca Alexandrina (Egypt) ▪ Hoda El Mikaty, Director, Planetarium Science Center, Bibliotheca Alexandrina (Egypt) 	<p>Track 3 Diabetes : Plenum 2 (Middle Hall) Health Societal and Economic Challenges <u>Chair:</u> David McConnell, Co-ViceChairman, EAGLES (Ireland) <u>Rapporteur:</u> Quentin Cooper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gojka Roglic, Technical Officer Diabetes, WHO (Switzerland) <p>“The Global Burden of Diabetes and the WHO Response to Face the Challenge”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Viswanathan Mohan, Chairman, Diabetologist (India) <p>“What is driving the diabetes Epidemic?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jaakko Tuomilehto, Professor, University of Helsinki (Finland) <p>“Lessons from Diabetes Prevention Studies,”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wiam Younis, Phil Riley, Gojka Roglic, V Mohan, Jaakko Tuomilehto, Boerge Diderichsen <p>“Panel Discussion: Promoting Healthy Living – Whose responsibility?”</p>

Friday 28th April 2006

<p>9:00-10:30</p>	<p>Panel A-1: Biotechnology for Affordable Health Care (Great Hall) Chair: <u>Claudio Carlone</u>, <i>Chairman, Hypothesis (Italy)</i> Rapporteur: <u>Rafik Nakhla</u>, <i>BA (Egypt)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Muhammad Choudhary, <i>Acting Director, International Center for Chemical Sciences (Pakistan)</i> <p>“Sustainable Utilization of Biological Resources for Health Care Needs”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Werner Christie, <i>Science and Technology Counsellor, Royal Norwegian Embassy, Beijing (China)</i> <p>“Facilitating Biotech to Make a Good Impact for a More Balanced Development of the World”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ysbrand Poortman, <i>Vice President, World Alliance of (Netherlands)</i> <p>“New Approaches for Prevention by Integrating Genetic/Genomic/Biotech Knowledge in Primary and Secondary Healthcare”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ikeda Chieko, <i>Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology (Japan)</i> <p>“Personalized Medicine and Health Care”</p>	<p>Panel B-1: Environmental Issues & Agriculture (West Hall) Chair: <u>Effat Badr</u>, <i>Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Agriculture, Alexandria University (Egypt)</i> Rapporteur: <u>Salah Soliman</u>, <i>Professor, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Alexandria (Egypt)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Brian Johnson, <i>Environmental Consultant (UK)</i> <p>“Potential Environmental Impacts of Salt And Drought Tolerance Traits in Crop Plants”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ David Todd, <i>Senior Evaluation Specialist, The Global Environment Facility (USA)</i> <p>“The Global Environment”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Weber Amaral, <i>CEO Brazilian Biofuels Programme (Brazil)</i> <p>“Agroenergy and Biofuels Program in Brazil”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marie Ricciarione, <i>USA Embassy in Egypt (USA)</i> 	<p>Track 3 Diabetes: Plenum 3 (Middle Hall) Diabetes around the World 1</p> <p>Chair: <u>Anil Kapur</u>, <i>Vice Chairman, Board of the World Diabetes Foundation (Denmark)</i> Rapporteur <u>Quentin Cooper</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Morsi Arab, <i>IDF Regional Chair Diabetes, EMME region (Egypt)</i> <p>“Diabetes in the EMME”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kaushik Ramaiya, <i>Vice president IDF and Regional Chair IDF Africa</i> <p>“Diabetes in Sub Saharan Africa,”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Samir Assaad-Khalil, <i>Professor of Internal Medicine. Unit of Diabetes & Metabolism. Faculty of Medicine, Alexandria University. Alexandria (Egypt)</i> <p>“Diabetes in Egypt”</p>
<p>10:30-11:00 Break</p>			
<p>11:00-12:30</p>	<p>Panel A-2: How the New Life Sciences Can Respond to Today’s Challenges (Great Hall) Chair: <u>Peter Singer</u>, <i>Director, University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics (Canada)</i> Rapporteur: <u>Rafik Nakhla</u>, <i>BA (Egypt)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joel Nobel, <i>Founder and Professor Emeritus, Emergency Care Research Institute (USA)</i> <p>“The Impact of Progress in Life Sciences on Health in Developing Nations”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Yasuhiro Suzuki, <i>Ministry of Health, Labour & Welfare (Japan)</i> <p>“Life Sciences Research Responding to Challenges Faced by the Japanese Society”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lewis Collens, <i>President, Illinois Institute of Technology (USA)</i> <p>“The Role of Biotechnology Research Parks in Economic Development, Technology Transfer, and Public Health”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cynthia P. Schneider, <i>Distinguished Professor, George Town University (USA)</i> <p>“The “Virtual Incubator”: A new model of public-private partnership to facilitate technology transfer in Africa”</p>	<p>Panel B-2 :Rethinking Priorities in Food & Agriculture (West Hall) Chair: <u>Channapatna Prakash</u>, <i>Professor, Plant Molecular Genetics, Tuskegee University (USA)</i> Rapporteur: <u>Salah Soliman</u>, <i>Professor, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Alexandria (Egypt)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Patrick Cunningham, <i>Professor of Animal Genetics, Trinity College, Dublin (Ireland)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stefano Padulosi, <i>Senior Scientist, Diversity for Livelihoods Programme, IPGRI (Syria)</i> <p>“Eliminating Hunger and Poverty: Priorities and Delivery through Agricultural Biodiversity”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Daniel Pagliano, <i>President, Latin American Federation of National Biotechnology Companies Association (Uruguay)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Klaus Ammann, <i>Director, Botanical Garden, University of Bern (Switzerland)</i> <p>“Poverty Alleviation and Biotechnology: Not a contradiction,”</p>	<p>Track 3 Diabetes: Plenum 4 (Middle Hall) Diabetes around the World 2</p> <p>Track 3 Diabetes: <i>Diabetes around the World 2</i> Chair: <u>Anil Kapur</u>, <i>Vice Chairman, Board of the World Diabetes Foundation (Denmark)</i> Rapporteur <u>Quentin Cooper</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Changyu Pan, <i>Professor, Chinese PLA General Hospital (China)</i> <p>“Diabetes in China: Meeting the Challenge”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Viswanathan Mohan, <i>Chairman & Chief of Diabetologist (India)</i> <p>“Diabetes Epidemic in India”</p>

12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>		
13:30-15:00	<p>Panel A-3 : Public Health and Private Medicine: The role of science (Great Hall) Chair: Obsis Madkour, Professor, Faculty of Medicine Cairo University (Egypt) Rapporteur: Rafik Nakhla, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Egypt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kiyoshi Kurokawa, President, Science Council of Japan (Japan) <p>“Healthcare Policy; Global and Local Perspectives”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Christian Suojanen, Secretary General, European Federation of Biotechnology (Spain) ▪ Michael Osborne, Director, International Futures Programme, OECD - French Delegation (France), Iain Gillespie, Head of Biotechnology Division, Science, Technology and Industry, OECD (France) <p>“Reinventing the Clinical Innovation Enterprise”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ellis Rubinstein, President, New York Academy of Sciences (USA) <p>“Bridging the Gaps from Bench to Bedside and from North to South – Two Seminal Scientific Challenges of Our Time”</p>	<p>Panel B-3: Regulations for Food, Agriculture & the Environment (West Hall) Chair: Magdy Madkour, Assistant Director General, ICARDA (Syria) Rapporteur: Salah Soliman, Professor, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Alexandria (Egypt)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Frederic Erbisich, Former Director, Office of Intellectual Property, Michigan State University (USA) <p>“Intellectual Property Management As a Regulation Tool”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Philip Pardey, Professor, Science and Technology Policy, University of Minnesota (USA) ▪ Willy De Greef, Executive Director, International Biotech Regulatory Services (Belgium) <p>“The 20th Anniversary of the OECD Blue Book: Taking Stock”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hanaiya El-Itriby, Director, AGERI (Egypt) 	<p>Track 3 Diabetes: Plenum 5 (Middle Hall) Panel Discussions: Key Common Issues Across the Developing World</p> <p>Chair: Rapporteur Quentin Cooper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Morsi Arab, IDF Regional Chair Diabetes, EMME region (Egypt) ▪ Kaushik Ramaiya, Regional Chair IDF Africa Region (Tanzania) ▪ Samir Khalil, Professor of Internal Medicine. Unit of Diabetes & Metabolism. Faculty of Medicine, Alexandria University. Alexandria. (Egypt) ▪ Changyu Pan, Professor, Chinese PLA General Hospital (China) ▪ V. Mohan, Chairman & Chief of Diabetologist (India)
15:00-15:30	<i>Break</i>		
15:30-17:00	<p>Panel A-4 : International Collaborations (Great Hall) Chair: Yehia Zaky, Head of Academic and Cultural Affairs Sector, Bibliotheca Alexandrina (Egypt) Rapporteur: Rafik Nakhla, BA (Egypt)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joe Harford, Director, National Cancer Institute International Office (USA) ▪ Rafael Rangel-Aldao, Professor of Biotechnology, Simon Bolivar University (Venezuela) <p>“North-South Collaboration: Digital Molecular Medicine”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alfredo Aguilar, Head, Community Cooperation Activities Unit, International Scientific Cooperation, EU (Belgium) <p>“The International Scientific Dimension in Framework Programme 7 (2007-2013) and Success Stories from Previous Framework Programmes”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sohail Luka, Scientific Officer, European Commission - DG Research, International Scientific Cooperation (Unit N2), EU (Belgium) <p>“Non-EU Country Participation in Framework Programme 6 (FP6) and Funding Opportunities to International Scientific Cooperation in the Upcoming FP7”</p>	<p>Panel B-4: Old & New Issues: A review of some key points (West Hall) Chair: Joao Paes de Carvalho, Executive Director, Associação Brasileira das Empresas de Biotecnologia (Brazil) Rapporteur: Salah Soliman, Professor, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Alexandria (Egypt)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Malcolm Elliott, Executive Director, The Norman Borlaug Institute for Crop Improvement (UK) <p>“Starvation, Obesity, or.....: Quo Vadis?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Frank Shotkoski, Director, Agricultural Biotechnology Support Project II (USA) <p>“Eggplant: A Story of Public/Private Cooperation”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marta Valdez, Coordinator at the Biotechnology Commission in University of Costa Rica (Costa Rica) ▪ Eric Huttner, General Manager, Diversity Arrays Technology Pty Limited (Australia) <p>“New Plant Breeding Strategies Using an Affordable and Effective Whole-Genome Profiling Method”</p>	<p>Track 3 Diabetes: Plenum 6 (Middle Hall) Addressing the problem Chair: Stig Pramming, Executive Director, Oxford Health Alliance, (Sweden) Rapporteur Quentin Cooper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anders Green, Professor and Consultant, Department of Applied Research and HTA (Denmark) <p>“Economic Burden of Poor Health - A Case For Targeting Chronic Disease Prevention in The Developing World”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Carani Sanjeevi, Associate Professor, Karolinska Institute (Sweden) ▪ Oussama Khatib, Regional WHO Medical Advisor, EMRO (Egypt) <p>“Regional Overview, Diabetes Prevention and Care”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mourad Rezk, Regional Medical Director, Novo Nordisk, (Egypt) <p>“Role of Allied Health Care Professional In Prevention and Care of Diabetes”</p>

17:00-17:30	<i>Break</i>	
17:30-19:00	<p>Evening Event: CEO Panel (Great Hall)</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Ismail Serageldin, <i>Director of Bibliotheca Alexandrina (Egypt)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Villoo Patell, <i>Avesthagen, Founder & CEO (India)</i> ▪ Brian Clark, <i>Vice President ,European Federation of Biotechnology (Denmark)</i> <p>“International Strategic Cooperations in Biotechnology for Europe via the EFB”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mohamed Abbadi, <i>President Vacsera Holding Company (Egypt)</i> ▪ Tadashi Hirata, <i>Former Chairman, CEO, Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Co.Ltd. & Member of the Board of Japan Bioindustry Association (Japan)</i> <p>“A Breakthrough in Monoclonal Antibody”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Magid Abou Gharbia, <i>Senior Vice President & Head, Chemical & Screening Sciences, Wyeth Research (USA)</i> <p>“Public/Private Partnerships”</p>	<p>Track 3 Diabetes: Plenum 7 (Middle Hall)</p> <p>Closing Session</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> David McConnell, <i>Co-ViceChairman, EAGLES (Ireland)</i></p> <p><i>Rapporteur</i> Quentin Cooper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stig Pramming, <i>Executive Director, Oxford Health Alliance, (Sweden)</i> <p>“Disease: A Global Pandemic”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anil Kapur, <i>Vice Chairman of the Board of the World Diabetes Foundation (Denmark)”</i> <p>“The WDF Initiative: Brief Overview of Projects”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendations and conclusions

Saturday 29th April 2006

<p align="center">9:00-10:30</p>	<p>Panel A-5 Biotechnology in the Developing World: Friend or foe? (Great Hall) Chair: <i>Ahmed Massoud, Professor of Dentistry, Alexandria University & Director, Egyptian Association for Continuing Education and Training (Egypt)</i> Rapporteur: <i>Rafik Nakhla, BA (Egypt)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Magid Abou Gharbia, <i>Senior Vice President & Head, Chemical & Screening Sciences, Wyeth Research (USA)</i> <i>“Innovative Pathways For A healthier world”</i> ▪ Joanna Rubinstein, <i>Director Health and Science Initiatives, UN Millennium Project (USA)</i> <i>“Biotechnology and Sustainable Development”</i> ▪ Steven Jarrett, <i>Deputy Director, UNICEF Supply Division (USA)</i> <i>“Successes and Constraints in Introducing New Biotechnologies Into Developing Countries”</i> ▪ Vishvanath Nene, <i>Investigator, The Institute for Genomic Research (USA)</i> 	<p>Panel B-5 Agri-Food & Environment :Food production & biofortification (West Hall) Chair <i>Alain Godard, Ag/food strategic advisor, Biovision (France)</i> Rapporteur: <i>Salah Soliman, Professor, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Alexandria (Egypt)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ingo Potrykus, <i>Chairman, Humanitarian Golden Rice Board and Network to fight micronutrient malnutrition in developing countries (Switzerland)</i> <i>“Golden Rice and Beyond – the Power of Biofortification”</i> ▪ Gurdev Khush, <i>Professor, University of California (USA)</i> <i>“Rice For Feeding Half the World Population”</i> ▪ Howarth Bouis, <i>Director, HarvestPlus (USA)</i>- Marilia Nutti, <i>Researcher, National Research Center on Food Technology, Embrapa (Brazil)</i> <i>“ HarvestPlus: Breeding Crops for Better Nutrition”- “Progress in Brazil”</i> ▪ Zhangliang Chen, <i>President, China Agricultural University (China)</i>
<p align="center">10:30-11:00</p>	<p align="center"><i>Break</i></p>	
<p align="center">11:00-12:30</p>	<p>Plenary Session5: Super Course (Great Hall) Chair: <i>Lewis Collens, President, Illinois Institute of Technology (USA)</i> Rapporteur: <i>Rafik Nakhla, Bibliotheca Alexandrina (Egypt)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ronald LaPorte, <i>Professor of Epidemiology, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh (USA)</i> <i>“Building a Supercourse of Science”</i> ▪ Sauer Francois, <i>CEO Trans Am Group (USA)</i> <i>“Supercourse and Social Responsibility for Behavioral Changes in Health”</i> ▪ Ismail Serageldin, <i>Director of Bibliotheca Alexandrina (Egypt)</i> 	
<p align="center">12:30-13:30</p>	<p align="center"><i>Lunch Break</i></p>	
<p align="center">13:30-15:00</p>	<p>Plenary Session 6: Reporting on Parallel Sessions (Great Hall) 1- Health, 2- Agri-Food & Environment, 3- Drought, 4- Diabetes, 5- Ethics, 6- EAGLES</p>	
<p align="center">15:00-15:30</p>	<p align="center"><i>Break</i></p>	
<p align="center">15:30-17:00</p>	<p>Plenary Session 7: Closing Session (Great Hall)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ismail Serageldin, <i>Director, Bibliotheca Alexandrina (Egypt)</i> ▪ Philippe Desmarescaux , <i>Chairman, The World Life Sciences Forum, BioVision (France)</i> 	