

Mark Cuban Cost Plus and OncoPower Bring More Cost Savings to Cancer Patients



The Mark Cuban Cost Plus Drug Company, PBC and OncoPower are joining forces to build on OncoPower's cancer care support with the launch of a Medication Savings Suite.

The collaboration leverages Cost Plus Drugs competitive pricing on generic medication to allow the cancer patients that use OncoPower to look up pricing and order less expensive medications.

[Learn more about MCCPDC's partnership](#)

S&W Seed Co Enters Joint Venture to Develop Sustainable BioFuel Feedstocks



S&W Seed Company and Equilon Enterprises LLC ("Shell"), a global agricultural company, announced the execution of an agreement to establish a joint venture for the purpose of developing novel plant genetics for oil seed cover crops as feedstocks for biofuel production. The JV company, named Vision Bioenergy Oilseeds LLC, will be jointly owned by Shell and S&W.

[Learn more about S&W Seed Co's joint venture](#)

Celebrating Women in STEM



Every February 11th, International Day of Women and Girls in Science seeks to promote full and equal access for women and girls to participate in science and to recognize the role that women and girls play in science and technology.

BioNTX attended Nucleate's Women Founders and CEOs in Biotech and Healthcare event this week in honor of celebrating International Day of Women and Girls in Science. Women founders and CEOs in the North Texas biotech and healthcare community gathered together to share their experiences and their success stories.



(left to right) Anastasia Bobilev, PhD of Biosignature Solutions, Madi Heck, MBA, MEng of SageSpectra and Suchismita Acharya, PhD of AyuVis Research, Inc.

Baylor Non-STEM Researcher Earns NSF Career Grant



Ashley Barrett, PhD

Data shows that trusting health care relationships lead to better health care outcomes, making Dr. Barrett's research a distinct but natural fit for the historic award.

[Read full press release](#)

Tarleton State University Shines with AAAS Fellow





Rupa Iyer, PhD

Dr. Rupa Iyer, Tarleton State University Vice President for Research, Innovation and Economic Development, has been recognized as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), the world's largest general scientific society.

Dr. Iyer is among the more than 500 scientists, engineers and innovators who have been elected 2022 fellows for their scientifically and socially distinguished achievements. She is the first AAAS fellow from Tarleton.

[Read full press release](#)

UTA Professor Elected AAAS Fellow



Ann Cavallo, PhD

The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) has named Ann Cavallo, PhD, assistant vice provost and distinguished professor of science education at The University of Texas at Arlington, as a fellow of the organization.

The AAAS council recognized Cavallo's distinguished contributions to the advancement of science education, particularly for STEM teachers, regionally and nationally. The award, Cavallo said, recognizes her dedication to doing what she loves most: teaching teachers how to teach science.

[Read full press release](#)

Congratulations & Happy Anniversary!



Jacqueline Ho

BioNTX is proud to report that Jacqueline Ho, former Events & Marketing Associate has been promoted to BioNTX Operations Management Associate & Executive Assistant.

Thank you Jacqueline for the creativity, dedication and hard work you provide BioNTX and our industry in North Texas!

Happy One Year Anniversary!

Cooley Ranked #4 on PERSUIT's Most Trusted Law Firms List



Cooley LLP is an American international law firm, known for its technology and life sciences practices as well as its experience with marquee initial public offerings (IPOs) and venture capital connections & financing.

PERSUIT has recognized Cooley in its 2023 PERSUIT 50 report, ranking the firm #4 among The Most Trusted Law Firms on PERSUIT's list, which ranks firms according to the total dollar amount of matters awarded to them on the PERSUIT platform in 2021 and 2022.

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JLL Named One of Fortune's World's Most Admired Companies



JLL has been named to Fortune magazine's World's Most Admired Companies list. The list is a major authority on corporate reputations compiled each year by Fortune and Korn Ferry through a survey of global executives, directors and analysts. JLL was recognized for exceptional social responsibility and global competitiveness within the real estate industry.

Clients and third-party organizations continue to recognize JLL globally for its ethics, corporate citizenship and commitment to being an employer of choice.

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Medix Recognized as 2023 Best in Staffing



Recruiting and staffing leader, Medix won ClearlyRated's 2023 Best of Staffing Client Five Year Diamond Award, as well as Best of Staffing Talent and Employee Awards for superior client, talent and employee experience.

Fewer than two percent of all staffing agencies in the U.S. and Canada earn the Best of Staffing designation for Client and Talent Satisfaction. Fewer than one percent earn Best of Staffing for Employee Satisfaction.

[Read full press release](#)

HSC NEXT Leads SBIR Phase 0 Program

Submission Deadline ends on March 8, 2023



The HSC Next SBIR Phase 0 Program provides innovative Tarrant County companies with one-on-one guidance, beginning with technology assessment. Select companies will enter a comprehensive one-month, cohort-based program that meets weekly and guides them through the grant writing process. Additionally, participants receive one-on-one mentorship with SBIR experts that help founders fine-tune their proposals to increase the likelihood of receiving federal funding.

[Apply to the SBIR Phase 0 program](#)

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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Upcoming Events & Opportunities in North Texas



DFW Healthcare Student Summit *ACHE of North Texas*

Join ACHE of North Texas to learn how the healthcare industry has navigated recent turbulence as well as discuss the path ahead.

February 18, 2023

[Learn more here](#)



2023 Annual Meeting *AUTM*

Join AUTM to connect with technology transfer offices from around the globe, make deals and gain insights from world-class speakers and panels.

February 19 - 22, 2023

[Learn more here](#)



UTD Bioengineering 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 students at all academic levels interested in internships, co-ops, and jobs.

February 24, 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](#)



Women Driving Innovation *BioNTX*

Join BioNTX to hear stories of the successes and contributions women in life sciences and health care innovation industries have made in Texas and future trends and the migration of life sciences to North Texas.

March 8, 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](#)



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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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February 10, 2023
Celebrate Women & Girls in Science!
Happy Valentines Day!

