

## **Expand Access to Biomarker Testing in Texas**



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BioNTX in collaboration with Caris Life Sciences and American Cancer Society held an educational briefing this week at BioLabs Pegasus Park. Experts in the life saving value of using Biomarker testing spoke to North Texas regarding the importance of supporting HB3188 & SB989 in the 88th Texas Legislature.







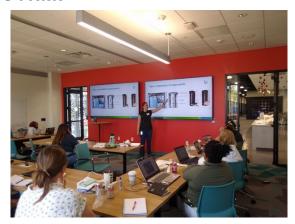
HB3188 and SB989 addresses legislation that will ensure all Texans have improved access to the latest biomarker medical innovation, saving lives and tax dollars. Please join us in calling on the Texas legislature to require appropriate coverage of biomarker testing for public and private insurance plans.

## BioLabs Workshop Designed to Help Teachers & Future Generations Solve Research Problems



#### **PEGASUS PARK**





Paolo Soto, BioLabs Pegasus Park

Alyssa Dubrow, BioLabs Pegasus Park

BioLabs hosted 20 local teachers for a Teachers STEM Development Workshop this week. The workshop included an in-depth instrument analysis program that taught the principles of common molecular techniques such as Next Generation Sequencing, DNA engineering, flow cytometry, fluorescence + confocal microscopy, and HLPC/FPLC. These are techniques that are frequently used in any biotech R&D, manufacturing, or quality analysis job and are skills that will be highly sought after in North Texas in the years to come.

The workshop culminated in an original research proposal presented by the teachers focusing on techniques they would use to solve current research questions. The program can be packaged and delivered to high school campuses across the region to give students a peek into the "real world" application of what they're learning in class.

# University Lab Expansion in NTX May 22, 2023 Brought to You by BioNTX Facilities Committee



The BioNTX Facilities Advisory Committee is hosting a panel highlighting the ways in which our world class universities have lead the charge in building a strong life science ecosystem in North Texas. Our region is fortunate to be a top-tier university hub, fostering the future leaders of life science. This is due, in large part, to the investments the universities have made to their innovative facilities. Leaders in life science AEC – Architecture, Engineering, Construction – and education continue to work together to build spaces and create learning environments that attract and retain top talent. We hope you'll join us on Monday, May 22, 2023 at Pegasus Park to learn more about the innovation and growth of these institutions.

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## Apply for an Opportunity to Speak with NIH Institute at BioLabs Pegasus Park





During this program, you will have the opportunity to hear from experts at the NIH Institute at BioLabs Pegasus Park about SBIR/STTR opportunities in cancer, learn about the nuances of research funding for small businesses, and apply for one-on-one meetings.

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### **HSC Next SBIR Phase 0 Program**



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 processes. 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.

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# Accepting Applications for 2023 Cohort Accelerator Programs Apply Now!



Apply to Health Wildcatters Accelerator
Program to connect with a vast network of
mentors and investors and accelerate your
startup growth in a 3-month program with 8 to
12 other startups.

Applications due May 31, 2023

## techstars\_

Apply to Techstars Accelerator Program to join one of their 3-month, mentorship-driven accelerators, receive up to \$120,000 in funding, get hands-on mentorship & access to the Techstars network for life.

Applications due June 7, 2023

## Coming Soon: 2023 iC3 Life Science Summit



The iC3 Life Science Summit serves as the forum where bioscience and healthcare innovation leaders convene to discuss strategy, exhibit the broad spectrum of North Texas bioscience research, and where the latest innovation, products and services can be seen.

> **New Location - Irving Convention Center** Thursday, September 28th - Friday, September 29th

> > Early Registration Open Now

## **Upcoming Events & Opportunities** in North Texas



#### Discoveries to Impact 2023

Texas Tech University

Join Texas Tech University to see the wide range of research, innovation, startups, and engagement occurring at Texas Tech University and the Lubbock community.

April 11 - 14, 2023

Learn more here



The IQ Brew: Center for Brain Health

Richardson IQ

Join Richardson IQ to learn the discoveries about how, through neuroplasticity and how you can be the architect of your own better brain.

April 13, 2023

Learn more here



#### **UTSouthwestern**

Medical Center...



#### From UTSW Student to Biotech CEO UTSW Blackstone Launchpad

Join the UTSW Blackstone Launchpad to learn about Dr. James Peyer's journey on how he went from UTSW student to Biotech CEO and the possibilities after graduating.

April 12, 2023

Learn more here



#### **Dallas Cup of Capital**

Capital Factory

Join Capital Factory at their most popular coffee networking event that makes it easy for you to meet your next co-founder, investor, mentor, or Capital Factory champion.

April 14, 2023

Learn more here



## 18th Annual Chili Cook-Off BioHouston

Join BioHouston to network with the Houston life science community and gather for a good time with LOTS OF CHILI!

April 14, 2023

Learn more here



## Meeting w/ Public Health System Leaders Healthcare Think Tank

Join Healthcare Think Tank to hear from three of the leading public health system leaders regarding the impact of the pandemic and changes made better to address the critical needs of their respective communities.

April 20, 2023

Learn more here



#### East Texas Research Conference UT Tyler

Join UT Tyler to listen and interact with an array of academic and health professionals who will share new and emerging research in health and wellness, education, engineering, business and industry, and arts and sciences.

April 21, 2023

Learn more here



## 6th Annual Cardio Renal Connections UT Health San Antonio

Join UT San Antonio's 6th Annual Cardio Renal Connections to explore the complex relationships between the heart and kidney.

April 27 - 29, 2023

Learn more here

## BioFest Invest 2023 BioMedSA

Join BioMedSA at their annual spring event that brings together potential investors from across the nation and Texas bioscience companies seeking investment funding.

April 19, 2023

Learn more here



#### Horman McFadden Scholarship Golf Tournament UNTHSC

Join UNTHSC at their gold tournament to help improve someone's life. Proceeds from the tournament help HSC team members and their dependents pursue higher education goals and change their lives for the better.

April 21, 2023

#### Learn more here



## Celebration of Research & Innovation UT Arlington

Join UTA in celebrating the ingenuity and creativity of our faculty, students, and staff.

The Celebration of Research and Innovation will feature panels, posters, exhibits, speakers, and a luncheon.

April 24, 2023

Learn more here



#### Regeneron ISEF 2023

Society for Science

Join The Society for Science's Regeneron International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF) to be a part of the world's largest precollege STEM competition. To participate in this event, you can volunteer or become a judge.

May 13 - 19, 2023

Learn more here



## 2023 Research & Quality Symposium JPS Health Network

Join JPS Health Network for a free two-day event featuring research and quality abstracts.

Thursday evening's event will include a networking event showcasing abstract presentations and prize giveaways. Friday morning's virtual session will feature live poster and gallery presentations.

May 18 - 19, 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!

<u>View the North Texas community</u> <u>calendar of events</u>

Look at upcoming BioNTX events



## **Enjoy the Holy Holidays!**



April 7, 2023

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