This seminar is intended to provide participants with an overview of the SBIR and STTR programs with a focus on the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and its 2 largest Institutes, the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases NIAID. Following the morning seminar and a networking lunch, the speakers will be available for 1-to-1 appointments with attendees in the afternoon.

9:30- 9:35 am  Welcomes, Introductions
Randy Harmon, NJSBDC Technology Commercialization Consultant

9:35- 10:20 am  Overview of the NIH SBIR/STTR Program, Natalia Kruchinin, Ph.D.
SBIR/STTR Program Coordinator, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH

10:20- 10:50 am  Understanding NIAID’s Mission and SBIR/STTR Research Priorities, Mike Minnicozzi, Ph.D.
Program Officer, Division of Allergy, Immunology and Transplantation (DAIT), National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH

10:50- 11:00 am  Break

11:00- 11:10 am  Lenzie Harcum; NJEDA CCIT Program Manager

11:10- 11:30 am  NIH Budget Proposals, Anthony Faugno, CPA, Partner, EisnerAmper

11:30- 12:15 pm  NCI SBIR Initiatives and Tips on Submitting Competitive Applications, Todd Haim, Ph.D.
Program Director, NCI SBIR Development Center

12:15- 12:45 pm  NIH SBIR Success Story:

12:45- 1:00 pm  Wrap-up

1:00- 1:30 pm  Networking lunch
Collaborating With Rutgers University, Vincent Smeraglia, Executive Director, Office of Research Commercialization

1:30- 4:00 pm  15 minute 1-to-1 sessions with NCI and NIAID

To reserve a 1-to-1 slot, send an E-message to rgharmon@njsbdc.com upon registration along with no more than a 1 page overview of the technology, including the specific objectives of what you would like to accomplish with SBIR funding. Appointments will be scheduled upon receipt of the overview. Overviews should be received by Monday, September 17th.

Registration: $35 /$50, Students (with ID): $15 /$30 after noon 9/20, visit www.njsbdc.com/sbir.