

CELEBRATING MassMEDIC Annual Conference May 2, 2006 8:00 - 11:45 am John F. Kennedy Library & Museum Boston, Mass. YEARS

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REGISTRATION

To confirm your attendance at MassMEDIC's 10th Annual Conference, please register using one of the following methods:

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

7:30 am
Registration, Continental Breakfast, Networking Smith Hall Foyer

8:00 am
Welcome & Introduction Richard A. Packer, Chair, MassMEDIC

10th Annual Report Thomas J. Sommer, President, MassMEDIC



Reverse Engineering the Human Body and Brain - The Impact on Human Health and Society

Ray Kurzweil, Founder, Chairman and CEO, Kurzweil Technologies, Inc.

Ray Kurzweil is an inventor, entrepreneur, author, and futurist. Called "the restless genius" by the *Wall Street Journal* and "the ultimate thinking machine" by *Forbes*, Kurzweil's ideas on the future have been touted by his many fans, ranging from Bill Gates to Bill Clinton. MIT's Marvin Minsky writes that "with his brilliant descriptions of the coming connections of computers with immortality, Kurzweil clearly takes his place as a leading futurist of our time."

Kurzweil has written five books and hundreds of articles. His first book, *The Age of Intelligent Machines* (MIT Press), was named Best Computer Science Book of 1990. This book, written in the late 1980s, has been acclaimed for its remarkably accurate predictions about the 1990s and early 2000 years. His book *Fantastic Voyage: Live Long Enough to Live Forever* (Rodale Books), co-authored with Terry Grossman, M.D., describes the science behind radical life extension. His new book, *The Singularity is Near, When Humans Transcend Biology* (Viking), was published in September, 2005.



CDRH Update - A Report from the Director

Daniel B. Schultz, M.D., Director,
Center for Devices & Radiological Health, US Food & Drug Administration

Dr. Schultz holds a bachelor's degree in political science from the City College of New York and received his medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1974. He is board certified in general surgery and family practice. Dr. Schultz entered the Commissioned Corps of the US Public Health Service in 1974, where he served in the PHS Indian Health Service as a hospital clinical director and a surgical resident. In 1983 he was appointed Chief of Surgery at the Indian Health Service Hospital in Santa Fe, New Mexico, a post he held for 11 years. In 1994 Dr. Schultz joined the Center for Devices and Radiological Health of the FDA, where he served in CDRH's Office of Device Evaluation, first as a medical officer, then a Division Director, then the Office's Deputy Director and finally its Director. He was promoted to Director of CDRH in 2004.

9:30 am



Networking Break

We heard you loud and clear! So, our networking time has been expanded to thirty minutes this year. Take time and meet with industry colleagues and suppliers while enjoying views of Boston Harbor and the city's skyline.

10:00 am



Recent Advances in Cancer Therapies

Dr. Carolyn D. Runowicz, Chair, American Cancer Society

Carolyn D. Runowicz, M.D. is the director of the Neag Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Connecticut's Health Center and a nationally prominent expert in gynecologic cancer. Last year, she became president of the American Cancer Society. Dr. Runowicz has been involved with research studies on ovarian, cervical, and epithelial cancers as a professor of clinical obstetrics and gynecology with the UConn School of Medicine and director of women's health at UConn Health Center.

Dr. Runowicz's presentation will focus on new and innovative cancer treatments approved for clinical use in the past year.



Dean Kamen - Inventor, Physicist and Entrepreneur

Dean Kamen is an inventor, entrepreneur, and a tireless advocate for science and technology. He is the founder of DEKA Research & Development Corporation, where he develops internally generated inventions and provides research and development for major corporate clients. He holds more than 200 U.S. and foreign patents for innovative devices that have expanded the frontiers of health care worldwide. Some of his notable inventions include the first wearable insulin pump for diabetics, the HomeChoice™ portable peritoneal dialysis machine, the INDEPENDENCE® IBOT® Mobility System, and the Segway® Human Transporter.

Among Mr. Kamen's proudest accomplishments is founding FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology), an organization dedicated to motivating the next generation to understand, use, and enjoy science and technology. Mr. Kamen was awarded the National Medal of Technology in 2000, the Lemelson-MIT Prize in 2002, and was inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame in May 2005.

11:30 am
Announcement of Board Elections

Recognition of Outgoing Directors

Closing Remarks

John Mazzola, First Vice-Chair, MassMEDIC

11:45 am
Conference Adjourns

Attendees are invited to tour the self-guided Museum exhibits, free of charge, following the conference.

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