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## News Advisory

Councilmember Sally J. Clark

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### **The Economic Impact of Global Health Organizations**

*Councilmember Sally Clark sponsors lunchtime forum on growth of Seattle  
as a center for global health research and development*

**Seattle** — Seattle has become a leading center for the field of global health research and development. While progress in global health has potential to transform the lives of millions of people, this work also has a strong impact on the Seattle economy. **Councilmember Sally Clark**, Chair of the Economic Development and Neighborhoods Committee, is sponsoring this lunchtime forum to highlight the local economic impact of this fast developing industry.

#### **What: A Brown-Bag Forum on the Economic Impact of Global Health Organizations**

#### **Who:**

- Jack Faris, President, Washington Biotechnology & Biomedical Association
- James Gore, Chief Operating Officer, Seattle Biomedical Research Institute
- Harlan Patterson, Director, WA Vaccine Alliance
- Jennifer Devine, Project Manager Office of Global Affairs, Office of the Provost University of Washington
- Ellen Cole, External Relations, PATH
- Amy Hagopian, PhD, Faculty, School of Public Health, University of Washington
- Lisa Cohen, Coordinator for the Global Health Alliance
- Susan Shannon, City of Seattle, Office of Economic Development

**Where: Seattle City Hall, Council Chambers, Second Floor  
600 Fourth Avenue, Seattle, WA. 98124**

**When: Wednesday, June 6, 2007; noon-1:15**

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