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Biomed/Biotech Special Interest Group (SIG) Meeting
(<http://www.asq509.org/ht/d/sp/i/31557/pid/31557>)

“Overview of Nonprofit Organizations - Tax-exempt Status, Good Governance, and More”

To be presented by

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6:00 – 6:20 PM – Networking; Pizza/drink

6:20 – 8:45 PM – Program

8:45 – 9:00 PM – Door-prizes drawing; Networking

Online Registration site: <http://www.asq509.org/ht/d/DoSurvey/i/35817>

Open to Public –

\$5: [non-ASQ members](#) to cover pizza/drink cost;

Free: [ASQ members](#), [MJ-DC members](#), [CAPA-DC members](#), [CCACC volunteers/employees](#), [veterans](#), [senior citizens](#), [students](#), [interns](#), [residents](#), [postdocs](#), [FDA Commissioner’s Fellows](#), and [current job-seekers](#)

Location: Kelly’s Deli Conference Center, 7519 Standish Place, Rockville (Derwood, for GPS users), MD 20855

Registration Deadline: Please register by **Thursday noon, October 24, 2013.**

Question: Please contact Dr. C.J. George Chang, Chair of Biomed/Biotech SIG, ASQ509; gchang2008@yahoo.com or 240-793-8425 (cell).

Driving directions: By Cars: 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 venue is on the first floor with its entrance opposite to the left side of building main entrance.** **By Metro trains:** Off from Red Line **Shady Grove Station**, and take RideOn **Route 59 TOWARD ROCKVILLE** and get off from “**Calhoun Place**” stop. Standish Place is next to the Bus stop. Our venue is within 2 min of walking distance from the stop.

Summary:

Many of us involve in our spare time the operations of mission-focus organizations/associations of a nonprofit nature, while others are full-time entrepreneurs within the nonprofit sector. How best establish or assist nonprofit organizations for their sustainable growth, while effectively provide job opportunities to needed talents to boost economy and maintain competitiveness? What are the advantages and limitations for that sector?

This presentation will explain the process of forming nonprofit organizations and obtaining 501(c) tax-exempt status from the IRS, including follow up compliance requirements to maintain the tax-exempt status. In addition, the presentation will introduce recent trends on legal issues involving nonprofit organizations, such as social media, intellectual property, and event contracts.

Presenter's Bio:

Dorothy Deng, Esq, is an **Associate** at the law firm Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP. She is part of the firm's nonprofit section, and has substantial experience in assisting nonprofit organizations and associations on a variety of legal issues, including governance, intellectual property, social media, general contract, and dispute resolutions. Her recent publications include: *Legal Update and Summary of The New York Nonprofit Revitalization Act of 2013*, *Association Social Media—Is Permission Required to Post User Content*, and *Board Meeting Minutes—Best Not To Get Too Wordy!*

Dorothy graduated from National Taiwan University, Taiwan, the Republic of China, with an undergraduate law degree in 2003. She received her JD from the Pennsylvania State University—Dickinson School of Law in 2006. Dorothy was the elected **student speaker** at the law school commencement ceremony. Dorothy is currently a **Director** for Monte Jade Science and Technology Association of Great Washington.

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