

Nanoscope Therapeutics Expanding Gene Therapy Experience in North Texas



Nanoscope Therapeutics, Inc., a clinical-stage biotechnology company developing gene therapies to treat retinal degenerative diseases, announced that the Company has expanded its Clinical and Chemistry, Manufacturing and Controls (CMC) team with the appointments of Jean Chang, as VP of Clinical Operations and Victor Adeniyi as Senior Director of CMC.

[Read full press release](#)

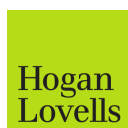
OncoNano Medicine Announces Pre-Clinical Data for Dual-Activating STING Agonist



OncoNano Medicine, Inc. announced the presentation of data on its pre-clinical candidate ONM-501 at the 37th Annual Meeting of the Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC) in Boston, Massachusetts. ONM-501, OncoNano's lead therapeutic program in development, is a dual-activating STING (Stimulator of Interferon Genes) agonist advancing towards a first in human trial planned to be initiated in the first half of 2023.

[Read full press release](#)

Thank you BioNTX New & Renewing Members!



UT Systemwide Brain Researchers Bring Collaboration and Commitment to Patients



Thank you to the UT Systemwide Brain Research Summit Steering Committee!

Row 1: Stephen Strakowski, MD, Ted Price, PhD, Louise McCullough, MD, PhD, Robert Messing, MD, Jenny Hsieh, PhD, Karen Wagner, MD, PhD, Nader Pouratian, MD, PhD

Row 2: David Lakey, MD, William Dauer, MD, Jair Soares, MD, PhD, Bess Frost, PhD

The University of Texas hosted a systemwide Brain Research Summit, gathering top scientists, researchers and health care experts from across its world-class TX institutions. Collaboration in tackling the burden of brain diseases, from stroke to brain injury to neuro-developmental disorders and substance abuse disorders was visible at this Summit as was a patient centric commitment.



Attendee participation throughout the Summit

Over 200 brain disease researchers from across Texas discussed and debated important topics such as cutting-edge science, standards of excellence, partnering with industry and social impact.

[UT System's Brain Research Summit Agenda](#)

[Learn more about the UT System's Summit](#)

Bootstrapping in Texas - Why FYX Lab Ops Launched in the Lone Star State
By J. Riggs, CEO of FYX

Ranking opportunities in life can be a tenuous between making sound financial decisions and reckless optimism. Years ago, I chose to accelerate my career as an operations specialist by moving to Boston and working for some of the largest biotech firms in the nation. An important factor in that decision was the relative imbalance I found then between opportunities in my home of Texas and what New England offered an ambitious, hardworking, science professional. Nearly three years of consulting for the industry has revealed a stark contrast between the biotech sector in Texas and the northeast.

A new dawn is emerging in Texas biotech and exciting progress is on our horizon. Right now, Texas is in the ideal place to facilitate our success...

[Read full article here](#)

Congratulations 2022 DocStars!



**Southwestern
Medical
Foundation**



2022 DocStars: Dominic Moon, MD,
Robin Higashi, PhD and Proshad Efune, MD

BioLabs and BioNTX attended the 2022 'Evening with the DocStars' gala. This lively annual event supports outstanding, young UT Southwestern investigators working on promising research.

Funds raised since the 2017 inaugural event have enabled the Cary Council to give nine substantial grants to young researchers to further their work, resulting in \$9.4 million in additional funding.

This year, of the five UT Southwestern nominated finalists, The Cary Council Steering Committee selected three winners – Proshad Efune, M.D., Robin Higashi, Ph.D. and Dominic Moon, M.D.

The 2022 DocStars will each receive \$50,000 to continue their pioneering work in Anesthesiology & Pain Management and Pediatrics, Population and Data Sciences, and Radiation Oncology.

The Cary Council was created by Southwestern Medical Foundation and UT Southwestern to educate the next generation about the critical role medical research, education, and patient care play in improving our health and continuing the tradition of healthcare innovation in North Texas.



(from left to right) Kathleen M. Otto from BioNTX,
Lili Clark from Lyda Hill Philanthropies & The Cary Council,
Josie Sewell from The Cary Council and
Gabby Everett, PhD from BioLabs

[Learn more about the 2022 DocStars](#)

Health Wildcatters At It Again in North Texas!



BioNTX attended Health Wildcatter's November 2022 Pitch Day, and congratulates the work of Dr. Hubert Zajicek and his team for polishing and preparing eleven companies from around the world to go to market.

Since 2013, the Health Wildcatters' have helped a total of 99 start-ups raise \$245M and have enrolled 420+ mentors for young companies. ***Keep Rolling Health Wildcatters!***



UT Southwestern Awarded \$50M to Expand Medical Scientist Training

UT Southwestern Medical Center

The Perot family, The Perot Foundation, and The Sarah and Ross Perot, Jr. Foundation have provided a transformative \$50 million endowment for UT Southwestern's Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP), among the nation's elite programs that provide graduates a dual M.D./Ph.D. degree to strengthen the advancement of laboratory discoveries into the clinical arena.

The Perot family's support will expand the number of students admitted to the dual-degree program as well as research disciplines in which they study, to include biomedical engineering, computational biology, bioinformatics, and data science.

Learn more about the Perot Foundation's contribution

BioWorks for NTX Industry Advisory Council

Employers for this industry-led council are needed to help design curriculum and educational programs that align with industry needs and identify future opportunities as needs shift. Career pathway for individuals to advance once they are employed in the industry will be addressed.

BioWorks for NTX is charged with building capacity and quickly transitioning individuals into jobs that need to be filled in the biotechnology and clinical industries in North Texas.



Biomanufacturing Technicians



Bioinformatic Technicians



Clinical Lab Technicians

Get involved now!



Local Global Entrepreneurship in NTX



In true Texas fashion, GEW North Texas goes big!
Join passionate people changing the world this November 14th -18th in Fort Worth as they host the 5th Annual Global Entrepreneurship Week gathering and celebrating local entrepreneurship and global connections.

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More Upcoming Events & Opportunities
in North Texas



**TEXAS-ISRAEL
ALLIANCE**

Healthcare Innovation Summit
Texas-Israel Alliance

Join Texas-Israel Alliance at their Healthcare Innovation Summit where thought leaders from the state's preeminent medical institutions & organizations will discuss topics like mental health, computational biology, digital health & microbiome strategies.

November 14, 2022

[Learn more here](#)



I²SL Meeting & Happy Hour
I²SL Texas Chapter

Join the I²SL Texas Chapter us on November 16 as they host their guest speaker Isabel Mandujano, LPA at their main office in Grapevine, TX.

November 16, 2022

[Learn more here](#)



EmpowHERment Pitch Competition
Eosera

Join Eosera to celebrate these empowering, innovative, female entrepreneurs as they compete for a \$10K award to help propel their business to the next level.

November 17, 2022

[Learn more here](#)



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
Innovation Hub
at Research Park

iLaunch Competition & Awards Social
Texas Tech University Innovation Hub

Join Texas Tech University Innovation Hub at their iLaunch Competition, which is a pitch competition to identify, grow, and launch startup companies.

November 18, 2022

[Learn more here](#)



Physical Health Fort Worth Demo Day
Techstars

Demo Day is the opportunity to hear from the Founders themselves about the problems they're solving and the solutions they're building. Networking to follow to meet with the companies directly.

December 6, 2022

[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](#)



Happy Veteran's Day!

Honoring all who have served our country and protected our freedom.
Thank you for your sacrifice and hard work in service to our country.
We are thankful for your service.



November 11, 2022

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