



Wednesday, February 7, 2007

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

featuring Marinus Pharmaceuticals



Followed by networking, refreshments & wine bar

Marinus is a new specialty pharmaceutical company dedicated to the development and commercialization of novel drugs to treat serious neurological, psychiatric, and pain disorders. As the Yale BioHaven entrepreneurship seminars continue, two of the key players at Marinus, chairman and chief executive officer Harry H. Penner, Jr., and Yale professor and Marinus founding officer Vincent Pieribone, tell their team's story. A primary focus of their presentation will be the company's formation.

Marinus is developing Ganaxolone for the treatment of epilepsy. This promising new drug has been successfully reformulated by Marinus utilizing proprietary technologies. Phase IIb studies are expected soon. Licensed from Yale University, Chelerythrine is in pre-clinical development for both the treatment of bipolar disorder and the cognitive deficits of schizophrenia.

In October 2005, Marinus announced the closing of a \$29.4 million Series A financing round. The financing was led by Domain Associates, Sofinnova Ventures and Canaan Partners, with participation by Foundation Medical Partners and private investors. The company has also received funding from the Epilepsy Project, Stanley Medical Research Foundation, Connecticut Innovations and the National Institutes of Health.

Marinus is actively seeking to expand its portfolio of neurological, psychiatric and pain disorder programs through acquisition or in-licensing. The Marinus team has over 30 years of experience structuring pharmaceutical partnerships.

Speakers

Harry H. Penner, Jr., JD, LL.M.
Vincent Pieribone, Ph.D.

Chairman & CEO, Marinus Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Founding Discovery Officer of Marinus Pharmaceuticals;
Associate Professor of Physiology, Yale University

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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 or call the Yale OCR main number: 203-436-8096.

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