



**Wednesday, January 17, 2007**

**CURE and Yale OCR present  
A Yale BioHaven Entrepreneurship Seminar**

featuring ...



**Followed by networking, refreshments & wine bar**

Technology start-ups require a critical mix of ingredients to succeed, including academic founders, experienced management and venture investors. In the first Yale BioHaven entrepreneurship seminar of 2007, two of the key players at CGI Pharmaceuticals, chief operating officer Peter Fuller and Yale professor Ira Mellman, tell their team's story.

CGI Pharmaceuticals is dedicated to the discovery and development of breakthrough small molecule kinase inhibitors for a broad range of oncology/angiogenesis and autoimmune/allergic/inflammatory disease indications. The company has built a powerful drug discovery engine that specifically addresses the unique challenges associated with kinase drug targets and is emerging as a leader in developing breakthrough kinase inhibitor therapeutics.

CGI currently employs 30 people and operates in a 24,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility in Branford, CT. Since beginning operations in April 2000, the company has raised a total of \$62 MM in three rounds of private equity financing.

CGI has established kinase partnerships with five top-tier pharmaceutical and biotech companies. The company is actively seeking additional partners in two areas, strategic alliances and drug discovery.

## **Speakers**

Peter Fuller, Ph.D.

Chief Operating Officer, CGI Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Ira Mellman, Ph.D.

Yale University Sterling Professor of Cell Biology & Immunology; Founder & Scientific Advisor, CGI Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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3:30 P.M. Registration

4:00 P.M. Seminar

5:00 P.M. Networking, Refreshments & Wine Bar

**Location**

The Anlyan Center auditorium, Yale Medical School.

**Directions & Parking:**

<http://info.med.yale.edu/maps/cab.html>

**RSVP**

Registration is free, but please RSVP in advance. E-mail Larry Banks at [larry.banks@yale.edu](mailto:larry.banks@yale.edu) or call the Yale OCR main number: 203-436-8096.

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