



## **EDEN BIODESIGN PRESENTS AT PEPTALK THE LEADING PROTEIN BIOPROCESSING CONFERENCE**

### **Interactive session on the use of Near Infra Red technology in bioprocessing**

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**Eden Biodesign Limited, Liverpool, UK and Research Triangle Park, NC, USA;** will be exhibiting at PepTalk in San Diego from January 11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> 2009: PepTalk is one of the largest conferences of its kind devoted to formulating biologics, bioprocessing, antibody and protein therapeutics and protein science and technology. Because of demand, the 2009 conference has been extended to five days, with over 180 presentations across four targeted protein therapeutic themes.

In addition to exhibiting at PepTalk in San Diego, Dr David Simpson, Process Development Manager at Eden Biodesign Ltd in Liverpool will be hosting an interactive session on Tuesday January 13<sup>th</sup> from 4.30 to 5.30 pm on monitoring bioprocesses using Near Infra Red Spectroscopy (NIRS) techniques.

In line with the FDA's endorsement of process analytical technology (PAT), Dr Simpson's discussion will focus on the versatility and utility of NIRS in biotherapeutic manufacturing and its applicability in the rapid development of both bespoke and platform systems.

Specific areas for discussion will concentrate on the Eden Biodesign approach to the application of NIRS for production campaigns, maximising early phase development, applicability to the specific variant expression systems and its use in assessing product stability.

Dr Roger Lias, Group Commercial Director and President of Eden Biodesign, Inc., commented: "PepTalk is an important conference for Eden as it brings together the world's leading companies working on protein therapeutics for an intense five day conference. I am particularly delighted that we have been given the opportunity to host this discussion session demonstrating our expertise in this field".

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