

Three must attend October events to Reimagine the Future of global seafood supply!



A Nexus for Marine Biotechnology Supporting the Blue Economy

Coming in October!



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October 9-10, 2016: The 2nd North Carolina Marine Biotechnology and Seafood Symposium will be held in **Research Triangle Park, NC**, and will focus on the supply of **"sustainable and safe seafood"** worldwide. Topics include global supply trends, seafood safety and security, biotechnology and aquaculture, and full resource utilization. For details on accommodations, venue, and travel, visit the conference [website](#).



October 19-21, 2016: The International Conference on Mitigation Strategies for Emerging Infectious Diseases will be held in **Cali, Colombia** where [Roy Carter](#), Sr. Director Development at MBCOI, will be presenting on **Applications of Genomics in Aquaculture** to help ensure **a safe, secure seafood supply**. The conference will address a variety of topics ranging from discovery platforms to accelerate known and unknown pathogen identification, host-pathogen molecular interactions, Innovative Antimicrobial Discovery and Development, etc. For more information, visit the conference [website](#).

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This year's program consists of panels, workshops, and investment track opportunities, and features topics such as harvesting the potential of marine natural ingredients, breeding better fish species, new potential for byproducts, economic modeling for **safe and sustainable** offshore aquaculture, and much more. As White Pearl Sponsors of BioMarine, [MBCOI](#) and the Southeastern Office of the NC Biotechnology Center ([NCBiotech SE](#)) will be able to provide higher visibility for the NC marine biotech community. [Deb Mosca](#), CEO of MBCOI, will be moderating a plenary session on **"Marine Derived Natural Products Regulatory Bottlenecks."** For additional information on the agenda, venue, registration, accommodations, travel, visit the [BioMarine website](#).



[MBCOI](#) has joined [InnovateSENC](#) to bolster the development of marine and life science assets in North Carolina's South East region and establish Wilmington and the Carolina Coast as a leader in these sectors across the state and beyond. Join us at [Cucalorus Connect 2016](#), **November 9-13, 2016** in Wilmington, NC, where InnovateSENC will be sponsoring a panel event representing marine biotech and life sciences.



OrganoBait Photo KBI

Kepley BioSystems Incorporated (KBI) has been selected as a finalist for the [Hello Tomorrow Challenge](#) for developing [OrganoBait](#), a synthetic hockey puck-shaped product that mimics the smell emitted by traditional bait of decaying forage fish to attract crab and lobster. KBI was ranked top ten Food and Agriculture startup in North & Central America. Find out more about how KBI's technology will benefit the small Caribbean island of [Anguilla](#) as well as lobster and crab fisherman along the [East coast](#).



SeaTox Research, Inc. founder, Dr. Jennifer McCall, was recently featured in an [article](#) in WILMA magazine. This Wilmington, NC-based company is developing a rapid, easy to use process to detect marine toxins in shellfish. In addition to providing contract research services to local businesses using its expertise in microbiology and cell biology, [SeaTox](#) recently launched a prototype kit for use by the general public.

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