



**2012 Small Business Innovation/Small Business
Technology Transfer (SBIR/STTR) Workshop
U.S. Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health**

WHEN

**Wednesday, May 9, 2012
9:00 am – 4:30 pm
(Registration: 8:00 am – 9:00 am)**

WHERE

**Maine Technology Institute
8 Venture Avenue, Brunswick Landing
Brunswick, Maine, 04011**

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Matthew Portnoy, NIH SBIR/STTR Program Manager, Office of Extramural Research, NIH

Come learn how to participate in the federal NIH SBIR/STTR grant program. Dr. Portnoy will discuss funding for up to \$1.15M for early stage Research & Development to bring new and innovative products and services to market. NIH has two remaining standing due dates for applications – August 5 and December 5, 2012. You will learn valuable information to help prepare a compelling and competitive application.

Workshop Agenda:

- Overview of Maine Technology Institute's (MTI) Business Innovation Program
- Overview and in-depth discussion of the NIH SBIR/STTR program including the review process
 - Panel discussion on application tips and hints featuring Maine NIH SBIR/STTR awardees
- Opportunity for a one-on-one meeting with Dr. Portnoy to discuss your company's innovative technology and how it fits NIH's mission and needs

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Who Should Attend?

Small Businesses, technology companies, life science companies, Laboratory & University Researchers, Scientists, Entrepreneurs, Consultants, Service Providers

Pre-registration is required:

Register at [2012 NIH SBIR/STTR Workshop](#) or call Linda Adams at MTI: 207-588-1015

Questions? Contact Karen West at 207-845-2934 or email at cpmgmt@fairpoint.net.

Cost to attend: \$10 including continental breakfast and lunch.