



## Lantern Pharma Transforming Oncology Drug Discovery



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 it has expanded development of its drug candidate LP-184 to include Triple Negative Breast Cancer (TNBC), one of the most aggressive and malignant forms of breast cancer. New positive preclinical data on the anti-tumor potency of LP-184 for TNBCs was recently presented at the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium (SABCS) 2022.

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## Lower Cost Prescription Drugs Now Available to Self-insured Employers

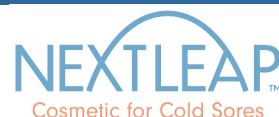


Mark Cuban Cost Plus Drug Company will offer prescription drug discounts to self-insured employers via a new platform called EmsanaRx Plus.

Cuban's drug company is partnering with pharmacy benefits manager EmsanaRx to expand access to lower-cost medicines to employers and employees. For Cost Plus Drugs, the partnership marks a strategic shift from operating exclusively in the direct-to-consumer market into the employer market.

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## Tranexamic Technologies is Revolutionizing the Cosmetic Industry



Tranexamic Technologies announces NextLeap - a revolutionary cosmetic product designed to address cold sores using ground-breaking Tranexamic Acid to addresses skin discoloration.

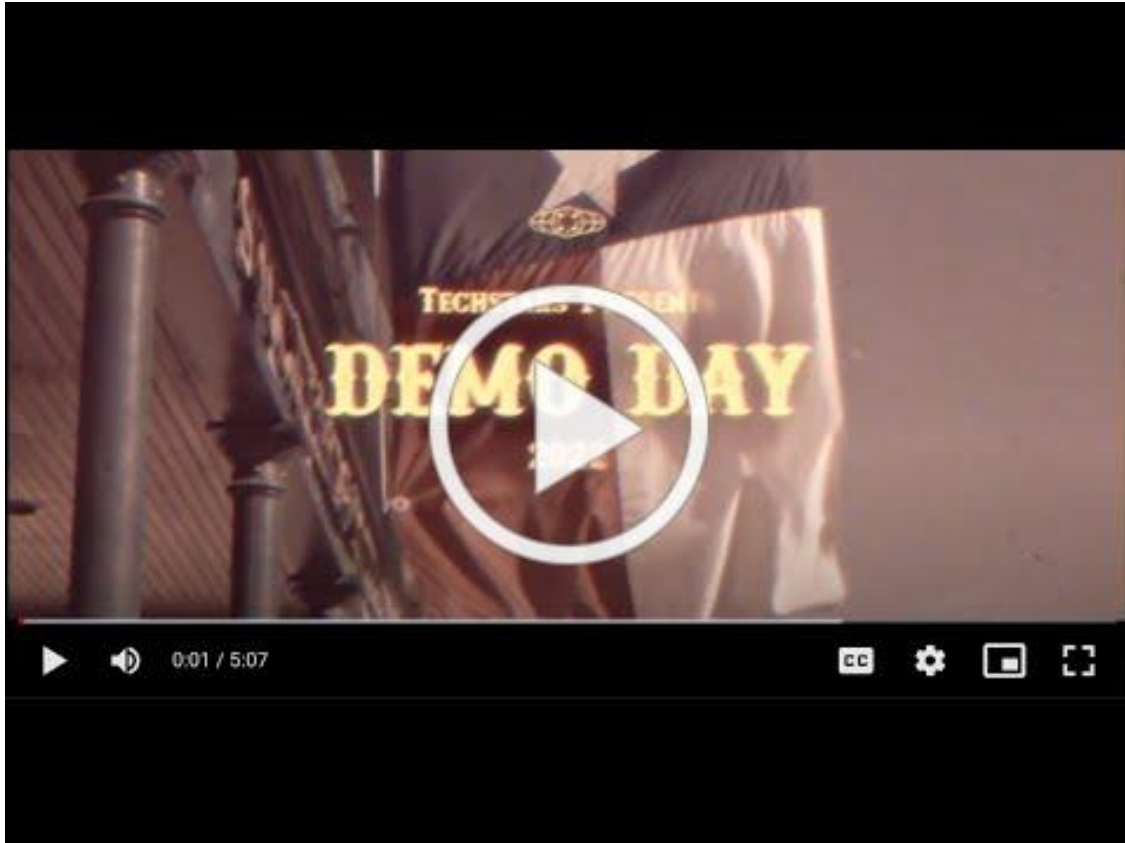
Co-Founder, Frank Murdock explains, "Our mission is to give peace of mind for the one in four people who are affected by cold sores so they can get back to looking like themselves

sooner.” If cold sore treatments have not worked for you as well as you hoped, applying NextLeap underneath a topical cold sore therapy will provide you with a much faster return to normal appearance and let you get back to your life.

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## Meet the 2022 Techstars Physical Health Fort Worth Accelerator Startups

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Ten innovative startups from around the world showcased their pioneering technology at the Techstars Demo Day in Fort Worth this month.

The accelerator provides hands-on mentorship, up to \$120,000 in funding, and access to a vast network of mentors, investors, alumni, and influential corporate executives.

**Congratulations 2022 TechStars!**

[View the startup presentations here](#)

## 2022 Contractor of the Year Congratulations TDIndustries!



Servant leadership lies at the heart of the choice for this year's Contractor of the Year.

TDIndustries' management philosophy can best be summed up as focusing on the needs of others. Most businesses naturally tune into their customers' needs. But a servant leader also extends that attention to the staff, going so far as to flip the typical organizational chart 180 degrees.

Being a servant leader and running a successful business are not mutually exclusive.

TDIndustries, based in Dallas and with operations throughout Texas, Arizona and Colorado, has done just that – and done it well for 76 years.

From their Corporate Culture, Career Opportunities and cutting edge Construction Technology TDIndustries is the company for the growth of our industry in North Texas!

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## TechFW celebrates 10th Anniversary of Cowtown Angels at Tech Together Ecosystem Party

# TECHF



Teresa Nicholson, Hayden Blackburn, Briana Wucinski, Sarah White and Dev'n Goodman of TechFW

BioNTX attended TechFW's inaugural Tech Together Ecosystem Party to celebrate their

accelerator, community and to honor Cowtown Angel's 10 year anniversary!



# Showcasing the Medical District and Fort Worth's Commitment to our Industry



Mike Brennan of Near Southside giving a presentation about the growth of Fort Worth medical district



Danguole Altman of Cx Precision Medicine, Hayden Blackburn of TechFW, Robert Sturns, EDFP of The City of Fort Worth and Cameron Cushman of UNTHSC

Fort Worth is doing its part in attracting and supporting the emerging life science industry. The BioNTX Facilities Committee convened city and industry leaders to discuss past, present and future commitments, and plans for the Medical District. Thank you Facilities Committee and All for joining us in this important discussion!



# Texas Tech Recognized for Excellence in Entrepreneurship



## Texas Tech University continues to be listed among the best colleges and universities for entrepreneurs.

The Princeton Review and Entrepreneur magazine announced its annual ranking of the Top 50 Undergraduate Schools for Entrepreneurship studies for 2023, with Texas Tech ranked No. 12 in the country for undergraduate entrepreneurship education. The publication also ranked Texas Tech No. 4 in the West regional undergraduate list, moving up two spots from last year's ranking of No. 6.

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## UNTHSC Awarded \$2M by Tarrant County to Spur Economic Growth through SBIR Funding



The University of North Texas Health Science Center is the recipient of a \$2 million grant from Tarrant County to help emerging technology companies be successful when applying for federal Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) funding.

The grant is part of Tarrant County's State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund program authorized by the American Recovery Plan Act and was announced Tuesday morning during a Tarrant County Commissioners Court meeting. It will fund the HSC Next SBIR Phase 0 Program, which will provide guidance for Tarrant County small businesses in every step of applying for federal Small Business Innovation Research funding, also known as "America's Seed Fund."

[Read full press release](#)

## ARPA-H is Seeking Applications for Program Managers



ARPA-H is looking for Program Managers who will champion core and innovative ideas to improve health and health research. Texas Talent can stay here as many of these jobs are remote! ARPA-H accelerates better health outcomes for everyone by supporting the development of high-impact solutions to society's most challenging health problems.

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# NSF I-Corps Spring Regional Program



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
Innovation Hub  
at Research Park



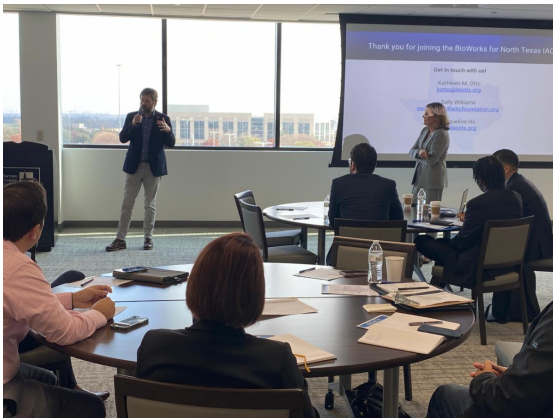
The Texas Tech University (TTU) I-Corps Site Program is currently seeking to enroll new participants in a National Science Foundation (NSF) supported program designed to foster science and technology entrepreneurship.

This program is open to students, faculty, staff, and members of the greater Community who are solving problems to make the world a better place.

Learn more about TTU's NSF I-Corps

## BioWorks for NTX Industry Advisory Council

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

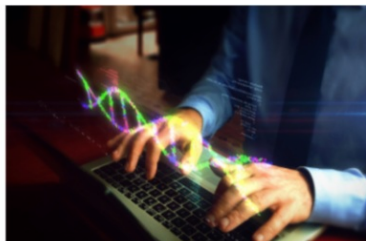


BioWorks for North Texas has kicked-off its second Industry Advisory Council (IAC) meeting on December 9. Thank you Tarrant County College for hosting and providing refreshments!

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 includes:



Biomanufacturing Technicians



Bioinformatic Technicians



Clinical Lab Technicians

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



## Upcoming Events & Opportunities in North Texas



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
Innovation Hub  
at Research Park

### Startup Taxes: What to Know! *TTU Innovation Hub*

Join TTU Innovation Hub for their seminar on startup taxes to get a broad overview of taxes administered by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts!

**January 13, 2023**

[Learn more here](#)



### Regulatory 201 - Dallas *BioNTX*

Join us for our Regulatory 201 educational breakfast meeting in Dallas, TX and hear from an expert to learn more about an IND.

**January 25, 2023**

[Learn more here](#)



### Regulatory 201 - Fort Worth *BioNTX*

Join us for our Regulatory 201 educational breakfast meeting in Fort Worth, TX and hear from an expert to learn more about an IND.

**January 26, 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.*

[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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