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INVITED SPEAKER:

DR. MARI SALMI

“PRODUCTION OF MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS FOR
CLINICAL TRIALS”

April 12th, 2019

1:30 – 3:00 PM

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Biography:

Dr. Mari Salmi is a research biologist with expertise in a wide range of experimental techniques and applications. After spending more than 10 years in academic research, Dr. Salmi made the transition to commercial scientific endeavors, first with a small start-up company focused on developing an in-vitro diagnostic platform, and now with the Custom Development and Manufacturing Organization at GenCure, a subsidiary of BioBridge Global. The GenCure CDMO is focused on the production of Mesenchymal Stem Cells and Stem Cell products for clients engaged in clinical trials.

Abstract:

The promise offered by human derived stem cell therapies is just starting to be realized. For many years, researchers have identified possible treatments that use stem cells or cellular products derived from stem cells. A big hurdle remains for the implementation of these treatments at a large scale; production of the huge numbers of low passage number stem cells needed following FDA approved manufacturing guidelines. This seminar will focus on the advances that have been made recently to meet this goal, including work being done right here in San Antonio.

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