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**EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP GROUP OF  
VICE PRESIDENTS FOR RESEARCH**

**December 15-16, 2009**

Beacon Hotel  
1615 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

**AGENDA**

**Advancing the Research Enterprise – Keeping Ahead of the Curve**

**Tuesday, December 15, 2009**

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| 1:30 pm | <b>Registration</b>  | <i>Beacon Alcove</i>   |
| 2:00 pm | <b>Welcome and Introductions</b><br>Steven A. Wartman, MD, PhD, MACP, president and CEO, Association of Academic Health Centers<br><br>Howard J. Federoff, MD, PhD, executive vice president for health sciences and executive dean of the school of medicine, Georgetown University, <i>Vice Presidents for Research Board Liaison</i><br><br>Peter J. Davies, MD, PhD, executive vice president for research, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, <i>Chairman, Vice Presidents for Research Planning Committee</i>   | <i>Beacon Room</i>     |
| 2:15 pm | <b>Research Policy for 2012: Strategies, Planning, and AAHC Action</b><br>Howard J. Federoff, MD, PhD, executive vice president for health sciences and executive dean of the school of medicine, Georgetown University<br><br>David Stephens, MD, vice president for research, Woodruff Health Sciences Center, Emory University<br><br>Clay Marsh, MD, associate vice president health sciences research, The Ohio State University<br><br>Jordan Cohen, PhD, interim vice president for research, University of Iowa<br><br>Discussion, including comments from Workgroup on Research Policy for 2012 | <i>Beacon Room</i>     |
| 3:30 pm | <b>Break</b>   | <i>Beacon Alcove</i>   |
| 3:45 pm | <b>AAHC Education &amp; Advocacy on the HIPAA Privacy Rule</b><br>Daniel Dorsa, PhD, vice president for research, Oregon Health & Science University   | <i>Beacon Room</i>     |
| 4:15 pm | <b>Law and Order: Research</b><br>Michelle Broido, PhD, associate vice chancellor for biomedical research, University of Pittsburgh  | <i>Beacon Room</i>     |
| 5:00 pm | <b>Adjourn and Reception</b>   | <i>Beacon Overlook</i> |

**Wednesday, December 16, 2009**

- 8:00 am      **Continental Breakfast**      *Beacon Alcove*
- 8:30 am      **HITECH and the Research Mission of Academic Health Centers**      *Beacon Room*  
Charles Friedman, PhD, chief scientific officer, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, Department of Health and Human Services
- Marrying Biomedical Informatics to Organizational Structures**
- 9:15 am      *Facing the Ballooning Costs and Management Challenges of Research IT*      *Beacon Room*  
Peter J. Davies, MD, PhD, executive vice president for research, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
- Integrating Information Technology and Information Systems with Research and Clinical Informatics*      *Beacon Room*  
Glen Gaulton, PhD, executive vice dean and chief scientific officer, University of Pennsylvania
- 10:15 am      **Break**      *Beacon Alcove*
- 10:45 am      **CTSAs – New Structures for Administration Oversight**      *Beacon Room*  
Tesheia Johnson, MBA, MHS, chief operating officer, Yale Center for Clinical Investigation and associate director for clinical research, Yale School of Medicine
- 11:30 am      **CTSA Structures, Information Sharing, and IRBs**      *Beacon Room*  
James E. Heubi, MD, professor/associate chair for clinical investigation of pediatrics, associate dean for clinical and translational research, co-director, center for clinical and translational science and training, University of Cincinnati, college of medicine, Children's Hospital Medical Center
- 12:00 pm      **Open Forum Discussion: What's the Hot Topic at Your Institution?**      *Beacon Room*
- 12:30 pm      **Lunch**      *Beacon Room*
- 1:30 pm      **Creating the Optimal Regulatory Framework**      *Beacon Room*  
Glen Gaulton, PhD, executive vice dean and chief scientific officer, University of Pennsylvania  
  
David Hajjar, PhD, executive vice dean of the medical college, Cornell University
- 2:30 pm      **Next Steps**      *Beacon Room*  
Peter J. Davies, MD, PhD, executive vice president for research, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston  
  
Howard J. Federoff, MD, PhD, executive vice president for health sciences and executive dean of the school of medicine, Georgetown University
- 3:00 pm      **Adjourn**