

## Mark Cuban Cost Plus Partners with Zócalo Health to Increase Prescription Access for the Latino Community



Zócalo Health, the healthcare company reinventing primary care delivery and care navigation for the Latino patient, announced its collaboration with Mark Cuban Cost Plus Drug Company, PBC (Cost Plus Drugs) to focus on improving access to all medications available through Cost Plus Drugs. Zócalo Health, launched in 2021, is focused on removing barriers to quality primary care for Latino patients.

"We are excited to work with Zócalo Health to bring lower prescription drug prices to consumers," said Alex Oshmyansky, CEO of Mark Cuban Cost Plus Drug Company. "Cost Plus Drugs and Zócalo Health share a common goal of providing consumers the lowest possible price for their prescription medication. With Cost Plus Drugs, consumers can be confident they are getting a fair price and the convenience of medication mailed directly to their homes."

[Learn more about MCCPDC's collaboration](#)

## Nuvothera's Revolutionary Psoriasis Treatment Expands Distribution into Walgreens



Nuvothera, a Fort Worth, Texas-based biotech company, has reached agreement to have its revolutionary Prosoria Psoriasis Treatment System available nationwide in Walgreens.

Prosoria is an effective, over-the-counter treatment with long-lasting results for a tough-to-treat skin condition. Formulated with maximum-strength ingredients, botanicals and vitamins, Prosoria effectively relieves psoriasis symptoms and is safe for daily use. The formula is steroid-free, paraben-free, and fragrance-free.

"Getting into retail drugstores is a game changer for Nuvothera. This significant milestone enables us to quickly launch products and reach significantly more people with skin conditions. The drugstore channel is huge, and we have prepared for rapid growth."

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## UTA Researcher Uses Seawater to Remove Carbon Dioxide from Atmosphere



*Congratulations & Thank you!*

Erika La Plante, PhD

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A University of Texas at Arlington researcher is working to create a process that uses seawater to remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

North Texas has quickly positioned itself as a leader in tackling emerging issues in the environment, advocating for the health and well-being of their communities, and monitoring the impact of human choices on the environment to maintain a healthy balance through science and biotechnology.

Seawater with a high pH can be used to create minerals, such as magnesium hydroxide, which remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. To accomplish this, seawater is flowed into a reactor, where electrochemical reactions form magnesium hydroxide, calcium carbonate or magnesium carbonate, trapping the carbon dioxide for at least an estimated 10,000 to 100,000 years.

## UNT Welcomes Pioneering Researcher and Inventor as New Dean of College of Engineering



Paul S. Krueger, PhD

The University of North Texas named Paul S. Krueger the new dean of its College of Engineering. His appointment begins June 1.

UNT's College of Engineering is a leader in research and education, with an expansive research enterprise that includes additive manufacturing, cybersecurity and bioengineering, as well as government-funded initiatives in national defense, response analysis and nuclear waste storage. As dean, Krueger will oversee the college's local and global partnerships and its more than 24 degree programs in areas ranging from biomedical engineering and computer science and engineering to information technology, electrical engineering and materials science and engineering.

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## Polsinelli Ranked Best Performing and Most Active Patent Litigation and Patent Prosecution Law Firms

Am Law 100 firm Polsinelli is pleased to announce that it has once again been ranked by Patexia as one of the “most active” and “best performing” law firms in the country for patent litigation and patent prosecution.

Polsinelli received multiple Top 50 and higher most active and best performing rankings in both the 2023 Patent Litigation Intelligence Report and the 2023 Patent Prosecution Intelligence Report, including a #12 ranking for best performing patent prosecution firms in the high-tech sector and #26 in biotech. The firm has been included in these prestigious reports since their inception. Each report analyzes and evaluates more than 3,000 firms and their respective patent prosecution and litigation matters by activity and performance.

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## TDIndustries Named Top Construction Company for Inclusion



TDIndustries, a premier facilities service and mechanical construction firm, announced that it received a National Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Excellence Award from Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC).

“At TDIndustries, we celebrate the power of individual differences and value the unique perspectives of our employee-owners,” said Chief People Officer Steve Cunningham. The National Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Excellence (IDE) Awards recognize ABC members that display exemplary IDE leadership in their company, workforce, supply chain and community with best-in-class recruitment policies, retention practices and training and mentoring programs. TDIndustries won in the Subcontractor category.

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## NIIMBL Addresses Talent Pipeline Through Industry and Community College Collaboration



The National Institute for Innovation in Manufacturing Biopharmaceuticals (NIIMBL) issues Part II of a whitepaper series titled Innovation of the Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing Talent Pipeline, a series focused on highlighting non-traditional and novel solutions for the talent pipeline gap in the biopharmaceutical industry. The newest whitepaper focuses on successes and challenges faced by community college biotechnology degree programs and makes the case for stronger engagement between industry and community colleges.

This white paper is Part II of a larger series in which NIIMBL seeks to advance novel and

non-traditional pathways that could strengthen talent pipelines for the biopharmaceutical manufacturing industry. The intent of the series is to catalyze dialogue and action by identifying current and perspective concerns and the root of the issues holding back the U.S. biopharmaceutical manufacturing ecosystem while offering solutions and alternative practices that can help resolve these issues.

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[Download Part II whitepaper](#)

## University Innovation Panel May 22, 2023



### University Lab Expansion in NTX Brought to You by BioNTX Facilities Committee

The BioNTX Facilities Advisory Committee is hosting a panel highlighting the ways in which our world class universities have lead the charge in building a strong life science ecosystem in North Texas.

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## Apply for an Opportunity to Speak with NIH Institute at BioLabs Pegasus Park



During this program, you will have the opportunity to hear from experts at the NIH Institute at BioLabs Pegasus Park about SBIR/STTR opportunities in cancer, learn about the nuances of research funding for small businesses, and apply for one-on-one meetings.

[Register now](#)

## HSC Next SBIR Phase 0 Program



The HSC Next SBIR Phase 0 Program provides innovative Tarrant County companies with one-on-one guidance, beginning with technology assessment. Select companies will enter a comprehensive one-month, cohort-based program that meets weekly and guides

them through the grant writing processes. Additionally, participants receive one-on-one mentorship with SBIR experts that help founders fine-tune their proposals to increase the likelihood of receiving federal funding.

Apply now

## Showcasing International Talent

Apply to become a judge or volunteer at the Regeneron ISEF



The Regeneron International Science and Engineer Fair (ISEF) is the world's largest international pre-college science competition. Regeneron ISEF provides an annual forum for more than 1,800 students in grades 9-12 from nearly every state in the US and about 80 countries, regions and territories to showcase their talent on an international stage.

Register to volunteer

Apply to be a judge

## Accepting Applications for 2023 Cohort Accelerator Programs

Apply Now!



Apply to Health Wildcatters Accelerator Program to connect with a vast network of mentors and investors and accelerate your startup growth in a 3-month program with 8 to 12 other startups.

Applications due  
May 31, 2023

Apply now



Apply to Techstars Accelerator Program to join one of their 3-month, mentorship-driven accelerators, receive up to \$120,000 in funding, get hands-on mentorship & access to the Techstars network for life.

Applications due  
June 7, 2023

Apply now

## Coming Soon: 2023 iC<sup>3</sup> Life Science Summit



The iC<sup>3</sup> Life Science Summit serves as the forum where bioscience and healthcare innovation leaders convene to discuss strategy, exhibit the broad spectrum of North Texas bioscience research, and where the latest innovation, products and services can be seen.

New Location - Irving Convention Center  
Thursday, September 28th - Friday, September 29th

# Upcoming Events & Opportunities in North Texas



## **WISH Network Series** *Health Wildcatters*

Join Health Wildcatters at their WISH Kick-Off where they continue to gather, meet like-minded individuals, and learn more about the WISH network.

**April 17, 2023**

[Learn more here](#)

## **Morgan Stanley**

### **Liquidity Strategies for Venture-Backed Companies** *Morgan Stanley*

Join Morgan Stanley to learn more about the dynamics impacting private market valuations, shareholder liquidity and fundraising, and the importance of staying transaction ready ahead of a future liquidity event or IPO.

**April 18, 2023**

[Learn more here](#)



## **BioFest Invest 2023** *BioMedSA*

Join BioMedSA at their annual spring event that brings together potential investors from across the nation and Texas bioscience companies seeking investment funding.

**April 19, 2023**

[Learn more here](#)



**LAUNCHBIO**

## **The Soul of Science** *LaunchBio*

Join LaunchBio to explore how the scientific community can shape the soul of science.

**April 20, 2023**

[Learn more here](#)



## **Meeting w/ Public Health System Leaders** *Healthcare Think Tank*

Join Healthcare Think Tank to hear from three of the leading public health system leaders regarding the impact of the pandemic and changes made better to address the critical needs of their respective communities.

**April 20, 2023**

[Learn more here](#)



## **Horman McFadden Scholarship Golf Tournament** *UNTHSC*

Join UNTHSC at their gold tournament to help improve someone's life. Proceeds from the tournament help HSC team members and their dependents pursue higher education goals and change their lives for the better.

**April 21, 2023**

[Learn more here](#)



**East Texas Research Conference**



**Celebration of Research & Innovation**

### *UT Tyler*

Join UT Tyler to listen and interact with an array of academic and health professionals who will share new and emerging research in health and wellness, education, engineering, business and industry, and arts and sciences.

**April 21, 2023**

[Learn more here](#)

### *UT Arlington*

Join UTA in celebrating the ingenuity and creativity of our faculty, students, and staff. The Celebration of Research and Innovation will feature panels, posters, exhibits, speakers, and a luncheon.

**April 24, 2023**

[Learn more here](#)



#### **Patent Filing 101** *Biotech Club at UTSW*

Join the Biotech Club at UTSW to learn more what you need to know during the patent process.

**April 27, 2023**

[Learn more here](#)



#### **IECC Code Changes** *I<sup>2</sup>SL Texas Chapter*

Join I2SL Texas Chapter for a presentation on the latest energy conservation code changes followed by networking happy hour.

**April 27, 2023**

[Learn more here](#)



#### **6th Annual Cardio Renal Connections** *UT Health San Antonio*

Join UT San Antonio's 6th Annual Cardio Renal Connections to explore the complex relationships between the heart and kidney.

**April 27 - 29, 2023**

[Learn more here](#)



#### **Regeneron ISEF 2023** *Society for Science*

Join The Society for Science's Regeneron International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF) to be a part of the world's largest pre-college STEM competition. To participate in this event, you can volunteer or become a judge.

**May 13 - 19, 2023**

[Learn more here](#)



#### **2023 Research & Quality Symposium** *JPS Health Network*

Join JPS Health Network for a free two-day event featuring research and quality abstracts.

Thursday evening's event will include a networking event showcasing abstract presentations and prize giveaways. Friday morning's virtual session will feature live poster and gallery presentations.

**May 18 - 19, 2023**

[Learn more here](#)

*BioNTX works to build a strong bioscience and healthcare innovation community through collaborative peer to peer networking events and educational programming.*

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# Join BioNTX!

BioNTX delivers opportunities for Members to connect across the State. Join us and collaborate with others, receive industry insights and visibility. We serve as the voice and champion for the life science community in NTX.



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