



Closing Remarks

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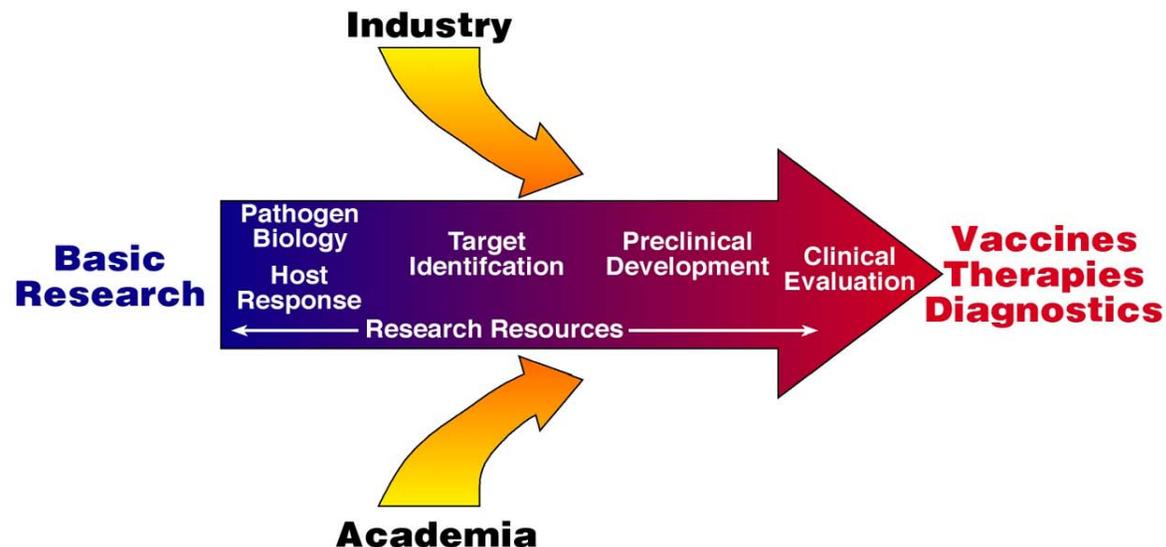


Many thanks...

...to all the speakers for their thoughtful and informative presentations, all of which made for a very productive conference. The excellent questions indicated that the meeting answered the research community's needs in this area.



A full spectrum of aerosol technologies were presented. The science will define the developmental stage of the work and therefore the level of technology required.



<http://www.niaid.nih.gov/biodefense/research/strategic.pdf>



Points to consider...

An assessment of each laboratory's role in the overall development pathway will define the level of technological investment required.

Consideration of the laboratory's role in product development is critical in the planning stages for new laboratories.



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And finally...

NIAID hopes this meeting met not only its goals but those of the participants.

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