



American Society for Quality (www.asq.org) – Washington D.C. and Maryland Metro, Section 509 (www.asq509.org)

Biomed/Biotech Special Interest Group Meeting

“DNA Barcoding – Its Science, Development, and Regulatory Applications at FDA”

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At

Kelly's Deli Conference Center

7519 Standish Place, Rockville, MD 20855

6:00 PM – Networking and Pizza and soft drink with a door prize

6:20 - 9:00 PM – Program

9:00 – 9:15 PM – Door-prize drawing and networking

Open and free to the public

Registration: Please register by Thursday noon, April 2, 2009.

Registration Website: <http://www.asq509.org/ht/d/DoSurvey/i/35080>

For registration problems or further information contact **Dr. C.J. George Chang**, Biomed/Biotech SIG Co-Chair, at gchang2008@yahoo.com or call **240-793-8425**.

Program Summary:

A **DNA barcode** is a short gene sequence, used to identify species, taken from a standard position in the genome; its scientific background, technology development, **regulatory applications** for border inspections etc, and future development plans within the **regulatory body** will be discussed.

Driving directions to Kelly's Deli Conference Center:

From **I-270** (N or S bound):

Take Exit 9A and exit from the first right exit; turn left (east) onto Shady Grove Dr.;

Turn right (south) onto Rockville Pike (**Route 355**); turn left (east) onto East Gude Dr.;

Turn left (north) immediately onto Crabb's Branch Dr.; turn left (west) immediately onto Standish Place.

(The first building on your right side is 7519 Standish Place; open parking.)

The conference room is on the first floor with its entrance opposite to the left side of building main entrance.