



Grant Funding Opportunities for Rare Disease Research



Cures Within Reach supports “proof of concept” research repurposing drugs, devices and nutraceuticals already approved for human use. On CureAccelerator, funders have direct access to repurposing research, researchers can post ideas and connect with peers and funding, and clinicians can contribute their experience of off-label use in need of validation.

Cures Within Reach has several new funding opportunity RFPs to fund repurposing in blood cancers, in rare diseases, to impact Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) and for PIs in low and lower-middle income countries.

[Apply for Funding](#)



The National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD®) has announced three new requests for proposal (RFP) for grant funding related to the following rare diseases:

- **Autoimmune Polyglandular Syndrome Type 1 (APS-1)**
- **Levy-Yeboa Syndrome (LYS)**
- **Megacystis Microcolon Intestinal Hypoperistalsis Syndrome (MMIHS)**

The NORD Jayne Holtzer Rare Disease Research Grants Program provides seed-money grants to qualified investigators for scientific and clinical research. NORD’s program provides grants for the study of diseases for which there are few other sources of funding.

[Learn more here](#)

Deadline May 11th for TechStars' Accelerator

The Techstar Physical Health Fort Worth Accelerator is a program that focuses on addressing the challenges and opportunities in the world of small Physical Health businesses.

The program’s main goal is to support and fund startups in the physical health space that might need

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Physical Health
Fort Worth

help with building technologies, treatments, and therapies.

The application deadline is May 11, 2022.

Apply Now!

Join us in Dallas and Fort Worth for the Talent Network Meet & Greet



BioNTX invites all job seekers from undergraduates to Post Docs, and from lab technicians to business professionals. The industry is growing and needs you!

Attend our Meet & Greets and learn more about joining the bioscience and healthcare innovation industry in North Texas.

Registration guarantees 2 free drinks for students and postdocs ONLY.



Sponsors



RSVP for May 18 - Dallas

RVSP for May 25 - Fort Worth

BioNTX 8th Annual iC3 Life Science & Healthcare Innovation Summit

Innovation x Capital, Collaboration and Commercialization



What is the iC3 Life Science and Healthcare



Innovation Summit?

The iC3 Life Science and Healthcare Innovation Summit serves as the forum where leaders come together to discuss strategy, exhibit the broad spectrum of North Texas bioscience research, and where the latest innovation, products and services can be seen.

When and where is iC3 Summit?

This year, the iC3 Summit will take place at the Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center in Grapevine, TX on September 22 and 23.

Early Bird Registration

Registration

If you register for the event now, you will receive an early-bird discount. BioNTX members will receive an additional discounted price!

BioNTX Member, Nanoscope Therapeutics announced as an Ernst & Young's Finalist for the Entrepreneur of the Year Award



Sulagna Bhattacharya, *Nanoscope Therapeutics*

Ernst & Young has announced the 46 finalists for the Entrepreneur Of The Year 2022 Central Plains Award, including entrepreneurs from North Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

Celebrating “entrepreneurs and leaders of high-growth companies who think big to succeed,” the awards are among the top competitive business awards in the nation, and globally as well.

“The 2022 Entrepreneur Of The Year finalists have shown us that ambition, courage, ingenuity, and empathy are key to driving change,” said Morgan Watson, EY’s Central Plains program director, in a statement. “They have a mindset that drives them to strive for more and an unwavering commitment to their companies, customers, and communities.”

Learn more here

NIH awards \$2.4 million grant to UT Health San Antonio and ADA Science & Research Institute to study responsible antibiotic use



The National Institutes of Health has awarded a four-year, \$2.4 million grant to The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, which will work in collaboration

with the American Dental Association Science & Research Institute to conduct a clinical trial studying the responsible use of antibiotics in combination with other treatments for periodontal disease, commonly known as gum disease.

[Learn more here](#)

Taysha Gene Therapies Receives Orphan Drug Designation from the European Commission for TSHA-120 for the Treatment of Giant Axonal



Taysha Gene Therapies, Inc., a patient-centric, pivotal-stage gene therapy company focused on developing and commercializing AAV-based gene therapies for the treatment of monogenic diseases of the central nervous system (CNS) in both rare and large patient populations, today announced that it has been granted orphan drug designation from the European Commission for TSHA-120, an intrathecally dosed AAV9 gene therapy currently in ongoing clinical evaluation for the treatment of giant axonal neuropathy (GAN).

"GAN is a progressive and devastating neurodegenerative disease that has an estimated addressable patient population of 5,000 worldwide. The disease impacts a broad range of patients, with an early onset form of the disease affecting young infants, while a late onset can affect patients into adulthood," said Suyash Prasad, MBBS, M.SC., MRCP, MRCPCH, FFPM, Chief Medical Officer and Head of Research and Development of Taysha.

[Learn more here](#)

Lantern Pharma Reports First Quarter 2022 Financial Results and Operational Highlights



Lantern Pharma Inc., a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company using its proprietary RADR® artificial intelligence ("A.I.") and machine learning (ML) platform to transform the cost, pace, and timeline of oncology drug discovery and development, today announced financial results and operational highlights for the first quarter ended March 31, 2022.

[Learn more of their achievements for Q1 2022](#)

UNTHSC is Leading NTX in Health Care Access



THE UNIVERSITY *of* NORTH TEXAS
HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER *at* FORT WORTH



The University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth and Remote Area Medical (RAM®) – a nonprofit provider of pop-up clinics that deliver free, quality, dental, vision and medical care to underserved and uninsured communities – are bringing the free clinic to Dallas on Dec. 3 and 4.

[Learn more here](#)

Texas Eyes New Federal Biomedical Agency



The Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H) was established last month by the Biden administration with \$1 billion in funding to advance biomedical and health research. Now it needs a home—and a Texas coalition is working hard to bring it to the Lone Star State.

The Coalition for Health Advancement and Research in Texas—an alliance of hospital systems, research institutions, and chambers of commerce—is pushing Texas as the ideal site for the federal biotech agency, reports the Dallas Morning News.

[Learn more here](#)

BioLabs hosts BioNTX Regulatory 101 July 12, 2022



Regulatory 101

Join us in unraveling the mystery



What is regulatory affairs? Why do you need it?

Did you know it can derail your startup?

Attend this breakfast meeting to learn more about regulatory affairs.



Speaker

Bobbi Drais

President and Principal Consultant
Drais Regulatory Consulting, LLC



3060 Pegasus Park Dr, Building 6
Dallas, TX 75247

July 12, 2022

Tuesday
8:30am

Join Us!

Register 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

Featuring your BioNTX Member Discount: VWR



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What is VWR?

VWR International, a global laboratory supplier and distributor of high quality chemicals, life science products, consumables, equipment, instruments, furniture, and general lab and research supplies.

Member Savings

- Hot list of more than 8,000 items, with savings of up to 75% from list
- Buying power of a large, national purchasing agreement
- Hot list flexibility—pricing for high volume items commonly ordered can be added to the hot list to match your company's local pricing
- Discounts across the entire Avantor product offering
- Special pricing on capital equipment items with list price of over \$1,100
- E-commerce rebate if most of your orders are placed online
- Generous rebates sent back directly to you on annual contract spend growth
- No minimum order required
- No shipping charges for products shipped from any of Avantor's regional distribution centers.
- Waived hazardous materials handling fees
- Waived fuel surcharges
- Next-day delivery to most locations.

Learn more about our member benefits

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 candidate

Join the Network!

More Upcoming Events & Opportunities in North Texas



Capital Factory at Pegasus Park Launch & Health Supernova

Join Capital Factory during Dallas Startup Crawl and a special Pegasus Park LAUNCH on Monday night to kick off their very first Health Supernova.

May 9, 2022

**Capital Factory at Pegasus Park
Launch**

May 10, 2022

Health Supernova



MedVentures Conference 2022 *Health Wildcatters*

Join Health Wildcatters for the MedVentures conference and Health Innovation Pitch Competition.

**May 18, 2022
8:00am - 6:00pm**

[Learn more here](#)



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 (Dallas)

[Learn more here](#)

May 25, 2022 (Fort Worth)

[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](#)



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.

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

[Learn more here](#)



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



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 for more details.

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