

# Panthera BioSolutions Kicks-Off 2024 with Fort Worth Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting



#### Congratulations Panthera BioSolutions!

Join us in celebrating Panthera BioSolutions' Grand Opening in Fort Worth and North Texas' commitment to fueling life science growth!

Register now!



# Job Change or Transition? Join Us January 9th for Opportunities in North Texas!



In North Texas, we are fortunate to have a thriving community of world-class life science professionals. Whether you are looking for a new challenge, are currently between roles, or were recently part of an acquisition or merger; you will not want to miss this industry gathering!

We invite you to join us on January 9th at Pegasus Park in Dallas to explore the dynamic industry landscape, discover remote work opportunities, and tap into abundant resources right here in the heart of North Texas.

Email jho@biontx.org for a promo code.



Register now!

Exploring Innovation in Life Sciences: Join Nucleate at Pegasus Park on January 12th



Connect with the life science community at the Nucleate Texas' program on January 12th at Pegasus Park and hear speakers discuss the ongoing innovation in our ecosystem.

Please join them and explore how North Texas is evolving into a prominent life science hub. The event will also feature a discussion by Nucleate Texas about their role in helping startups advance innovation.

Register now!

### Texas's Growing Biotech Ecosystem

Connect, learn, and collaborate with Nucleate Texas as we delve into Dallas as a growing life sciences hub and discuss the role that Nucleate Texas is playing in educating tomorrows bioentrepreneurs.

#### Panel 1: Life Science Innovation in Texas



Gabby Everett
Director of Business Operations
& Strategy | Site Head
Biol abs Pegasus Park



Professor & Chair Molecular Biology



Lili Clark
Associate
yda Hill Philanthropies

Panel 2: Nucleate in Texas



Andrea Boitnott Co-Managing Director Nucleate Texas at Dallas



Veena Somareddy
Co-founder & CEO
Neuro Rehab VR
Nucleate Activator Mentor



Andrew Cox Co-founder & CEO Immunoscope acleate Activator Alumni

# ReCode Therapeutics Starts New Phase 1 Trial Expanding More Treatments for Rare Disease



ReCode Therapeutics, a clinical-stage genetic medicines company using precision delivery to power the next wave of mRNA and gene correction therapeutics, has treated the first patient with RCT1100, an mRNA-based therapy in a Phase 1 study for primary ciliary dyskinesia (PCD) caused by DNAI1 gene mutations. PCD is a rare genetic disease affecting cilia function in the respiratory tract, leading to chronic infections.

Read full press release

### UTSW Breakthrough Drug Approved for Metastatic Kidney Cancer Treatment

### **UTSouthwestern**

Medical Center.



(from left to right) UT Southwestern researchers, Kevin Courtney, MD, PhD; James Brugarolas, MD, PhD; Richard Bruick,

PhD; Steven McKnight, PhD; and David Russell, PhD, were among those involved with the scientific discoveries that helped make belzutifan a reality as a therapy for millions of people worldwide with kidney cancer.

UT Southwestern's groundbreaking kidney cancer drug, belzutifan, achieves another milestone as the U.S. Food & Drug Administration expands its approved use to include the treatment of metastatic kidney cancer.

Drs. Bruick and Gardner led the groundbreaking phase, conducting a meticulous drug screen of UT Southwestern's chemical library to pinpoint compounds capable of inhibiting HIF-2α function.

Read full press release

# Innovate Fort Worth Podcast Celebrates 100th Episode



Almost four years since its inaugural episode, Innovate Fort Worth is commemorating its 100th episode milestone. Sponsored by **The University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth**, this podcast was conceived to inspire and inform the local business community. Since its inception, it has evolved into a premier platform for in-depth conversations featuring industry leaders, innovators, and trailblazers. Developed by **HSC Next**, the innovation wing of HSC, the podcast serves as a conduit for sharing the compelling stories behind local innovations and the individuals driving them forward.

Read full press release

## BIO BREAK Happy Hour Returns in 2024! Celebrate the New Year with BioNTX



**BIO BREAK:** Dallas' Life Sciences Happy Hour

**Pegasus Park** 3000 Pegasus Park Drive Dallas, TX 75247 **Thursday January 11, 2024**5:00pm - 7:00pm

Step into the New Year with McDermott, Deloitte, and BioNTX at Pegasus Park for Dallas' Premier Life Sciences Happy Hour! Join us for post-holiday networking, refreshing drinks and engaging conversation. Don't miss this perfect opportunity to contemplate the year ahead, strategize, and build valuable connections!

Register now!

## Driving Growth: Texans Approve Tax-Exemption for Bio-Medical Equipment Manufacturers

Proposition 10, titled the "Tax Exemption on Medical and Bio-Medical Equipment and Inventory Amendment," was approved by voters in November 2023!

The approval of Proposition 10 signifies a collective endorsement from the Texas electorate to provide tax relief to medical and biopharma manufacturers. This constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation, equipment or inventory, held by a manufacturer of medical or biomedical products to protect the Texas healthcare network and strengthen our industry's supply chain.

This legislation stimulates the medical and biopharma manufacturing sector by alleviating the tax burden associated with the production and inventory of biomedical equipment.

Thank You for supporting Proposition 10!

Learn more about Proposition 10

# NTX Tops Nation as Job Growth Leader, Adding 600,000 Positions in Last Five Years



Dallas-Fort Worth has solidified its position as a job creation powerhouse, boasting an impressive addition of nearly 600,000 jobs since November 2018, with the east side spearheading this remarkable growth.

The robust job increases in both Austin and Dallas have positioned these metro areas among the top performers nationwide, while smaller markets have also shown strength in job base expansion, albeit with smaller volumes of employment additions, according to researchers.

Read press press release

**INDUSTRY EVENTS** 

## Connect with Life Science Professionals from Across the US

Register by Friday, January 12, 2024



#### Searching for New Talent to Join your Team?

This unique virtual event is designed to connect companies like yours directly with students and entry-level talent from across the United States. Engage in meaningful conversations through personalized 1-on-1 appointments and group meetings.

Register now!

### North Texas Employers: Join Our Career Expo on February 9th to Find Top Talent!



Find the perfect candidate at the 3rd Annual BioNTX Career Expo on February 9th!

Do not miss this unique opportunity for employers to engage with top-tier local talent actively seeking new opportunities. Whether you're a growing company or an established player in the field, join us to connect with skilled professionals ready to contribute to the advancements in life sciences.

Register now!

### 2024 BioNTX Events on the Horizon



## Why CEO's Need to Infuse Security & Privacy into Their DNA

Join BioNTX for an enlightening "taster" session on why incorporating essential elements for strengthening privacy of data and data security within your organization is integral to your risk management strategy.

January 11, 2024

Learn more



### Maximizing Innovation with SBIR/STTR Funding for Small Businesses

Join UT Arlington to learn about maximizing innovation and unlocking the SBIR and STTR funding that is available for small businesses.

January 18, 2024

Learn more



#### **WISH Network Series**

Join Health Wildcatters at their Women In Science and Healthcare Kick-Off where they continue to gather, and meet like-minded individuals

January 22, 2024

Learn more



#### 5th Annual Women's Cardiovascular and Brain Health Symposium

Join UNTHSC at their Women's
Cardiovascular and Brain Health Symposium,
which promotes research addressing
women's cardiovascular and brain health, and
raises awareness about the importance of
women's health research.

January 25, 2024

Learn more



#### Career Expo

Join BioNTX to explore ways to transform and elevate your career in Life Sciences and Healthcare. The Career Expo is a comprehensive and enriching experience designed to provide you with valuable insights, networking opportunities, and help to boost your career.

February 9, 2024

Learn more



### Breaking Boundaries: Al's Role in Advancing Science and Innovation

Join BioNTX to explore the dynamic intersections of innovation and AI. We will delve into the transformative power of AI in shaping the future of industries and driving creative solutions to complex challenges.

January 25, 2024

Lubbock, TX

Learn more



#### 2024 Virtual Career Fair

Join NIIMBL for their 2024 Virtual Biopharma Internship, Co-op, and Entry Level Career Fair to engage directly with students and entrylevel talent across the United States and find your next qualified candidate.

February 1, 2024

Learn more



#### Enhancing AI and Cyber Awareness for Optimal Security

In a world where AI has imploded, cyberbiosecurity is becoming increasingly a priority. The challenges and opportunities in protecting your biggest asset - your data - will be explored and will help you begin to understand the risks specific to bioscience.

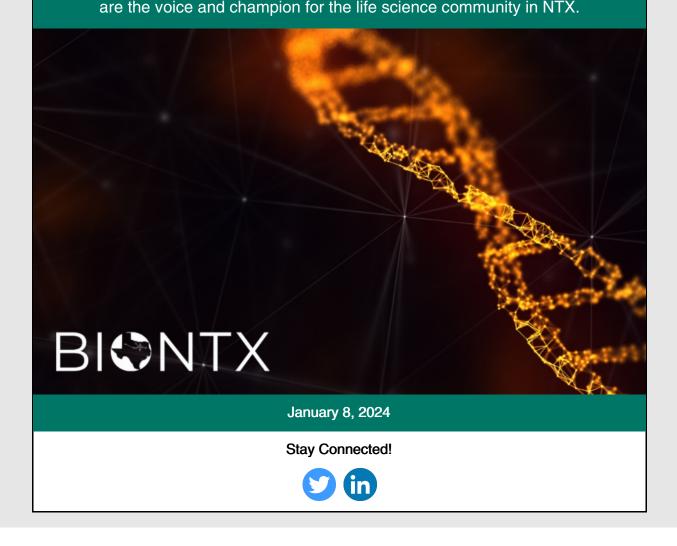
Join BioNTX in what will be a thought-provoking conversation for the final event in the North Texas cyber trilogy.

February 15, 2024

Learn more

### Join the Movement at BioNTX

BioNTX provides opportunities for Members to connect across Texas, collaborate with others, receive industry insights, and increase visibility. We



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