

## **Helix BioMedix Invited To Present At SRI's Peptides and Therapeutic Proteins Conference**

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Helix BioMedix, Inc. (OTC Bulletin Board: HXBM) today announced that Timothy Falla, Ph. D, Chief Scientific Officer, will present "Peptide Therapeutics in Wound Management," including an overview of the Company's proprietary HB50 and HB107 peptides, at the Strategic Research Institute's conference titled "Peptides and Therapeutics Proteins: New Opportunities for Macromolecule Development, Delivery and Commercialization." The conference will take place on November 17-18, 2005 at the Hilton, Philadelphia City Avenue in Philadelphia, PA and Dr. Falla will be presenting on the first day of the conference at 3pm.

Helix BioMedix Inc. has a number of preclinical stage peptide therapeutics that exploit a range of innate immunity functions including antimicrobial, anti-inflammatory and stimulatory activities. HB50 is a broad spectrum topical anti-infective that effectively prevents *S. aureus* wound infection including infections caused by mupirocin resistant MRSA. Efficacy has also been demonstrated in this model with a novel lipohexapeptide which has the unusual feature of maintaining full activity in serum. The modulatory peptide HB107 has demonstrated an ability to accelerate healing in both surgical and burn wounds including the pig full thickness burn wound model.

The Strategic Research Institute conference will feature presenters from industry and academic leaders on how proteins and peptides are becoming more therapeutically viable, as new technologies, delivery systems, and R & D advances are all converging to make macromolecules more commercially attractive for the pharmaceutical industry. The conference will feature over 30 speakers from pharma, specialty pharma, and biotech companies. The conference sections are: 1) Emerging Opportunities in Peptides and Therapeutics, 2) Advances in Biotherapeutics and 3) New Technologies to Deliver Peptides, Proteins and Antibodies. Information about the conference may be obtained from the SRI website at:

<http://www.srinstitute.com>.

### **About Helix BioMedix**

Helix BioMedix, Inc. is an early-stage biotechnology company that has a portfolio of issued patents that covers six distinct classes of peptides, covering over 1 million unique peptide sequences. The company's mission is to become the industry leader in developing and commercializing small proteins known as bioactive peptides. The antimicrobial and wound healing properties of these peptides qualify them for inclusion in a wide range of both pharmaceutical and consumer products. The company is currently focused on the development of selected peptides as topical anti-infectives and in wound healing. Non-pharmaceutical applications being pursued by Helix BioMedix include adjuvants for cosmetics/cosmeceuticals, personal care, plant health, animal health and wide-spectrum biocides. More information about the company and its proprietary peptides can be found on the company's website at [www.helixbiomedix.com](http://www.helixbiomedix.com).