



## Celebrating EтираRX's First Cancer Oral Treatment at BioLabs



BioLabs hosted a champagne reception on July 7th in honor of EтираRX's publication in Nature Cancer's June issue for their first-in-class oral treatment for triple negative breast cancer called ERX-11.



(left to right)  
Russell Hayward, CEO, EтираRX  
Ganesh Raj, Professor, UT Southwestern Medical Center



[Learn more about ERX-11](#)

## ReCode Therapeutics Expands Next-Generation Delivery Platform & Diversify Genetic Medicines Pipeline with Oversubscribed Series B Financing Totaling \$200M



[Learn more about Recode's expansion](#)

ReCode Therapeutics, a genetic medicines company using superior delivery to power the next wave of messenger RNA (mRNA) and gene correction therapeutics, today announced the close of a Series B extension financing round, co-led by new investors, Leaps by Bayer, the impact investment unit of Bayer AG, AyurMaya, an affiliate of Matrix Capital Management, and with participation from Amgen Ventures. With the additional \$120M in new financing, the company has secured a total of \$200M in Series B funding.

## Alpha Cognition Announces Positive Results from Pivotal Study with ALPHA-1062 in Development for Alzheimer's Disease



Alpha Cognition Inc., a biopharmaceutical company committed to developing novel therapies for people with debilitating neurodegenerative disorders, today announced positive results from its pivotal bio-equivalence study with ALPHA-1062, a proprietary, delayed release oral tablet formulation in development for the treatment of mild to moderate Alzheimer's Disease (AD).

Cedric O'Gorman, MD, Chief Medical Officer of Alpha Cognition, commented, "We are very pleased with the positive results from the current studies of our lead asset, ALPHA-1062. If approved, ALPHA-1062 could provide a meaningful advancement for patients with Alzheimer's Disease, especially those who are unable to tolerate the gastrointestinal side effects that often occur with many of the current treatment options."

[Learn more about Alpha Cognition's ALPHA-1062](#)

## Nanoscope Therapeutics' CEO Sulagna Bhattacharya, One of 11 Winners of Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year



Sulagna Bhattacharya, Nanoscope Therapeutics

Nanoscope Therapeutics, Inc., a clinical-stage biotechnology company developing gene therapies to treat retinal degenerative diseases, today announced that CEO and Co-Founder Sulagna Bhattacharya has been named a winner of Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2022 Central Plains Award. She is among 11 regional winners from 46 Central Plains finalists.

[Learn more about the EY award](#)

## BioNTX attends the AUTM's 2022 Central Region Meeting in Frisco

### BioNTX

The Central Region Meeting was all about current tech transfer trending topics and thought-provoking presentations delivered in a quick-hit style with lots of networking and a fun trivia contest.

BioNTX was proud to attend the 2022 Central Region Meeting hosted by



AUTM in Frisco from June 27 to June 29 and learn more about tech transfer.

Thank you to everyone who visited BioNTX's exhibitor booth!

- Chad Ronholdt, NVB Ventures
- Jacqueline Ho, BioNTX
- Lito Rodriguez, UT Southwestern Medical Center
- Teri Schultz, University of Texas at Arlington

## BioNTX's Regulatory 101 on July 12 at BioLabs NTX

**BioNTX**

**biolabs**  
**PEGASUS PARK**

**What is regulatory affairs? Why do you need it? 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 can help your business / start-up flourish and avoid unnecessary obstacles. To learn how to prevent obstacles and set backs, please join this educational session.

There will be great opportunities to speak with an expert on regulatory affairs and network with other entrepreneurs.

[RVSP Now!](#)

## Join BioNTX at our Career Expo on July 22!

**BioNTX**

**Meet with employers in the life science and healthcare innovation industry**

This full day educational program will feature multiple activities and speakers. Life science recruiters and career development professionals will help job seekers, post-docs and students be prepared for their job search and interview process by giving resume and interview advice. They will be able to network with employers that have open job opportunities and learn more about their company.



July 22, 2022



**Pegasus Park**  
3000 Pegasus Park Drive  
Dallas, TX 75247



9:00AM - 4:30PM

[RVSP Now!](#)

## Texas Tech University offering \$25,000 in Seed-Stage Funding for Start-Ups



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
**Innovation Hub**  
at Research Park™

Win up to \$25,000 to grow your startup!  
Applications close on July 29th, 2022!

The objective of the Presidents' Innovative Startup Award is to support Texas Tech students, faculty, staff innovators and entrepreneurs who need seed grants for equipment or space to support their startup at the Innovation Hub at Research Park.

Awards range from \$5,000 to \$25,000 and are competitive! There will be 4 startups selected by each president for a total of 8 awards.



Apply Now!

## Avantor Collaborates with GeminiBio to Bring Custom Hydrated Solutions and Cell Culture Media to Biopharma Customers



Avantor, Inc., a leading global provider of mission-critical products and services to customers in the life sciences, advanced technologies and applied materials industries has entered into an agreement with GeminiBio to deliver custom hydrated solutions and cell culture media to the biopharma industry.

This collaboration will complement Avantor's proven ability to serve manufacturing platforms with GeminiBio's small-to-medium scale offering, enabling customers to utilize custom cGMP products through the full development lifecycle – including early-stage research, scale-up and commercialization.

Learn more about their Avantor's collaboration

## UNTHSC at Fort Worth Celebrates Opening of the Regional Simulation Center with Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



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THE UNIVERSITY of NORTH TEXAS  
HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER at FORT WORTH

The UNTHSC at Fort Worth made history on June 23 with the opening of the first immersive virtual reality simulation center in Texas.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony took place to celebrate the new Regional Simulation Center.

“The opening of HSC’s new Regional Simulation Center is truly exciting as it is the first immersive virtual reality simulation center in the State of Texas,” Williams said. “The cutting-edge technology will allow our students and health care

(from left to right):

- Jessica Rangel, UNTHSC
- Dr. Michael Williams, UNT System

- Amogh Krishnagiri, UNTHSC
- Karen Meadows, UNTHSC

providers to practice and learn new skills in the most realistic of environments.”

Learn more about UNTHSC's Regional Simulation Center

## CPRIT Product Development Program Applications for FY 2023 Awards Start in August



CANCER PREVENTION & RESEARCH  
INSTITUTE OF TEXAS

CPRIT's Product Development Research Program funds projects at Texas-based companies developing novel products or services intended to benefit cancer patients.

CPRIT's Oversight Committee approved four FY 2023 requests for applications (RFAs) for the Product Development Research program. The Oversight Committee approved changes to the product development application and review process for the FY 2023 review cycle.

CPRIT plans to open the portal to receive preliminary applications in August 2022.

Learn more about CPRIT's four RFAs

## Join LaunchBio's Funding Now event at Pegasus Park on July 20!



LAUNCHBIO

Join LaunchBio for an exploration of today's market conditions and what it means for startup funding. Make some new connections and enjoy refreshments, courtesy of BioLabs NTX.



RSVP Now!

## RVSP for BioNTX's 8th Annual iC3 Life Science Summit

# BioNTX

**innovation x capital x collaboration x commercialization**

The BioNTX iC<sup>3</sup> Life Science 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.



## How to Build a Quality Life Science Culture Toolkit



In this guide, you will learn:

- What a culture of quality looks like for medical device, pharmaceutical, biotech and therapeutic businesses
- The key ingredients and strategies for building a real quality culture
- How to drive engagement and secure support from leadership

Get your toolkit!

## BioNTX Summer Newsletter Schedule



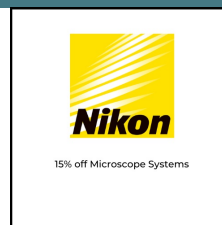
Happy Summer! Thank you all for subscribing to BioNTX's newsletter and for supporting us. During the summer, we will publish our newsletter **bi-weekly** instead of weekly.

We wish you all a great summer!

## Featuring your BioNTX Member Discount: Nikon Instruments



*More savings. More research.*



We offer discounts through the **BIO Business Solutions®** program for our members only. Save thousands of dollars every year with the discounts available to you as a part of your BioNTX Membership!

### What is Nikon Instruments?

Nikon is a world-renowned brand, firmly established as a market leader in optics instrumentation and the only microscope company to manufacture its own glass, ensuring the very finest quality assurance throughout production. Nikon's broad portfolio of microscope systems includes products for the educational, clinical, materials science, and research market as well as the biotech/pharma industry.

### Member Savings

- 15% off select customized microscope packages, 7% off individual Nikon items, and 5% off 3rd party products
- Free installation, unless specified on quote
- 1 Year Warranty Full on Systems, 5 Year Warranty on Microscopes, and

- 15% off a wide variety of Warranty Extension Programs
- Free on-site customized training
- Highly trained Nikon teams throughout the Americas partner with customers to build unique systems solutions
- Fully integrated flexible customized packages for expediting discovery to commercialization - easily scaled up for larger operations
- Seamless integration of third party products
- One unified software solution

Learn more about our other member savings

## Post Your Open Job Positions Today!

# BioNTX



Join the Network!

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

## More Upcoming Events & Opportunities in North Texas

### BioNTX

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*BioNTX*

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

[Learn more here](#)



LAUNCHBIO

**Funding Now: Market Trends in 2022**  
*LaunchBio*

*Join LaunchBio to learn more about market intelligence and funding fundamentals from experts in those fields.*

**July 20, 2022**  
4:00pm - 7:00pm

[Learn more here](#)

### BioNTX

**Career Expo**  
*BioNTX*



**2022 National Meeting**  
*NIIMBL*

*Post-docs and students will have the opportunity to network and meet with employers in the life science industry that are hiring and discuss job opportunities.*

**July 22, 2022  
9:00am - 4:30pm**

[Learn more here](#)

Join NIIMBL to learn more about relevant to biopharmaceutical manufacturing to be followed by moderated, in-depth discussions.

**July 26 - 28, 2022**

[Learn more here](#)

## BioNTX

**iC<sup>3</sup> Life Science Summit  
BioNTX**

A two-day forum where industry leaders come together and discuss strategy, exhibit the broad spectrum of bioscience research in North Texas, and where the latest innovation, products and services can be seen.

**September 22 - 23, 2022**

[Learn more here](#)

## BioNTX

*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](mailto:kotto@biontx.org) for more details.*

**July 8, 2022**



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