

Tech Transfer Showcase Finalists Announced! Preview Innovative Technologies at iC³



Biomimetic Hematoma: a natural graft to enhance bone regeneration and repair



A protein signature from plasma extracellular vesicles for non-invasive differential diagnosis of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis



Advance Nanolytics: commercializing an optical-electrical nanopore sensor technology



A novel biosensing technology for rapid, point-of-care sepsis diagnosis and risk assessment



Plant-FIT: a multifunctional wearable fitness tracker for plants



Smart pressure adjusting cushion for pressure injuries (SPACI)

Meet our 2023 Rising Stars! Join us in Celebrating Innovation in North Texas!



Alpha Cognition is a clinical stage, biopharmaceutical company dedicated to developing novel treatments for under-served neurodegenerative diseases.



BioLum Sciences provides highly selective assay kits and custom assay services for pre-clinical drug discovery and cell biology research.



Cx Precision Medicine is a life science company developing blood-based biomarker screening technology as well as companion diagnostics for therapeutic agents.



Form Bio was developed to empower scientific discovery. Our mission is to help scientists reach their next breakthroughs faster and with less effort.



Memsel Inc. is a scientific research & development company committed to developing multi-functional smart materials and innovative devices to improve the quality of life.



Phronetik is a rapidly-growing leader advancing precision medicine by leveraging biotechnology, bioinformatics, and artificial intelligence to improve diagnosis, treatment and monitoring to impact scientific research with actionable insights.



Secretome Therapeutics is developing a pipeline of secretome products to address diseases driven by inflammation and mitochondrial dysfunction.



Spark Biomedical, Inc. is a medical device company developing non-invasive neurostimulation solutions for opioid withdrawal and addiction.

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The 2023 iC³ Summit: Bringing Together Life Science Leaders and Innovators

The BioNTX iC³ Life Science Summit provides a dynamic platform for the North Texas bioscience community to engage in insightful discussions, share cutting-edge research, and explore emerging technologies with the potential to revolutionize the future of healthcare and biomedicine.

Speakers are still being Confirmed!

[Learn more about the Summit](#)

Join Us for Enlightening and Transformative

[See Full Agenda Here](#)

The Value of Having a Strategic Investor or Partner on Your Team

Expert Panelists



Cyonna Holmes, PhD
Global Strategy Leader
Pharmaceutical Solutions
Ophthalmology, Rare Diseases, RNA
Celanese



Eric Ringberg, MBA
Healthcare Distribution and
Diagnostics Executive - VP/GM Lab
McKesson



**Margaret Sampson,
PhD, JD**
Partner
McDermott Will & Emery

Having an investor or partner with knowledge and experience in your particular market can provide your company with a competitive advantage, reducing risks, and accelerating your growth. Their insights, relationship connections, and expertise can be instrumental in achieving long-term success.

Innovation and the Future of Med Device in North Texas

Expert Panelists



Robert Bearden, PhD
Director of Research, Technology
and Innovation
Smith & Nephew



Bryan Cowen
CEO
Acuity Surgical



Gregory Howison, JD
Partner
Munck Wilson Mandala

Come and see what the future of medical devices looks like from different perspectives, hear about how advancements in 3D printing can lower healthcare costs, and how biologics are merging with devices and transforming clinical outcomes.

Begin with the End in Mind

Expert Panelists



Milad Alucozai,
MSc, MPH, DrPH

Head of Bio and Deep Tech
BoxOne Ventures



Michael Carr, MBA

Former CEO & President
Calyxt



Bonnie Jarecke

Partner
Deloitte

The path to funding is rarely easy for an early-stage life science company. Implementing key practices early on can help you prepare for the future and identify issues that may create problems later. Understanding which key milestones investors seek can help you know when to engage and how to prepare in advance. Learn what sets companies apart and how to put your best foot forward.

Investing Strategies and Trends in the MedTech Industry

Expert Panelists



Carter Meyers, JD
Founder & Managing Partner
View Ventures



Samuel Navarro,
MBA, MS
Managing Partner
Gravitas Healthcare



Jonathan Norris
Managing Director
HSBC Innovation



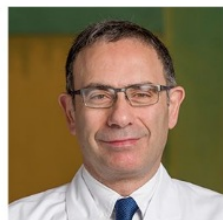
Gwen Watanabe,
MBA, MS
Managing Director
H.I.G Capital

Cell & Gene Therapy: Wild West + Next Frontier

Expert Panelists



Tania Martin-Mercado,
PhD, MS, MPH
President & CEO, Chief Scientist
Phronetik



Berge Minassian, MD
Division Chief of
Pediatric Neurology
UT Southwestern Medical Center



Vincent Shier, PhD
Partner
Hayne and Boone



Michael Stewart, PhD
COO
Matica Biotechnology

Hear expert panelists provide a brief history of CGT, discuss the advances and

implications of CGT in the USA, CGT pioneers in Texas, and how we are advancing the science locally.

EY Returns with State of Texas Report

The State of Texas Report highlights the health and resilience of our industry.

Expert Panelists



Sid Backstrom, JD
Chief Administrative Officer
G-CON Manufacturing



Eva Hevron
Partner
Ernst & Young



Anil Kumar, PhD, MS
Economic Policy Advisor and
Senior Economist
Federal Reserve of Dallas



Larry McManus
Director of Business and
Community Development
Office of Texas
Governor Greg Abbot



Todd Skrinar, MBA
Principal, US-West Health
Sciences & Wellness Leader
Ernst & Young

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 serves as a bellwether for global biotech leaders.



2023 Full Beyond Borders

2022 Texas Report

AI and iC³: Evolving Drug Development

Expert Panelists



Claire Aldridge, PhD
Chief Strategy Officer
Form Bio



Gabriela Wilson, PhD,
FHIMSS, SNAI, FIAHSI
Director of Health & Public
Health Informatics
The University of
Texas at Arlington



Josh Seidenfeld, JD, MBA
Chair of Digital Health Practice
Cooley



Panna Sharma
President & CEO
Lantern Pharma

How and Where is AI Impacting the Biopharma Industry

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

Texas as a Collaborative, Diverse Bioscience Ecosystem

Expert Panelists



Komel Grover, MBA
President & CEO
Swiss American CDMO



Rupa Iyer, PhD
Vice President of Research,
Innovation and Economic
Development
Tarleton State University



Jenny Ligon
Senior Associate Director,
Workforce Development
National Center for
Therapeutics Manufacturing



Jason Mastoris
Co-Founder
Panthera Biosolutions

Opening Doors: Resources for Startups

Expert 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
Cadence Insurance



Edward Meagher, JD
Partner
Carter DeLuca & Farrell LLP



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. 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

Expert Panelists



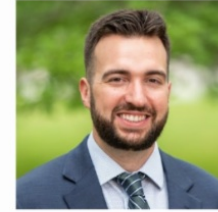
Kristen Alexander
Vice President, Finance & Accounting
Lexicon Pharmaceuticals



Dave Lowrance
CFO
Savara, Inc.



Michael Marquez
CFO
Nanoscope Therapeutics



Zachary Nelson, MBA
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Vice President of Quality and
Regulatory Affairs
Scorpius Biomanufacturing



Anthony Placencio
Partner
RSM US LLP



Greg Salcido, MPA
CFO
Arugula Sciences

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

Supply & Demand: Lab + Building Conversions

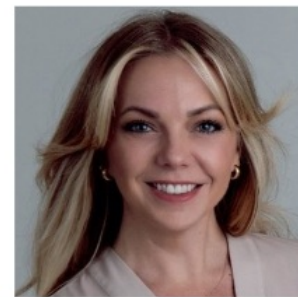
Expert Panelists



Ken Anthony, MS
Vice President of Life Science
Haskell



Jeremy Kinsel
Director of Preconstruction
BE&K Building Group



Chelsea Story
Vice President, Occupier
Advisory & Transaction
Services
CBRE

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, retrofitting, tradeoffs, and more.

Biomanufacturing: Moving to North Texas

Expert Panelists



Patricia Larrabee, MS
President
Facility Logix



Thomas Page, PhD
Vice President of Engineering
and Asset Development
FujiFilm Diosynth
Biotechnologies



Joe Payne
Vice President of Quality and
Regulatory Affairs
Scorpius Biomanufacturing



Bill Poole
Regional Director of
Business Development
EwingCole / ECBuild

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

Roadmap to Innovation: Hot Topics in Regulatory, Quality and Data Protection

Expert Panelists



Cheryl Anderson, PharmD, MBA
Chief Executive & Founder
ACE Regulatory Affairs Consulting



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



Julie Liambotis
US Director and Data Protection
Manager
MyData-TRUST



Massoud Motamed, PhD
Vice President of Quality
Nanoscope Therapeutics



Trey Putnam, PhD, RAC
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs
and Quality
Osteal Therapeutics

Meeting the expectations of regulators during product development and commercialization is a key rate-limiting step of biotechnology innovation. Our regulatory, quality, and data protection experts will be discussing some of today's hottest industry topics.

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Thank you for your collaboration and support as we enter the next chapter of Texas History as a national leader in bioscience and healthcare innovation.

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See you later this month at the iC³ Summit!
September 18, 2023

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