

Colossal Biosciences wants to Bring Back the Extinct Tasmanian Tiger

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Tasmanian tiger

Colossal Biosciences—the Dallas-based company attempting to revive the woolly mammoth—has announced that it has started working on the de-extinction of the thylacine, better known as the Tasmanian tiger.

One of Australia's most iconic species, the thylacine population declined dramatically on the mainland, likely as a result of hunting by humans and competition with the dingo, leading to its disappearance there at least 2,000 years ago, according to the Australian Museum.

[Learn more about Colossal Biosciences' project](#)

Apply to Eosera's Pitch Competition for a Chance to win \$10,000



[Learn more about Eosera's Pitch Competition](#)

Elyse Stoltz Dickerson, CEO of Eosera, Inc., got her start by winning a pitch competition which helped propel her business forward in the early days. Now, Eosera wants to pay it forward and give another female-led, Texas-based, smart, young company the same opportunity. With the help of our incredible partners, we are offering \$10,000 to one lucky winner at the pitch event in November.

Nanoscope Therapeutics Moves Corporate Headquarters to Dallas



Nanoscope Therapeutics Inc., a clinical-stage biotechnology company developing gene therapies for retinal degenerative diseases, announced that it is moving its corporate headquarters to Trinity Towers, in the hub of the Dallas Medical District.

“Moving to Trinity Towers places us in the heart of the growing healthcare community in Dallas,” said Nanoscope Co-Founder and CEO, Sulagna Bhattacharya. “Rapid growth is expected for Nanoscope in 2023 and Trinity Towers provides an excellent space for our expanding team to collaborate.”

[Learn more about Nanoscope Therapeutics](#)

Reata Pharmaceuticals Announces 3 Month Extension for Omaveloxolone, a Treatment for Friedreich’s Ataxia



Reata Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company, announced that on August 8, 2022, after the U.S. financial markets closed, we received a communication from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) informing us that they have extended the review timeline for the New Drug Application (NDA) for omaveloxolone for the treatment of Friedreich’s ataxia by three months.

“We are pleased with the FDA’s decision to review the new information we recently provided to the Division,” said Warren Huff, Reata’s Chief Executive Officer. “We remain committed to our goal of working with the FDA to secure regulatory approval for omaveloxolone as quickly as possible for patients with this severe disease that has no approved therapies.”

[Learn more about Reata Pharmaceuticals](#)

Inc. Magazine Lists TimelyMD Among Top 10 Fastest-Growing Health Services Companies



Inc. revealed that TimelyMD is No. 116 on its annual Inc. 5000 list, the most prestigious ranking of the fastest-growing private companies in America.

This was the first year of eligibility for Fort Worth-based TimelyMD, the leading virtual health and well-being solution in higher education. Founded in 2017, TimelyMD demonstrated significant three-year revenue growth from 2018 to 2021, ranking it No. 4 in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, No. 6 in Texas and No. 9 in the health services sector.

[Learn more about TimelyMD](#)

UNT Researcher Earns \$1.4M Keck Foundation Grant to Study Greenhouse Production of Fungal-Derived Medicines



Researchers in the University of North Texas BioDiscovery Institute have secured a \$1.4 million grant from the W. M. Keck Foundation — the first Keck grant in UNT history — to explore the potential to develop fungal-derived pharmaceuticals like penicillin in plant hosts for more accessible and environmentally sustainable medicine.

This first-of-its-kind study will establish a new concept for producing valuable fungal products and may ultimately lead to medicines that can be delivered in plant seeds, eliminating downstream processing.

[Learn more about UNT's project](#)

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CPRIT Oversight Committee Approves Over \$89 Million in Grants



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The Oversight Committee of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT), approved a large slate of awards totaling over \$89 million for cancer research, prevention and product development.

"The awards approved today by the Oversight Committee illustrate the depth and breadth of CPRIT's impact in the Texas fight against cancer," said CPRIT CEO Wayne Roberts.

"From recruitment grants bringing the brightest cancer researchers to Texas, to supporting lifesaving prevention programs across the state and providing critical investments in developing new cancer-fighting drugs, CPRIT touched all the bases for a home run against cancer."

Learn more about CPRIT's new grants

Lyda Hill Selected as One of Five Winners of the Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy



Lyda Hill

Learn more about why Lyda Hill was selected as a recipient

Dallas philanthropist Lyda Hill is among five distinguished recipients of the 2022 Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy. An early donor of the research that led to the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, Hill believes that "science is the answer"—and has chosen to donate the entirety of her estate to philanthropy and scientific research.

"The 2022 Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy honorees have a wide range of important priorities, yet they share a common goal through their determination to have impact and create positive change," said Governor Thomas H. Kean, chairman of Carnegie Corporation of New York's board of trustees and former governor of New Jersey.

The medal—one of the most prestigious honors in philanthropy—aims to inspire a culture of giving by honoring innovative philanthropists and elevating the importance and relevance of philanthropic contributions to our world.

Investors Offer Tips on Navigating the Changing Startup Economy



- Valeska Pederson Hintz, Perkins Coie
- Mike Marcantonio, LiveOak Venture Partners
- Erick Engineer, S3 Ventures

With an economic downturn taking hold of public markets, the effects are trickling down to early-stage startups—and both founders and investors are pivoting to navigate their way forward.

Throughout the discussion, the panelists dropped a few tips to help founders continue to approach earlier-stage investors amid the current market.

- Focus on bridge/extension rounds
- Know your business
- Pitch decks should reflect slower growth
- Build relationships with venture capitalists before raising

Learn more about these investor's tips

UT Southwestern Team wins \$7 Million Funding Award from PCORI

UT Southwestern Medical Center

A research team at UT Southwestern Medical Center has been approved for a five-year, \$7 million funding award from the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). The funding will support multisite clinical research on hypothermia therapy, a cooling treatment that aims to help protect the brains of babies deprived of oxygen at birth.



Learn how UT Southwestern will use the PCORI funds

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- Market Assessment and Launch Strategies
- Corporate Licensing Acquisition and Alliance Management Process

And much, much more:

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- Tech Transfer Technology Showcase and Pitch Competition
- FDA Hot Topics
- Brett Giroir, MD, former Assist. Sec. Health, & Admiral, US Public Health Service
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- Create a more engaging & personal experience for the candidate

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August 24, 2022

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September 22 - 23, 2022

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