

Boehringer Ingelheim Innovation Prize Winner Announced at BioLabs Pegasus Park



(left to right) Andrei Zorilescu, MSTC from UTSW, Cara Forsberg, PhD from UTSW, Ben Greenberg from GenrAb, Gabby Everett, PhD from BioLabs and Supriya Sinha, PhD from UTSW

Dr. Ben Greenberg with GenrAb won the Boehringer Ingelheim Innovation Prize at BioLabs Pegasus Park. GenrAb has a pipeline technology to rapidly and efficiently identify naturally occurring, potentially neuroprotective monoclonal antibodies for use in neurological diseases.

The Innovation Prize recognizes the challenge and dedication it takes to start a new company by supporting the innovation process and celebrating life-science entrepreneurs.

[Learn more about the Innovation Prize](#)

Eosera's EmpowHERment Pitch Competition Finalists Announced



The EmpowHERment Pitch Competition is for Texas-based, female founders to win seed money for their company.

Join Eosera on November 17 to celebrate and listen to these empowering, innovative, female entrepreneurs as they compete for a \$10K award to help propel their business.

EmpowHERment Pitch Competition finalists

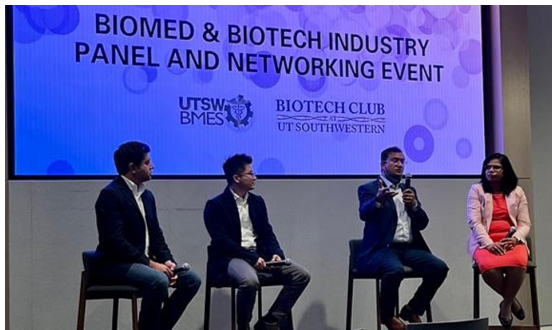


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World Class Talent Moving into Industry in NTX

BIOTECH CLUB AT UT SOUTHWESTERN



(left to right) Behzad Bordbar, PhD from Alcon, Jay An, PhD from Perspectum, Samarendra Mohanty, PhD, Nanoscope Therapeutics and Suchismita Acharya, PhD from AyuVis Research

The Biomedical Engineering Society and Biotechnology Club at UT Southwestern Medical Center co-hosted a panel discussion and networking event at Pegasus Park where panelists shared their knowledge and insights on becoming an entrepreneur and how to move from academia and achieve success in industry.

Join the Talent Network!

Investing in Innovation and Collaboration Brings Success to North Texas



(left to right) Tom Luce from Lyda Hill Philanthropies, Benjamin Magill from Dallas College, Pamela Nelson, PhD, RN from Bracane Company and Tynesia Boyea-Robinson from CapEQ

On Friday, October 21st SVP Dallas wrapped up their Annual BigBang! Conference at Pegasus Park. BigBANG! is a social impact experience with two days of powerful speakers and gripping breakout sessions inspiring community-focused solutions and equitable outcomes in Dallas and across the state.

The investment of Philanthropist Lyda Hill to create an epicenter for social impact and regional life science innovation here at Pegasus Park is the largest impact investment of its kind in North Texas and in only two short years has proved to be catalytic.

Learn more about SVP Dallas

Building the 21st Century Life Science Workforce in Dallas

Regeneron ISEF on May 13-19, 2023





(left to right) Poras Balsara, PhD from UTD, Tae Hoon Kim, PhD from UTD, Elina Lavit from OncoNano Medicine, Manuel Calderon from Jacobs and others celebrated at the kick-off event.

The Regeneron International Science and Engineering 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.

The Society for Science needs volunteers for the Regeneron ISEF and would like you to help.

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Instituting Change through Research Collaboration in Texas



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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.

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The CIA Invests in Colossal Biosciences

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The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) has invested in Colossal through its nonprofit VC investment arm, In-Q-Tel.

So why did In-Q-Tel invest in Colossal? “Strategically, it’s less about the mammoths and more about the capability,” they write. “The next wave of progress in synbio will lead to advances in our ability to shape both form and function in organisms at the macroscopic level.” Noting the many challenges involved in engineering animals and plants, O’Connell and Chiu write that if companies like Colossal are successful, it could “unlock such capabilities as programming the physical properties of wood to improve building materials, preventing the extinction of not-yet-extinct but endangered animal species, [and] sequestering carbon from the atmosphere.”

Learn why the CIA invested in Colossal Bioscience

Lantern Pharma Announces Issuance of New Patent that Strengthens Portfolio for Cancer Drug Candidate LP-300



Lantern Pharma Inc., a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company using its proprietary RADR® artificial intelligence ("A.I.") and machine learning ("M.L.") platform to transform the cost, pace, and timeline of oncology drug discovery and development, announced that the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) has issued U.S. Patent No. 11,471,431, for Lantern's drug candidate LP-300, which is in a Phase 2 clinical trial, Harmonic™, for never-smokers with relapsed non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC).

Learn more about Lantern Pharma

Dr. Brett Giroir to Receive 2022 Excellence in Patient Care Award



Brett P. Giroir, MD

The NACDS Foundation will bestow its highest honor to a physician-scientist and innovator whose career has been dedicated to improving public health and medicine — and whose public service during the COVID-19 pandemic contributed mightily to America's health and recovery.

Brett P. Giroir, MD, is the recipient of the 2022 Excellence in Patient Care Award and will accept the award at the 24th Annual NACDS Foundation Dinner.

NACDS Foundation President Sara Roszak said, "We are thrilled to recognize Dr. Giroir and his outstanding public service during a time of great need for our country. A distinguished leader, Dr. Giroir was at the forefront of the nation's COVID-19 response, and he continues work to advance health and wellness for all."

Learn more about Brett Giroir and his impact

GL Chemtec Selected as CBRB's "Best Businesses in Canada 2023"





GL Chemtec International has been selected by the Canadian Business Review Board (CBRB) as "Best Businesses in Canada" for the second year in a row!

The Canadian Business Review Board has a mission of identifying and promoting consumer-centric businesses across North America.

GL Chemtec is committed to providing our clients with innovative solutions and technologies.

[Learn more about GL Chemtec](#)

Provide Your Insight and Help Dallas College Plan Relevant Curriculum



Dallas College is proud to be a significant contributor to the economic development of the North Texas region by providing educated and trained work-ready employees to area employers. They need your help ensuring the curriculum that they offer is applicable and relevant to the current needs of our industry.

If your role is in marketing, business management or human resources, Dallas College would love your feedback. Please complete the survey by November 4, 2022 and feel free to share the survey with colleagues who fit these roles to ensure they receive robust data

[Take the survey now!](#)

UNT Gives Operational Boost to Growing Regional Biopharma Manufacturing Sector



The University of North Texas is set to lead regional manufacturers in bringing more effectiveness and sustainability to their operations as the first university in the North Texas region to join the U.S. Department of Energy's Industrial Assessment Center program.

[Learn more about UNT](#)

UT Southwestern Ranked Top Health Care Institution Globally for Published Research

For the third year in a row, UT Southwestern is ranked as the top health care institution globally by Nature Index for publishing high-quality research in all subjects and in the life sciences. UTSW also ranked second globally this year among health care institutions in chemistry; among the top 10 in biochemistry and cell biology, earth and environmental, and physical sciences; and among the top 25 in neurosciences.

“We are incredibly proud of the outstanding work by our scientists and clinical researchers that is reflected in these Nature Index 2022 rankings,” said Joan Conaway, Ph.D., Vice Provost and Dean of Basic Research at UTSW. “Our discoveries impact multiple fields in basic science and are making a real difference in developing diagnostic and therapeutic applications for patients at our institution and beyond.”

[Learn more about UT Southwestern](#)

Dallas-Fort Worth Has One of the Top 5 Fastest-Growing Economies in the US



“During the peak months of the COVID-19 pandemic, no metro area’s population grew more than Dallas-Fort Worth,” a new report states. And that’s helped propel the region into having one of the fastest-growing economies in the country.

“More intense innovative activity leads to higher rates of economic progress,” researchers for an international conference noted last year. That’s certainly true of Dallas-Fort Worth, which had the No. 5 fastest-growing economy of any U.S. metro this year, according to the American Growth Project. DFW and the other top four metros on the list share a key distinction: They’re all hubs for tech and innovation.

[Learn more here](#)

More Upcoming Events & Opportunities in North Texas



What If? A Global Symposium on the Clinical Impact of Interstitial Fluid

Kiffik Biomedical

Join Kiffik Biomedical to hear an all-star lineup of leading clinicians from around the world discuss the clinical impact of Interstitial Fluid.

October 25, 2022



Meet BioMEDSA, BioNTX, BioHouston and THBI *Healthcare Think Tank*

Join Healthcare Think Tank to learn from experts leading dynamic bio-organizations that are changing the landscape, not only for their communities but for the State of Texas.

[Learn more here](#)



An Evening with DocStars 2022
Southwestern Medical Foundation

Join Southwestern Medical Foundation and The Cary Council to experience the future of medicine while enjoying an evening under the stars with cutting edge simulation technology and innovation stations.

November 3, 2022

[Learn more here](#)

October 26, 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](#)

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](#)



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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.



October 21, 2022

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