



American Society for Quality – Washington D.C.  
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**Biomed/Biotech Special Interest Group Meeting**

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**“Challenges in Our Healthcare Systems &  
Use of Quality Data to Drive Improvements in Patient Care”**

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**“Shanghai Clinical Research Center -  
Progress, Challenges, and Its Quality Specimen-Procurement Program”**

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**January 8, 2009 (Thursday) Evening**

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

**6:20 - 8:50 PM – Program**

**8:50 – 9:00 PM – Door-prize drawing and networking**

***\* Open and free to the public***

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**Location:**

**Kelly’s Deli Conference Center, 7519 Standish Place, Rockville, MD 20855**

**Driving directions:**

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.

**For headcount purpose, please register by Thursday noon, January 8, 2009.**

**Registration Website: <http://www.asq509.org/ht/d/DoSurvey/i/35817>**

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