

2023 Rising Stars Are On Their Way 2022 Rising Stars: Where are they Now?

Our Rising Stars represent the next generation of companies tackling the biggest challenges in healthcare and life sciences.

BioNTX is finalizing the 2023 Rising Stars and will be announcing them soon. In less than twelve months our 2022 class has demonstrated a track record of ongoing growth and innovation, revolutionizing the way North Texas does Bio.

Where are they now?

colossal

The veritable rockstars of biotech, Colossal Biosciences, has been hard at work the past year producing critical data and raising capital. Most recently, Colossal has:

- Published an interview with Rolling Stone Magazine
- Partnered with Elephant Havens on an extensive data-gathering operation, using AI to analyze elephant behavior
- Received Time Magazine's Time100 Most Influential Companies Award
- Raised over \$250M
- Spun-out Form Bio, an AI Bioinformatics company



Since 2022, newly minted Texans, Evolve Biologics, have been busy relocating their biomanufacturing operations from Canada to North Texas. The therapeutics company has been hard at work:

- Finishing construction of their \$200M Biomanufacturing facility in Sachse, Texas (operational 2024)
- Adding more than 300 new jobs in North Texas
- Publishing data on their plasma-derived therapies



With 2023 being their busiest year yet; Lantern Pharma has been hard at work bolstering executive leadership and initiating human trials. Since last year, the company has:

- Presented at the Biotech CEO Summit, La Jolla, California, USA
- Presented at the Cancer Molecular Therapeutics Research Association Conference
- Present at the Society of Neuro-Oncology/American Society of Clinical Oncology CNS Cancer Conference, San Francisco, California, USA
- Presented at the International Conference on Drug Conjugates for Directed Therapy in Darmstadt, Germany
- Received FDA Clearance of IND Application for Drug Candidate LP-184 in Solid Tumors
- Partnered with Bielefeld University for antibody drug discovery
- Launched new AI Algorithm for to predict Blood-Brain barrier permeability
- Received FDA Orphan Drug Designation for LP-284 use in Mantle Cell Lymphoma



NemaLife has been on a worldwide tour this year, showcasing, presenting and receiving awards for their innovative animal models. NemaLife's year-in-review includes:

- Presenting at Probiota Americas 2023, Chicago, USA
- Presenting at VitaFoods Europe 2023, Geneva, Switzerland
- Receiving the Probiota Pioneer Award, IPA Conference + Probiota Europe 2023, Barcelona, Spain
- Presenting at Future of FoodTech 2023, San Francisco, USA
- Developing INFINITY 2.0; a 2nd generation, AI-driven Organism-on-chip screening platform
- Publishing new insights into Leaky Gut syndrome and associated factors

Join us at iC³ and meet our 2023 Rising Stars

iC³ Alumni Are North Texas Ecosystem Leaders



Chase Wasson, Vice President of Strategic Accounts at Caris Life Sciences shares his experience with BioNTX's iC³ Life Science Summit.

Watch the full video

Join us at iC³ September 28th - 29th

The State of Texas Report highlights the health of our biotech industry.

Welcoming Panelists From



Join us and hear from EY when they again present the **Texas** version of their global

Beyond Borders – Biotechnology Report at the Annual iC³ Life Science & Healthcare Innovation Summit on Thursday, September 28th - Friday, September 29th.

With insights into capital allocation strategies, investor perspectives, financial performance, and other key topics; EY's yearly industry analysis helps global biotech leaders forge a path towards operational resilience and long-term value creation.

2023 Full Beyond Borders

2022 Texas Report

AI and iC³: Evolving Drug Development



How and Where is AI Impacting the Biopharma Industry ?

Come hear our expert panelists speak to how development can be a long, winding road. A plethora of AI tools are revolutionizing the drug discovery process at nearly every level, reshaping the speed, targets and economics of the industry.

Opening Doors: Resources for Startups

Panelists



Adrian Denvir, PhD
Director of
SBIR Programming
UNT Health Science Center



Gabby Everett, PhD
Director of Business Operations
and Strategy, Site Head
BioLabs Pegasus Park



Kristin Lonergan, CIC
Market President, DFW
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Edward Meagher, JD
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Tiffany Tovar
Community Manager
MassChallenge

Starting a company in the life sciences can be hard, but you don't have to do it alone! North Texas has a vast arsenal of incredible resources for new and seasoned entrepreneurs alike. Come hear from local industry experts as we dive into funding, business fundamentals, IP strategy, and risk management.

Hear Texas' Top Industry CFOs Speak on Drug Launch Life Cycles



Come listen to executive leaders from life sciences speak on different stages of the drug launch life cycle, and discuss challenges, opportunities, and futures to provide perspective for other companies embarking on the same journey. Hear tangible examples of successes, pitfalls-and how to avoid them, as well as personal stories from commercial launches.

Supply & Demand: Lab + Building Conversions

A Blunt Conversation About Conversions

North Texas is ripe with spec warehouses, office space, and land for development, but there are many costs to consider when choosing a facility location; including financing, operational time to market, environmental costs, tradeoffs, and more.



Bridge Labs expansion coming soon to Pegasus Park

Biomanufacturing: Moving to North Texas

The Physical Space of Biopharma Manufacturing

Biopharma is the intersection of biotechnology and pharmaceutical manufacturing, addressing the physical spaces required to bring revolutionary treatments including cell and gene therapies, to patients who need them.



Hot Topics - Regulatory and Quality

Panelists



Cheryl Anderson, MBA, PharmD
Founder
Anderson Consulting Enterprises



Bobbi Drais, MS, RAC
President
Drais Regulatory Consulting, LLC



Massoud Motamed, PhD
Vice President of Quality
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Trey Putnam, PhD, RAC
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Melissa Scordel
Business Developer US
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Meeting the expectations of the FDA during product development as well as commercialization is the key driver of the biotech industry. Our regulatory and quality experts will be discussing some of today's hottest FDA topics.

Tech Transfer Showcase Application is Open

Deadline Monday, August 21, 2023

2023 TTOS Judges



Hayden Blackburn
Executive Director
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Tricia D'Cruz
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Chad Ronholdt, MBA
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Supriya Sinha, PhD
Assistant Director,
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"The BioNTX Tech Transfer Showcase application and mentoring process was a fantastic experience. I would highly recommend this pitch event to any Tech Transfer Office looking to increase visibility and gain commercially minded feedback on your technologies."

Donald Anderson, MBA, PhD Senior Innovation Manager at Baylor University

Submission Guidelines

- Application deadline: August 21, 2023 at 11:59 pm CST
- This is open to all Texas university technical transfer offices
- Two submissions per university location
- Applications will be reviewed by a panel of industry experts
- The top six applications will advance to podium pitch at the annual meeting
- Winning applications will be paired with an industry mentor to help craft and polish your presentation

FAQs

Apply now!

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Join BioNTX and network with the bioscience and healthcare innovation community. Texas and industry leaders will discuss business strategies, the broad spectrum of Texas bioscience research in our thriving ecosystem and how to maintain industry growth, as we enter the next chapter of Texas history as a leader in research and innovation.

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Learn more about the 2023 iC³ Life Science Summit

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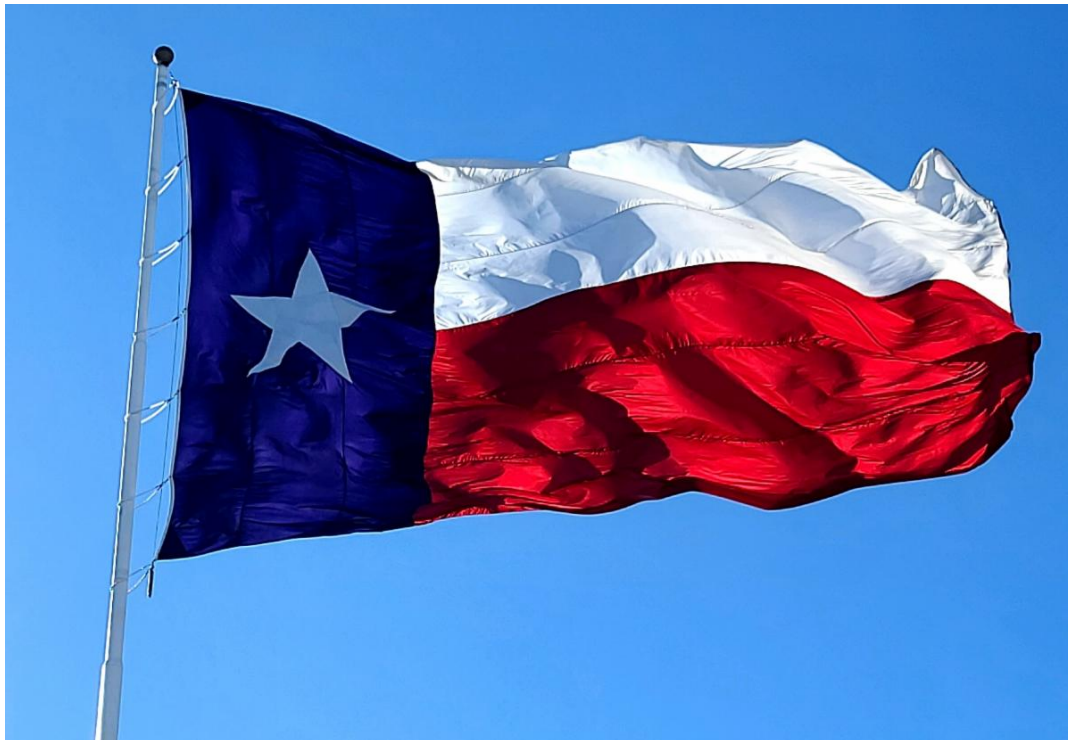
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August 4, 2023

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