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**\*\* PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE \*\***

## Maryland Stem Cell Research Commission

**WHAT:** The Maryland Stem Cell Research Commission (Commission) will hold a regular meeting. Part of this meeting may be conducted in closed session (see “Note”).

Established as an independent unit within the Maryland Technology Development Corporation (TEDCO), the Commission has set up criteria, standards and requirements to administer the Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund in accordance with the Maryland Stem Cell Research Act of 2006.

The Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund has been established to promote state-funded stem cell research. With a \$19 million budget for FY2009, the Commission will support grants to public and private entities in the State. For more information about the Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund and a list of Commission members, please visit [www.mscref.org](http://www.mscref.org).

**NOTE:** The Commission may, in open session, follow the required procedures to go into closed session, which will be limited to matters that are permissibly discussed in closed session under the Maryland Open Meetings Act. For more information, please refer to [www.oag.state.md.us/opengov/index.htm](http://www.oag.state.md.us/opengov/index.htm).

**WHEN:** **Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2008**

**TIME:** 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

**WHERE:** The University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute (UMBI)  
Columbus Center (COMB)  
Multipurpose Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
701 East Pratt St.  
Baltimore, MD 21202

**DIRECTIONS:** Visit [www.umbi.umd.edu/comb/about/contact-directions.php](http://www.umbi.umd.edu/comb/about/contact-directions.php) for directions.