



Island Pharmaceuticals' Granted Key Patent for ISLA-101



Island Pharmaceuticals Ltd is pleased to announce that a key patent relating to the Company's lead drug candidate, ISLA-101, has been granted by the Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO). The patent covers a method of treating or preventing dengue virus or other mosquito borne virus infections with ISLA-101.

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ReCode Therapeutics Establishes Scientific Advisory Board



ReCode Therapeutics, a genetic medicines company using superior delivery to power the next wave of mRNA and gene correction therapeutics, announced the formation of the company's scientific advisory board (SAB) and the addition of scientific advisor, Elliott Sigal, M.D., Ph.D. Chaired by Daniel J. Siegwart, Ph.D., inaugural members of the SAB include Rafael Amado, M.D., Carolee Barlow, M.D., Ph.D., Justin Hanes, Ph.D. and Eric Olson, Ph.D.

These advisors will work closely with management to support the company's expansion of its selective organ targeting (SORT) lipid nanoparticle (LNP) platform capabilities and advance its pipeline.

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Global Entrepreneurial Focus at 5th GEW is Bullish on Fort Worth



Victor Hwang, CEO of Right to Start, gave one of the keynote speeches during the 2022 Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW) in Fort Worth.

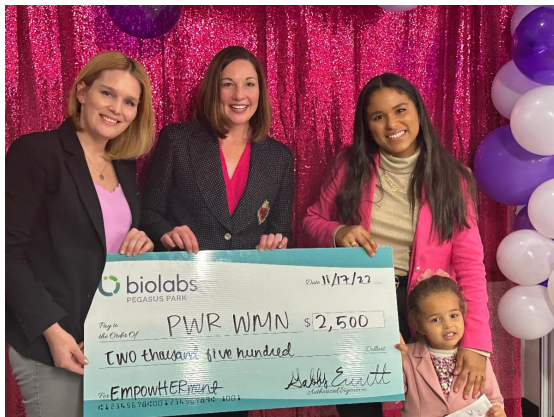
"I just think very highly of what's happening here in the Fort Worth area. I think you've got a great opportunity here to be at the front of the pack in what's happening across the country. You've got a community that cares, you've got great leaders in the community, you've got a culture that prizes entrepreneurship and innovation. And you've got a lot of great assets here. So I'm really bullish on Fort Worth," says Right to Start's founder & CEO, Victor Hwang.

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Victor Hwang, Founder & CEO, Right to Start

Women Paying it Forward in Fort Worth



**Gabby Everett, PhD, Elyse S. Dickerson,
Kimberly Borges and her daughter**
People's Choice Award Winner: PWR WMN

Elyse Stoltz Dickerson, founder, and CEO of EOSERA started her successful company with a pitch competition win under her wings. Now she is leading the way for other women entrepreneurs.

The inaugural EmpowHERment Pitch Competition capped off Global Entrepreneurship Week in Fort Worth with support from Simmons Bank, and other partners, including BioLabs North Texas, Fort Worth Report, Tech Fort Worth, Satori Capital and UNT Health Science Center. This was a great event and North Texas looks forward to next year's competition!

[See who won the EmpowHERment competition](#)

How to Create Award Winning & Sustainable Laboratory Design



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Isabel Mandujano, RA LEED-AP of LPA Design

The pace of innovation in North Texas is not slowing down. Changing paradigms in life science workplace design was discussed at the recent I²SL conference in Grapevine, Texas.

Sustainability, employee retention, incorporating new practices such as computational collaboration are now an important part of the equation when building lab facilities.



(left to right) Eric Borders of MJEC, Chris Beltran of TD Industries, Isabel Mandujano of LPA, Kelly Cloud of MAPP, Adrian Gonzalez of Turner Construction and Kevin Brettmann of JE Dunn Construction

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Texas Leader Fighting Against Cancer



U.S. Rep. Jodey Arrington of Texas District 19

Early detection is key to beating cancer. That is why we need the Medicare Multi-Cancer Early Detection (MCED) Screening Coverage Act, sponsored by U.S. Rep. Jodey Arrington of Lubbock.

Join ACS CAN Texas for this virtual event at 9:30 a.m. Central, Friday, December 9, as we celebrate the leadership of Representative Arrington in advancing this vital legislation.

With this measure, patients will have access to the latest cancer screening tools – which will help save lives. Learn more about the MCED Act and the outlook for passage before the end of 2022.

[Register now](#)

[Learn more about TTUHSC's Cancer Center](#)

CPRIT Approves \$12M to Bring Top-Flight Cancer Researchers to Lone Star State



CANCER PREVENTION & RESEARCH
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The governing board of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) approved \$12 million in recruitment grants in its quarterly meeting at the Texas Capitol. The grants will bring two CPRIT Scholars from out-of-state institutions to Texas to expand their cancer research and add to the state's growing cancer research prowess.

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UT Southwestern Scientist Among Top 1% of Highly Cited Researchers Across the Globe

UT Southwestern Medical Center

More than 20 UT Southwestern Medical Center scientists are among the 2022 Highly Cited Researchers listed in the top 1% of researchers from across the globe who have demonstrated significant and broad influence in their chosen field or fields of research. The list was announced by the Institute for Scientific Information at Clarivate.

Out of nearly 8 million researchers in the world over the last decade, less than 1% have published multiple papers frequently cited by their peers that rank in the top 1% of citations for their field and a year. The list includes UT Southwestern researchers from cardiology, psychiatry, diabetes, digestive disease, cell biology, molecular biology, microbiology, biochemistry, immunology, and genetics.

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BioWorks for NTX Industry Advisory Council

North Texas as a region is growing with life science companies!

BioWorks for NTX is a partnership building capacity and quickly transitioning individuals into jobs that need to be filled in the biotechnology and clinical industries in NTX. Career pathways are available to help secure a qualified pipeline for this growing industry.



Biomanufacturing Technicians



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Clinical Lab Technicians

Get involved now!



More Upcoming Events & Opportunities in North Texas



Physical Health Fort Worth Demo Day
Techstars

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

December 6, 2022

[Learn more here](#)



Tech Together Ecosystem Party



Corral 2022: Annual Meeting & Breakfast
BioMedSA

Join BioMedSA to learn about their exciting plans for 2023 and how you can help them accomplish great things for the life science industry in the San Antonio region.

December 8, 2022

[Learn more here](#)



Health Innovators Holiday Happy Hour

TechFW

Join TechFW for a happy hour event to celebrate their community and to honor Cowtown Angel's 10 year anniversary!

December 8, 2022

[Learn more here](#)

Health Wildcatters

Join Health Wildcatters to enjoy drinks & hors d'oeuvres while celebrating the holiday season with the DFW health innovation community.

December 8, 2022

[Learn more here](#)



Texas Leads the Fight Against Cancer ACS CAN

Join ACS CAN as we celebrate the leadership of Representative Jodey Arrington (TX-19) in pushing forward the Medicare Multi Cancer Early Detection Screening Coverage Act.

December 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.

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