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## AUSBIOTECH 2011 CONFERENCE SPEAKERS' PROFILE

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Dr. Sietsema is VP, Global Regulatory Consulting and Submissions at INC Research and Adjunct Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of Cincinnati, College of Pharmacy.

He has 26 years experience in the pharmaceutical industry. During his fifteen years with INC Research (formerly known as Kendle), he has brought leadership to several initiatives in the fields of inflammation, skeletal disease, analgesia, gastrointestinal disease, and women's health.

He played a pivotal role in the rapid development of Pharmacia's Celebrex, which transitioned from beginning of Phase 2 to NDA approval in less than three years. He received his BA, *magna cum laude*, in Chemistry from the University of Colorado, Boulder in 1977 and his PhD in biochemistry from the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 1982.



He is the author of more than 35 journal articles, several book chapters, and more than 50 presentations and posters and is an inventor on four patents. He has published four books, one titled *Strategic Clinical Development Planning: Designing Programs for Winning Products*, another titled *Preparation of the New Drug Application: Managing Your Submission in an Era of Changing Global Requirements*, a third titled *Preclinical Drug Safety Assessment: Practical Considerations for Successful Registrations*, and a fourth titled *Preparation and Maintenance of the IND Application in eCTD Format*.

He is a member of the American College of Rheumatology, the American Chemical Society, the Regulatory Affairs Professional Society and serves on the advisory board of Hatton Research. He is on the editorial boards for Regulatory Affairs Professional Society *Focus* magazine and *Scrip Clinical Research*. He was recently recognized by *R&D Directions* as one of the top 20 clinical research scientists.