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Rice University Global Health Technologies Design Competition

April 8 & 9, 2011

The Global Health Technology Challenge

Identify a challenge in delivering health care in the developing world and design a technology to solve the problem.

The 2011 Competition:

- Open to teams of undergraduates made up of students from any major.
- The competition registration form will be available on Rice University's Beyond Traditional Borders website (btb.rice.edu) early November.

Forms must be completed by noon on February 1, 2011 Accepted teams will be notified by March 1

- The competition will be held in conjunction with the Beyond Traditional Borders 'Transitioning Technologies from Labs to LDCs Symposium', April 9, 2011.
- Accepted teams will be eligible to receive a stipend of at least \$300 to assist with travel to Houston, TX.
- Teams will make an oral presentation as part of the competition and present a poster at the meeting.
 The top 4 teams will receive recognition and awards.

More information on the 2011 Global Health Technologies Design Competition is available at www.btb.rice.edu

Questions? Please email <u>beyondtraditionalborders@rice.edu</u>

An initiative for the advancement of appropriate, high-value innovations in global health biotechnology

April 9, 2011

TRANSITIONING TECHNOLOGIES FROM LABS TO LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SYMPOSIUM

Rice University Houston, TX

Featuring

- Case Studies of successful global health technologies in transition
- Presentations on new global health technologies under development
- Focus on Point of Care Diagnostics, Point of Use Water Treatment, Cultural Determinants of Technology Adoption, and Social Enterprise.
- NEW global health technology Student Design Competition
- Poster Session on global health technology research & design for undergraduate & graduate students

Join RICE 360°: INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES and leading experts in the field of appropriate, sustainable health technologies for use in least developed countries as they advance the discussion of how health technologies go from prototype to wide-scale dissemination in the developing world.



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