

## CAGE Bio Initiates Phase 2 Study for Treatment of Rosacea



CAGE Bio Inc., a biotechnology company focused on developing innovative therapies for infection, inflammation and immunology, announced dosing of the first patient in its Phase 2 clinical trial for the treatment of inflammatory lesions of rosacea.

The 12-week randomized double-blind vehicle-controlled trial is testing CAGE Bio's novel ionic-liquid based product CGB-400 Topical Gel. Patients diagnosed with moderate to severe rosacea with inflammatory lesions on their face will be enrolled in the study at four sites in the US and randomized to an active or vehicle arm.

[Learn more here](#)

## North Texas Builds BioTech in more ways than one

CEIV Pharma  
Community

DFW



BioNTX speaks to the DFW Airport Air Cargo Community about the growth of the bioscience and healthcare innovation industry in North Texas.



*George Goodno, ENTENTE Network  
BioNTX Communications Advisor*



*Kelly Cloud, MAPP, LLC  
BioNTX Facility Committee Chair*



*Dan Hargrove, Cancer Insight, LLC  
CPRIT D-Pac Committee*



CANCER PREVENTION & RESEARCH  
INSTITUTE OF TEXAS

\$48 Million of Grants  
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## World Class Talent staying in North Texas!



Post Doc's, MD's, PhD's and others convene during BioNTX Talent Network Meet & Greet. This amazing talent pool from UT Southwestern Medical Center, University of North Texas at Denton, University of Texas at Dallas, University of Texas at Arlington and Rice University plan to stay in NTX and build their careers in the biotechnology, medical device and pharmaceutical industries here.



## Polsinelli's 15th Annual Healthcare Dealmakers Conference in Dallas



The annual Polsinelli Healthcare Dealmakers Conference provides attendees cutting edge information and the opportunity to meet the best and brightest in healthcare deal making.



Life Science leaders discuss the continued commitment to building the ecosystem in NTX.

(left to right)

- Don Barbo, Managing Director, VMG Health
- Nicole Small, CEO & President, Lyda Hill Philanthropies
- Panna Sharma, CEO & President, Lantern Pharma
- Jason Wietjes, Shareholder, Polsinelli
- Hubert Zajicek, MD, MBA, CEO & Co-Founder, Health Wildcatters

## Health Wildcatters' Collaborates with Polsinelli and hold Health Innovation Pitch Competition



Startups from around the country pitched to an audience of judges and investors during **MedVentures**, a Health Wildcatters segment of the Polsinelli Dealmakers Conference.



**1st place:** *David Hojah, Parrots Inc.*



**2nd place:** *Ali Al Jabry, Kwema*



**3rd place:** *Jane Herndon, Sovrinti*

Winners of the Health Innovation Pitch Competition at Health Wildcatters MedVentures

## More Innovation Challenges in NTX!



THE UNIVERSITY of NORTH TEXAS  
HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER at FORT WORTH



### What is HSC Next Innovation Challenge?

The Innovation Challenge is to increase engagement with innovators across campus--not only researchers but other faculty, students and staff as well.

### The Process

- Innovators submit ideas by answering questions on the application.
- The HSC Next team provides feedback to all applicants.
- Semi-finalists are selected to participate in a 90-day virtual program with up to \$5,000 in funding.
- Finalists move forward with HSC support and a designated mentor.

### Who can participate?

This Innovation Challenge is open to all employees, faculty, students and residents at The University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth (HSC) and JPS Health Network (JPS). Teams comprised of up to four members are welcome and encouraged, but not required.

### Deadline

Applications close May 30.

Submit your ideas now!

Visit BioNTX in the BioTexas Booth at the BIO International Convention - June 2022



THBI is leading the Texas State delegation at the BIO International Convention in San Diego. This is the largest global event for the biotechnology industry and BioNTX is proud to be going to represents the innovation happening in the North Texas Life Science industry! Please join us in making Texas shine!

See this year's delegation

# 2022 iC3 Life Science and Healthcare Innovation Summit

innovation x capital, collaboration, commercialization

## early bird ticket prices

**\$150**

BioNTX Member

**\$250**

Non-Member



## location

Gaylord Texan Resort & Conference Center

## dates and times

September 22, 2022 | 7:30AM - 6:30PM

September 23, 2022 | 8:00AM - 2:00PM

[www.biontx.org](http://www.biontx.org)

Early Bird Registration

## More BioNTX Member News



Changing Lives by Design™

### Modular Solutions Enable Booming Life Sciences Industry to Manage Rapid Growth and Compete for Talent

“The last two years have seen an explosion of emerging markets [for life sciences workplaces] in cities that previously were not even part of the picture, including Chicago, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Oklahoma City, Dallas, Houston, and Austin, where companies are willing to relocate to be able to have more affordable space,” says Mandujano.

[Learn more here](#)



### Nonstop Growth in 52 Countries Produces Multiple Careers within PSC Biotech

PSC Biotech has offices across North America, Europe, and Asia. PSC operates in 52 countries globally.

Here are the few areas that they frequently seek to fulfill:

- Life Sciences
- Engineering
- Project Management
- Supporting Staff

[Learn more here](#)

# Featuring your BioNTX Member Discount: UniFirst Corporation



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## Post Your Open Job Positions Today!



BioNTX has created a Talent Network on LinkedIn and we invite all BioNTX Members and life science companies to post their job opportunities to connect and network with job seekers.

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

Join the Network!

# More Upcoming Events & Opportunities in North Texas



## The Future of Work & Talent Challenges *BioNTX*

*The HR Forum is a series of educational programs meant to assist in connecting and educating the heads of human resources in the bioscience & healthcare innovation industry in North Texas.*

**May 24, 2022**  
8:00am - 11:00am

[Learn more here](#)



## Talent Network Meet & Greet *BioNTX*

*We invite all job seekers from undergraduates to Post Docs, and from lab technicians to business professionals. The industry is growing and needs you! Registration guarantees 2 free drinks for students and postdocs ONLY.*

**May 25, 2022**  
5:00pm - 7:00pm

[Learn more here](#)



## BIO International Convention *Biotechnology Innovation Organization*

*The Convention theme 'LIMITLESS' is their commitment to unlocking possibilities for our members and attendees while paving the path to the future of our industry.*

*They bring together a wide spectrum of life science and application, including drug discovery, biomanufacturing, genomics, biofuels, nanotechnology, & cell therapy.*

**June 13 - 16, 2022**

[Learn more here](#)



## Regulatory 101 *BioNTX*

*Are you interested in learning more about regulatory affairs in the biotech and life sciences industry?*

*It is important to understand the role that regulatory affairs plays and how it could can help your business / start-up flourish and avoid unnecessary obstacles.*

**July 12, 2022**  
9:00am - 11:00am

[Learn more here](#)



## 2022 National Meeting *NIIMBL*

*The 2022 National Meeting will offer presentations from key thought leaders on select topics relevant to biopharmaceutical manufacturing to be followed by moderated, in-depth discussions.*



*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](#)

[Look at upcoming BioNTX events](#)

July 26 -28, 2022  
8:00am - 6:00pm

[Learn more here](#)



## Join BioNTX

BioNTX delivers opportunities for Members to connect and collaborate, to provide industry insights and visibility, and to serve as the voice and champion for the North Texas Life Science Community.



*Are you interested in becoming a BioNTX member? Email [kotto@biontx.org](mailto:kotto@biontx.org) for more details.*

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