

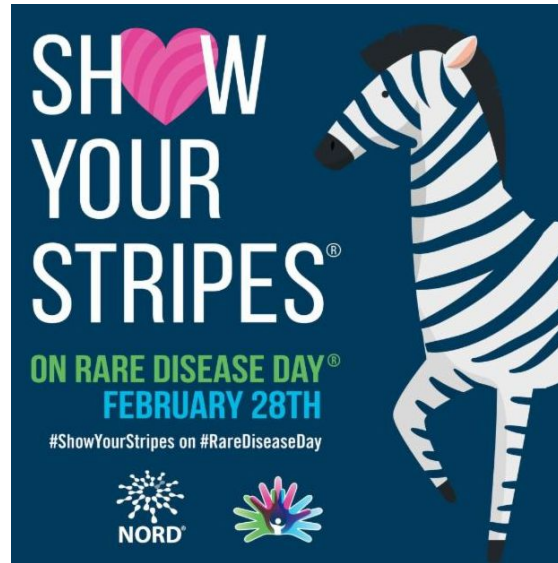
Raising Rare Disease Awareness



February 28, 2023 is Rare Disease Day

Rare Disease Day, held annually on the last day of February, is observed around the world to raise awareness of rare diseases and their impact on patient's lives. In Texas there are an estimated 3.5 million people living with a rare disease, many of these conditions are not understood nor are there effective treatments.

By raising awareness in Texas, together we can unite patient family foundations with researchers, medical professionals, government officials and the general public to advocate for more research and better support for Texans living with rare diseases.



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UT Southwestern
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UTSW Rare Disease Day
UT Southwestern Medical Center

Join UT Southwestern Medical Center at the Dallas Zoo to show your support and raise awareness for rare disease research.

February 25, 2023

[Learn more here](#)

FDA U.S. FOOD & DRUG
ADMINISTRATION

FDA Rare Disease Day
US Food & Drug Administration

Join FDA to celebrate Rare Disease Day and hear their initiatives to advance medical product development for rare diseases.

February 27, 2023

[Learn more here](#)

In Celebration of International Women's Day

Women have contributed significantly to advancing the life science and healthcare innovation we are so proud of here in North Texas.

Join BioNTX in celebrating the role that women continue to play in shaping the culture and economic success in our State. A panel of women leading our industry will gather for discussion & networking.

March 8, 2023

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Pegasus Park
3000 Pegasus Park Drive
Dallas, TX, 75247

[Register now](#)



Mark Cuban Cost Plus Continues to Improve Healthcare Access and Serve Patients



Diathrive Health, a diabetes and chronic disease management solution, and Mark Cuban Cost Plus Drug Company, PBC have announced a new collaboration, focused on improving healthcare access, lowering costs, and improving outcomes for people living with diabetes and other chronic diseases.

Cost Plus Drugs and Diathrive Health are both industry disruptors. The relationship will give consumers lower cost medications and diabetes testing supplies and more personalized, higher quality care so that they can achieve better health outcomes.

[Read full press release](#)

Baylor Entrepreneurship Program Named Top 10 in the Nation for the 14th Year



For the 14th straight year, Baylor's undergraduate entrepreneurship program is a consensus top-10 national pick in the field. It's ranked No. 6 in the country by The Princeton Review and Entrepreneurship magazine, and No. 8 nationally by U.S. News.

[Learn more about Baylor's Entrepreneurship Program](#)

Salarius Pharmaceuticals Receives \$1.48M from CPRIT for Ewing Sarcoma Development



Salarius Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company using protein

inhibition and protein degradation to develop cancer therapies for patients in need of new treatment options, announces the receipt of a \$1.48 million payment under its contract with CPRIT.

[Read full press release](#)

UTA Researcher Earns \$250,000 CPRIT Grant to Explore How T-Cells Detect Cancer



The University of Texas at Arlington's bioengineering professor, Dr. George Alexandrakis received a \$250,000 CPRIT grant. He is leading a state-funded project that will try to identify what T-cells are detecting in cancerous cells to better understand personalized cancer immunotherapy.

"One of the challenges with cancer is that it is so variable. It changes all the time and is different in all people," Alexandrakis said. Dr. Alexandrakis's CPRIT-funded research will contribute to ongoing efforts focused on unmasking cancer cells and making them visible to a patient's immune system.



George Alexandrakis, PhD

[Read full press release](#)

Cooley Named #1 Law Firm for Venture Capital Financings. Again!



Cooley has again been named the #1 law firm representing companies in venture capital financings in the US and globally for the third consecutive year as part of PitchBook's 2022 Annual Global League Tables, a comprehensive, year-end report on the top investors, advisers and more across private equity and venture capital.

[Read full press release](#)

Welcoming WuXi Biologics to North Texas



Salem Partners and the Dallas Regional Chamber hosted WuXi Biologics highlighting our emerging NTX bioscience hub.

BioNTX looks forward to continued conversations and working together to support the great science emerging from our North Texas universities.



Hemanta Baruah, PhD of Aakha Biologics and
Zane Starkewolfe, PhD of WuXi Biologics



Kelly Baggett, EDPF of City of Fort Worth EDC,
Wanwan Yang, PhD of WuXi Biologics and Larry Glasscock of NFH



DFW Economic Development Commits to the Life Science Industry



In a Big Way! The Dallas Regional Chamber has launched a new economic development campaign to bring more life science and biotech jobs and companies to North Texas, by leveraging the region's abundant, world class tech talent.

[View new website!](#)

BioNTX Facilities Committee in Action



The BioNTX Facilities Advisory Committee (FAC) held a Happy Hour this week with Members and North Texas facility professionals to kick off 2023 programming.

Thank you all who joined us! Stay tuned for programs that may interest you!

Thank you **McMillan James Equipment Company** for hosting and providing refreshments!

Transform the Future of Health with ARPA-H



ARPA-H accelerates better health outcomes for everyone by supporting the development of high-impact solutions to society's most challenging health problems.

ARPA-H is looking for a Program Manager who will champion a core idea to improve health, frames the challenge, and awards projects to new multidisciplinary teams, with measurement and evaluation conducted throughout the process to ensure the best solutions advance. Program Managers coach program performers through obstacles and efficiently define and recognize progress, success, and failure.

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[ARPA-H Overview](#)

Upcoming Events & Opportunities in North Texas



WISH Network Series *Health Wildcatters*

Join Health Wildcatters at their Women In Science and Healthcare Series Event where they continue to gather and meet like-minded individuals.

February 27, 2023

[Learn more here](#)



Choosing the Right Entity For Your Startup

Texas Tech University Innovation Hub

Join the Texas Tech Innovation Hub for their seminar to help you learn what business entity is right for your startup company!

March 1, 2023

[Learn more here](#)



UNTHSC's President Inauguration Ceremony *UNTHSC*

Join UNTHSC to celebrate Dr. Sylvia Trent-Adams becoming the seventh president.

March 7, 2023



How Much Will a Data Breach Cost Your Business?

MyData-Trust

Join MyData-Trust to learn the key aspects of a clinical study in the US and show in practice how much a data breach may cost you.

March 9, 2023

[Learn more here](#)



2023 BIO International Convention
Biotechnology Innovation Organization

Join BIO to inspire, honor, and recognize the true value of the breakthrough work biotech performs for society.

June 5 - 8, 2023

[Learn more here](#)

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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. Join us and collaborate with others, receive industry insights and visibility. We serve as the voice and champion for the life science community in NTX.



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