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One year ago, a symposium on Bioterrorism took place in New York at the New York Academy of Medicine. This highly scientific event, organized by Regimedia USA, brought together 500 participants.

Two Nobel laureates, a Bioterrorism specialist from Tshahal brought over specifically from Israel, as well as other prestigious keynote speakers where the basis of a program that fueled a very high level of scientific exchange.

These interventions are nonetheless, still pertinent to today's current events.

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Dear Friends:

I extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending Bioternorism: New Threats Perspectives from the United States and Israel.

On behalf of our Gity, I welcome your distinguished guests as this important symposium looks at the issue of bioterrorism in the aftermath of September 11th and in the context of the War on Terrorism. New York City has always been at the forefront in terrorism preparedness and the response of our emergency and uniformed services to the attacks on the Wo rld Trade Center showed the importance of planning for the unexpected.

The many presentations and programs scheduled for today examine a variety of issues including various new threats, the response of academic medicine and the roles of industry and gove rmment in facing these new terrorist activities. I acknowledge Regimedia, the American Physicians Fellowship for Medicine in Israel, the New York Academy of Sciences and the Muimonides Institute, the American Academy of Family Physicians, Health Expo, as well as sponsors Schering-Pbugh, for making this event a reality.

Please accept my best wishes for an informative and successful event.

Sincerely,

Mike Bloomber

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