

## Regulatory Affairs 101 held at TechFW



BioNTX held a Regulatory 101 session at TechFW this Wednesday.

BioNTX member and speaker, Bobbi Draais of Draais Regulatory Consulting, LLC touched on the fundamental aspects of regulatory affairs that are critical for companies in bioscience and healthcare innovation.

BioNTX will be holding follow-on regulatory affairs educational sessions in North Texas. Stay tuned!

Thank you for everyone who attended! It was a great way to start our morning!



## Pop Up Exhibit If/Then She Can Statues at Pegasus Park!



Lyda Hill Philanthropies continues to show their commitment to game-changing advancements in science and nature. Make a visit to Pegasus Park in Dallas to see some of the beautiful statues of women innovators in STEM. The full exhibit just returned from the Smithsonian where it was on display for the month of March.

### What is If/Then She Can?

If/Then She Can is 3D printed art that lowers the barriers for women in science by empowering current innovators and inspiring the next generation.

Pegasus Park is currently featuring 15 of the statues. These women ambassadors are either from Texas, currently reside in Texas, or



earned their degrees from a Texas college or university.

Here are the women ambassador that are from Texas at the Pegasus Park exhibit:

- **Adele Luta**, Scientist and Innovator
- **Amanda Masino, Ph.D.**, Biologist, Professor and Research Director
- **Danielle M. Robertson, O.D., Ph.D.**, Professor, Optometrist and Vision Scientist
- **Erika Anderson**, Reliability Engineer
- **Jenn Makins**, STEM Educator, Inventor
- **Jennifer Stimpson, Ed.D.**, Stem Educator, Innovator, Scientist
- **Julie Mirpuri, M.D.**, Associate Professor in Pediatrics, and Neonatologist
- **Minerva Cordero, Ph.D.**, Mathematician and Educator
- **Nicole Jackson**, Health IT Product Strategist and Ph.D. Candidate
- **Nikki Sereika**, Aviation Maintenance Technician
- **Nina Niu Sanford, M.D.**, Medical Doctor and Assistant Professor

Learn more about  
the exhibit

## Cancer Prevention Research in Texas Non-Dilutive Funds are Available



### CANCER PREVENTION & RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF TEXAS

Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas offers several funding opportunities for promising cancer research, product development and prevention programs.

#### Grants being offered:

- [Individual Investigator Research Awards](#)
- [Individual Investigator Research Awards for Cancer in Children and Adolescents](#)
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- [Individual Investigator Research Awards for Computational Systems Biology of Cancer](#)
- [Individual Investigator Research Awards for Prevention and Early Detection](#)
- [Texas Regional Excellence in Cancer Award \(TREC\)](#)
- [Recruitment of Established Investigators](#)
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## Texas' Economic Dominance Continues, Ranks No. 1 in U.S. in GDP Growth

# AP

Texas, the ninth largest economy in the world according to Gross Domestic Product (GDP), saw a 10.1% increase in the annual rate growth of real GDP in the last quarter of 2021 — compared to the national average of 6.9% — according to data from the Bureau of Economic Analysis released today, March 31.

[Read more here](#)

## Simon Mak carries the torch for Dallas' Startup Scene



Dallas is a startup-friendly city, if you ask Dr. Simon Mak, SMU Cox Business School, Executive Director of the Caruth Institute for Entrepreneurship.

For more than five decades, the Caruth Institute for Entrepreneurship has provided professional networking and guidance on how to pitch, raise capital as an entrepreneur and manage a rapidly growing business.

Dr. Mak helped build the entrepreneurship program at SMU Cox School of Business and is teaching future entrepreneurs how to become successful. He is today's champion in entrepreneurship!

[Learn more here](#)

## How Much Do You Know About The Bioscience Industry? Take the Test!

**BACE** Biotechnician Assistant Credentialing Exam

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Biotality is excited to expand the Biotechnician Assistant Credentialing Exam (BACE) in 5 additional states – Georgia, Washington, California, Texas, and Nebraska – as part of The Center for Global Health Innovation's (CGHI) \$1.2MM grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF). The BACE is a tool to certify an individual's capabilities, a benchmark for entry-level hiring, and accelerates the development of the bioscience workforce.

## Fort Worth Health Science Center continues to lead North Texas in advancing public health initiatives, and addressing health care disparities



THE UNIVERSITY *of* NORTH TEXAS  
HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER *at* FORT WORTH

The University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth (HSC) and The City of Fort Worth have signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to formalize the two entities' commitment to working together, leveraging resources to advance Fort Worth public health, especially as it relates to issues of disparities in health care.

[Read more here](#)

## Techstars Physical Health Fort Worth New Program Overview

**techstars\_  
Physical Health  
Fort Worth**

Techstars Physical Health Fort Worth is a new program built for companies who have a focus in physical health, health sciences, rehabilitation, physical therapy, osteopathic care and musculoskeletal conditions, mobility, performance, sports, exercise, medicine, software, hardware, digital health, wearables and innovations in human movement.

[Learn more here](#)

## Nanoscope Therapeutics Announces 3 New Appointments to its Scientific and Clinical Advisory Board



[Learn more here](#)

Nanoscope Therapeutics, Inc., a clinical-stage biotechnology company developing gene therapies for retinal degenerative diseases, today announced expansion of its Clinical and Scientific Advisory Board to include three newly appointed members.

“These distinguished physicians and scientists are joining to advise our company in developing groundbreaking optogenetic gene therapies to restore vision in patients with macular degeneration,” said Nanoscope Co-Founder and CEO Sulagna Bhattacharya.

## MassChallenge's Early Stage Accelerator Program Helping Start-ups



*Due on April 20, 2022. The virtual program*

MassChallenge's 2022 early-stage accelerator program provides entrepreneurs with the opportunity to grow their startups for zero equity/cost.

runs from July-September.

[Apply here](#)

Startups should be ready to make a big impact in their industry and have raised less than \$1M in equity-based funding and generated less than \$2M in revenue.

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## More Upcoming Events & Opportunities in North Texas



### Meet MassChallenge in NTX *MassChallenge*

*Join MassChallenge at BioLabs Pegasus Park to meet key players in our community and learn about our upcoming 2022 programs for early-stage founders. Prospective applicants will learn about MassChallenge and have the opportunity to meet with MC Alumni, Partners, Experts, and team members.*

**April 12, 2022**  
3:00pm - 5:00pm

[Learn more here](#)



### American Biomanufacturing Summit *Qualio*

*The American Biomanufacturing Summit provides biopharmaceutical executives with current trends, strategic insights and best practices in manufacturing, outsourcing, capacity management, quality assurance, quality control, regulatory compliance, operational excellence, supply chain and logistics.*

**April 13 - 14, 2022**  
12:00pm EST

[Learn more here](#)



### Hope Starts Here 5K *Southwest Transplant Alliance*

The Annual Hope Starts Here 5K is an uplifting family-friendly event to honor families impacted by organ, eye and tissue donation.



### Healthcare Dealmakers Conference *Polsinelli*

*This event provides a platform for healthcare providers, innovators, and capital sources to come together to embrace the new world of dealmaking and opportunity.*

May 7, 2022  
8:00am - 10:00am

[Learn more here](#)

May 18 - 19, 2022  
8:00am - 5:00pm

[Learn more here](#)



**MedVentures Conference 2022**  
*Health Wildcatters*

*Join Health Wildcatters for the  
MedVentures conference and Health  
Innovation Pitch Competition.*

May 18, 2022  
8:00am - 6:00pm

[Learn more here](#)



*The 2022 New Year presents chances for  
new opportunities and partnerships.*

**Let us know about your event!**

**View the North Texas community  
calendar of events**



## iC3 Summit Coming to Gaylord

September 22 and September 23



BioNTX will be hosting its eighth annual  
**iC3 Life Science and Healthcare Innovation  
Summit** at the Gaylord Texan Resort &  
Convention Center on September 22 and 23.

[Learn more here](#)

## Join BioNTX!

Join us in advancing the emerging life science industry in North Texas. Members connect, collaborate, and enjoy cost savings through the BIO Business Solutions Program.



*Questions about becoming a Member? e-mail [Kotto@BioNTX.org](mailto:Kotto@BioNTX.org)*

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