

Raising Rare Disease Awareness



Some of the participants at the Rare Disease roundtable discussion.

[Learn more here](#)

BioNTX held a meaningful and collaborative roundtable discussion on February 25th.

What we have learned:

- North Texas has the cutting edge-science and collaborative spirit to tackle rare disease indications.
- Family Foundations like those below are changing outcomes for rare disease patients.
- BioNTX will be working to improve Texas State policy to support the rare disease community.

We have a lot more to learn! Please join us.

Parent Patient Foundations That Are Changing Outcomes in the Texas Rare Disease Community

Rare Village Foundation



"Our sons Will and Joseph have a lot in common. They both love a good laugh, they adore their little sisters, and they inspire smiles whenever they enter a room. However, they also struggle with the challenges of facing and fighting a rare and terminal pediatric neurodegenerative disease. Will has Surf1 syndrome, and Joseph had Batten disease. Despite the odds, Will and Joseph made and are still making big changes in the world. Their journeys have inspired our commitment to change the world of rare childhood disease for the better."

Gina Hann & Kasey Woleben
Founders
Rare Disease Village

[Read more here](#)

TO CURE A ROSE FOUNDATION



"I didn't even know what a rare disease was. But three years ago when the neurologist said my daughter Rose had a rare disease, and there was no cure .. it felt like a death sentence. After talking to 100's of biotech companies, scientists, and foundations, I realized we had the technology to cure Rose, as well as many of these other rare neurological diseases in children, but it doesn't make enough money for the industry to create them. So we must."

Casey McPherson
Founder & CEO
To Cure a Rose Foundation

[Read more here](#)

What is NORD and Project Rare Disease Advisory Council?



We need to work together to make North Texas a better place for the rare disease community!

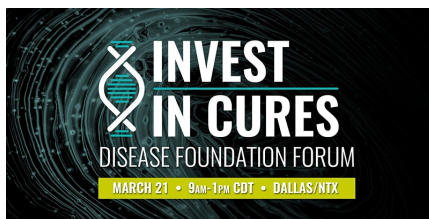
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The National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD) is working to establish high-functioning Rare Disease Advisory Councils in every state through Project RDAC.

Project RDAC is an advisory body providing a platform for the rare community to have a stronger voice in state government.

Let your voice be heard!

Please join us at Forum for Rare Diseases: Invest In Cures



BioNTX is proud to be a part of LaunchBio's *Invest in Cures*. This event explores how disease foundations are accelerating early-stage therapies and treatments for patients.

Speakers from leading disease foundations and social venture funds will **join us in-person March 21 9am-1pm at Pegasus Park** to discuss their research strategies and investment philosophies. The program features examples of successful partnerships with NTX startups, and offers in-person networking.

Featuring:

- Crohn's & Colitis
- BrightEdge Ventures (American Cancer Society)
- CureDuchenne
- Foundation for Fighting Blindness
- Dementia Discovery Fund
- Rare Village
- Bios Partners

[Learn more here](#)

Join us on March 8th to
Celebrate International Women's Day!



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Sylvia Trent-Adams, Ph.D.
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Carly Kiernan
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Celebrating an ecosystem that supports continued growth of
Healthcare Innovation and Life Sciences in North Texas.
Join us for an enlightening panel discussion and reception.

Tuesday, March 8th
5:00-7:00pm
Hosted at Pegasus Park

Reserve your tickets now
CLICK HERE

BioNTX Members Take Advantage of your
March Office Depot Discounts Now!

The Office DEPOT logo, with "Office" in a white, sans-serif font and "DEPOT" in a larger, white, bold, sans-serif font, both set against a red rectangular background.

Office Depot has special offers for our members. For just a limited time throughout March, you can redeem these deals.

Learn more here

More Upcoming Events & Opportunities in North Texas



Data Driven Art *Fort Worth Life Sciences Coalition*

This fast paced-presentation will show off the work of a few scientist-artists and organizations who use data to create art.

Their purposes for doing so include education, messaging, powerful imagery, sheer beauty, or all of the above.

March 9, 2022
7:00pm

[Learn more here](#)



Impact of 1 *Bracane Company*

The IMPACT of 1 is our celebration for social organizations that support causes that we care about which are safe housing, clean water, education and healthcare.

April 2, 2022
6:00pm - 10:00pm

[Learn more here](#)



Southwestern Medical Foundation

An Evening with DocStars 2022 *Southwestern Medical Foundation*

The 2022 An Evening with DocStars will take place on Thursday, April 28 on the UT Southwestern Campus, hosted by The Cary Council. Please watch for additional event information in the new year.

April 28, 2022

[Learn more here](#)



Hope Starts Here 5K *Southwest Transplant Alliance*

The Annual Hope Starts Here 5K is an uplifting family-friendly event to honor families impacted by organ, eye and tissue donation.

May 7, 2022
8:00am - 10:00am

[Learn more here](#)



BIO International Convention *Southwest Transplant Alliance*

The Convention theme 'LIMITLESS' is our commitment to unlocking possibilities for our members and attendees while paving the path to the future of our industry. We bring together a wide spectrum of life science and application, including drug discovery, biomanufacturing, genomics,



The 2022 New Year presents chances for new opportunities and partnerships.

[Let us know about your event!](#)

[View the North Texas community calendar of events](#)

June 13 - 16, 2022
9:00am

[Learn more here](#)

Join the BioNTX Talent Network



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Join now

BioNTX Talent Network invites all job seekers to network virtually and learn of career opportunities in the North Texas bioscience and healthcare industries.

BioNTX Member companies may post jobs.

By posting open positions you will:

- Find qualified candidates for the bioscience and healthcare industry
- Save time and money on the recruitment process
- Gain more visibility
- Create a more engaging and personal experience for the candidate

Please join us in building a Talent Network for the NTX bioscience and healthcare industries!

Join BioNTX!

Join us in advancing the emerging life science industry in North Texas. Members connect, collaborate, and enjoy cost savings through the BIO Business Solutions Program.



Questions about becoming a Member? e-mail Kotto@BioNTX.org

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