

BioWorks for North Texas Industry Advisory Council



BioWorks for North Texas has kicked-off its Industry Advisory Council (IAC) and there is room for more employer participation. The IAC will work with Partners in the Good Jobs Grant awarded to Dallas College to build an entry level workforce for the biotech industry in NTX. The region includes 16 counties and entry level positions include Clinical Lab Technicians, Bioinformatic Technicians, Biomanufacturing Technicians and related occupations.

Employers for this industry-led council are needed to help design curriculum and educational programs that align with industry needs and identify future opportunities as needs shift. Partners will develop a pathway for individuals to advance their career once they are employed in the industry. The overall goal of the project is to build capacity and quickly transition individuals into good jobs that need to be filled in the biotechnology and clinical industries in NTX.

Get involved now!



Healthcare Think Tank and Velocity TX Collaboration



Bringing business and healthcare advocates together



Biotech Association Partners are building strong ecosystems across the Lone Star State.



BioNTX, BioMedSA, HoustonBIO, and THBI join Healthcare Think Tank and Velocity TX to discuss supporting the emerging bioscience industry in Texas.

THBI Luminary Dinner Honors Tarrant County Legislator



The THBI Fall Policy Summit provided an update on recent advancements in R&D at Texas universities, the economic impacts of our industry, and updates from state legislators, policy makers and leadership regarding the upcoming Texas State 88th Legislative Session.



(left to right) Kathleen M. Otto, BioNTX, Hazel Chappell, Ishca Health, Kelly Cloud, MAPP Built, Donna Howard, Texas House of Representatives, District 48, and Victoria Ford, THBI.



Giovanni Capriglione

2022 THBI Luminary Award winner, State Rep. Giovanni Capriglione of District 98. This award honors leaders who have furthered innovation and legislation supporting our industry.

Congratulations and Thank You Representative Capriglione!



Grant Funding Opportunities



CANCER PREVENTION & RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF TEXAS

CPRIT offers several funding opportunities for promising cancer research, product development, and prevention programs.

Grants they are currently offering:

- [SEED Awards](#)
- [Texas Diagnostic and Devices Company Awards](#)
- [Texas New Technologies Company Awards](#)
- [Texas Therapeutics Company Awards](#)
- [Recruitment of First-Time, Tenure-Track Faculty Members](#)
- [Recruitment of Established Investigators](#)

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NIA supports aging research from basic science through clinical studies. NIA provides support for aging research, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias, and COVID-19 research in older adults.

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The NORD Jayne Holtzer Rare Disease Research Grants Program provides seed-money grants to qualified investigators for scientific and/or clinical research. The hope is that these studies will lead to new diagnostics, treatments, and/or cures for rare diseases.

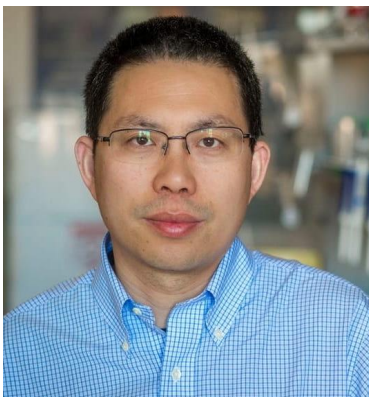
Grants they are currently offering:

- Autoimmune Polyglandular Syndrome Type 1 (APS-1), a genetic disorder caused by mutations of the AIRE gene
- Levy-Yeboa Syndrome (LYS), an STXBP3-associated disease
- Megacystis Microcolon Intestinal Hypoperistalsis Syndrome (MMIHS), an ACTG2-associated disease

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**UTA Professor Receives \$400,000
from American Heart Association
for Cardiovascular Research**





Yi Hong, PhD

Yi Hong, PhD, associate professor in the Department of Bioengineering, has received the Established Investigator Award from the American Heart Association (AHA), which is funding \$400,000 in research support. The award is given to established investigators who are in a growth phase of their careers, have established records of accomplishments and continue to show extraordinary promise.

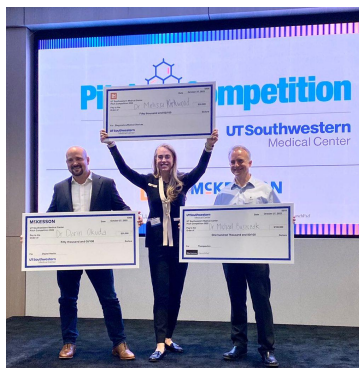
Hong is leading a team to develop new bioactive materials to mimic the natural state of a body for heart research.

Learn more about Hong's research

UT Southwestern Ranked # 1 in Texas and 4th in the USA for Tech Transfer

UT Southwestern Medical Center

UT Southwestern Medical Center ranked fourth in the nation and No. 1 in Texas for commercializing new biomedical technologies, considered a critical step in bringing its laboratory discoveries into clinical practice.



UTSW's Pitch Competition at Pegasus Park this week.

Congratulations to the winners!

- Diagnostic/Medical Device: Melissa Kirkwood, MD
- Digital Health: Darin Okuda, MD
- Therapeutics: Michael Buszczak, PhD

Learn more about UTSW's tech transfer

BioLabs is More Than Just Your Bench!

biolabs PEGASUS PARK

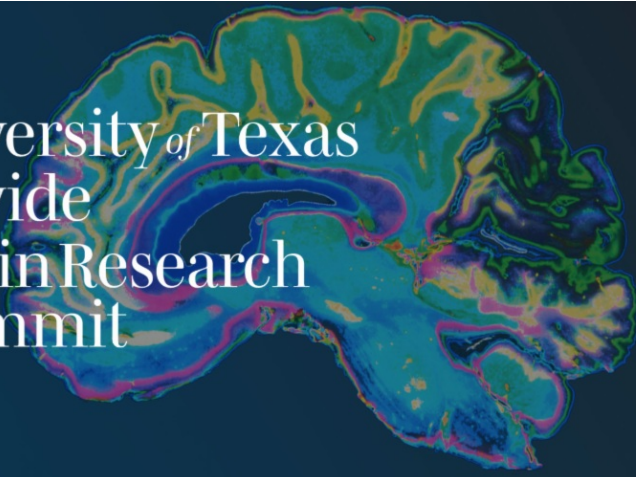


It takes more than a lab to build a successful company. BioLabs at Pegasus Park hosted a breakfast and gave six tenant companies the opportunity to present to a group of investors from around the country.

Instituting Change through Research Collaboration in Texas



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THIRTEEN INSTITUTIONS. UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES.



The University of Texas
Systemwide
Brain Research
Summit

NOV. 7-8, 2022
AUSTIN, TX

The University of Texas Systemwide Brain Research Summit brings together national leaders, researchers from across various UT institutions, and key partners for collaborative discussions around advancing brain research in the state of Texas.

[Register now](#)

Meet the 10 Physical Health Start-Ups at Techstars' Demo Day

techstars

Join Techstars to hear pitches from 10 physical health startup companies who have been rigorously developing their product and company through the Techstars Physical Health Ft Worth Accelerator.

Demo Day is the opportunity to hear from the Founders themselves about the problems they are solving and the solutions they are building. Networking to follow to meet with the companies directly.

[RSVP Now!](#)

More Upcoming Events & Opportunities in North Texas



Women's Health & Vision Symposium
Prevent Blindness Texas

Prevent Blindness Texas' Women's Health & Vision Symposium is an evening focused on highlighting women and discussing how to empower women in their eye health and overall health.

November 3, 2022

[Learn more here](#)



Biomedical Engineering Career Fair
The University of Texas at Dallas

Join UTD at their Career Fair where you can promote your open job positions. There will be over 700 biomedical engineering students at all academic levels interested in internships, co-ops, and jobs.

November 4, 2022

[Learn more here](#)



**Women in Biosciences and
Healthcare Innovation Happy Hour**
BioNTX

Join BioNTX and MAPP to connect with other North Texas women working in the important field of life science. This is a monthly networking event that rotates between Dallas and Fort Worth locations.

November 9, 2022

[Learn more here](#)



Global Entrepreneurship Week
Accelerate Fort Worth Foundation

Accelerate Fort Worth's Global Entrepreneurship Week North Texas: The Complete Series offers 5 distinct time & money focused discussions, plus intimate breakfast chats with local entrepreneurs.

November 14 - 17, 2022

[Learn more here](#)



I²SL Meeting & Happy Hour
I²SL Texas Chapter

Join the I²SL Texas Chapter us on November 16 as they host their guest speaker Isabel Mandujano, LPA at their main office in Grapevine, TX.

November 16, 2022

[Learn more here](#)

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

[Let us know about your event!](#)

[View the North Texas community calendar of events](#)

[Look at upcoming BioNTX events](#)



Join BioNTX

BioNTX delivers opportunities for Members to connect across the State. Collaborate with others, receive industry insights and visibility. BioNTX serves as the voice and champion for the life science community of North Texas.



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