



## Caris Life Sciences Introduces the Caris Assure™ Liquid Biopsy Assay



Caris Life Sciences® (Caris), the leading molecular science and technology company actively developing and delivering innovative solutions to revolutionize healthcare, today introduced its Caris Assure™ liquid biopsy assay at the 2022 American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Annual Meeting in Chicago (Booth #22081).

“Caris Assure establishes a new standard for liquid biopsy testing,” said David D. Halbert, Chairman, Founder and CEO of Caris Life Sciences. “Current liquid biopsy offerings examine smaller panels of genes, which lack the versatility for the identification of novel predictive markers and signatures that are only possible through the whole exome and whole transcriptome approach unique to Caris. With Caris Assure, we have created the most extensive sequencing assay available to ensure we leave no stone unturned in properly guiding treatment selection and ongoing cancer care management.”

[Learn more about Caris Assure](#)

## EtiraRX's Cancer Oral Therapy, ERX-41 Prepares for Clinical Trials

The logo for EtiraRx, with "etira" in a lowercase, black, sans-serif font and "Rx" in a pink, stylized font.

[Learn more about ERX-41](#)

A scientific team, led by the scientific founders of EtiraRx, has identified a small molecule, ERX-41, as a novel oral therapeutic agent that may have utility in treating multiple solid cancers, including triple negative breast cancer, glioblastoma, ovarian and pancreatic cancers. EtiraRx, headquartered in Biolabs Pegasus Park, plans to initiate clinical trials as early as the first quarter of 2023.

## GeneTether Therapeutics Announces Issuance of New US Composition of Matter Patent for its Innovative Platform Technology Focused on Gene Editing Efficiency



GeneTether Therapeutics Inc., announced that the United States Patent and Trademark Office has granted patent #11,339,385 entitled "Modified Nucleic Acid Editing Systems for Tethering Donor DNA" related to its GeneTether platform technology. The claims cover a composition of matter for tethering a donor DNA template to a fusion protein of a nuclease and the lac repressor DNA binding domain, in particular where the donor DNA includes the lac operator sequence.

[Learn more about their new patent!](#)

## Do you know a Game-Changer in the Bio-Agricultural Innovation Economy? Nomination Now!



The Biotechnology Innovation Organization announced the opening of nominations for 2 awards to honor significant leaders driving cutting-edge, sustainable breakthroughs in the fields of agriculture and the environment. BIO will accept nominations until 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 24, 2022.

The **George Washington Carver Award** recognizes individuals who have advanced biotech innovation to make supply chains greener in the private sector, government or academia.

The **Rosalind Franklin Award** is recognizes a pioneering woman who are leading today's innovations in agriculture, food systems, sustainable energy and biobased manufacturing.

[Nominate Now!](#)

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## Mark Cuban Providing Affordable Medications with MCCPDC



*Mark Cuban*

American entrepreneur and investor Mark Cuban launched the Mark Cuban Cost Plus Drug Company (MCCPDC), a public-benefit corporation and online pharmacy that provides patients access to medications at a lower cost.

US drug prices have soared over the last several decades, causing, at times, financial hardship for patients and their families, so Cuban says he developed MCCPDC with a simple mission – “to be the low-cost provider of medications to patients.”

[Learn more about MCCPDC](#)

## BioNTX Facilities Committee in Action Dallas & Fort Worth

BioNTX is proud to thank our Facilities Committee for an exciting week of meetings highlighting both the development of Pegasus Park in Dallas and the Near Southside in Fort Worth.

The growth of the biotech industry in North Texas has taken off and these two cities understand the need for wet lab space. Thank you BioNTX Facilities Committee for showcasing these award winning development projects.



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Nicole Small, Lyda Hill Philanthropies  
Sam Johnson, Montgomery Street Partners



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Hayden Blackburn, TechFW  
Mike Brennan, AICP, Near Southside  
BioNTX Facilities Committee Members

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*Karl Handelsman, Codon Capital*

BioNTX attended UT Southwestern Medical Center's Blackstone Launchpad Speaker Series on June 8th at Pegasus Park, featuring Codon Capital's Founder & General Partner, Karl Handelsman.

It was a pleasure hearing about his successes and stories of his entrepreneurial journey.

Thank you UTSW Blackstone LaunchPad!

## Visit BioNTX at the BioTexas Booth in San Diego at the 2022 BIO Convention



Visit Booth #1611

BioNTX will be one of many showing the strength of the industry in the State of Texas at the 2022 BIO International Convention in San Diego, CA, June 13-16. Come see the Texas Pavilion and meet the thriving biotechnology and life sciences sector at the world's largest biotechnology conference. More than 16,000 biotechnology and pharmaceutical leaders are expected to attend the annual gathering.

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



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 on Regulatory 101 at BioLabs on July 12, 2022 at 9AM.

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**  
Career Expo

Resume Review · Cover Letter · Differentiating Yourself · Value Proposition  
Building Transferable Skills · Interviews · Exploring Life Science Career Options



July 22, 2022



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



8:00AM - 5:30PM

**Are you looking for a job in the life science and healthcare innovation industry?**  
This full day educational program will feature multiple activities, speakers and a Key Note address. Life science recruiters and career development professionals will help job seekers, post-docs and students be prepared for their job search and interview process.

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Gaylord Texan Resort & Conference Center  
1501 Gaylord Trail  
Grapevine, TX 76051



### dates and times

September 22, 2022 | 7:30AM - 6:30PM  
September 23, 2022 | 8:00AM - 2:00PM

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

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## BioNTX Summer Newsletter Schedule

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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: PSC Biotech



*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 PSC Biotech?

PSC Biotech® is a trusted, industry-leading, cloud-native provider of quality management software specializing in meeting the needs of pharmaceutical, medical device, and other highly regulated industries.

### Member Savings

- 15% discount on the Initialization Fee for PSC Software® such as the Adaptive Compliance Engine® (ACE®), ACE Essentials®, AuditUtopia®, user subscription licenses include the hosting, cloud storage, technical support, and upgrades to future versions of ACE®.
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## 9 Ways to Improve Quality in Medical Device Product Development



[Download the free guide!](#)

In this guide, you will learn:

- The 9 things your business needs to do to maximize your medical device quality
- Common issues for medical device companies, and how to avoid them
- How to take actionable steps towards ISO 13485 compliance

## 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



### 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](#)



### Driving Genomic Innovation

*Thermo Fisher Scientific*

At this PCR seminar, you will learn:

- dPCR basics and the difference between dPCR and qPCR
- How you can implement dPCR in your lab
- The QuantStudio Absolute Q Digital PCR System, workflow, and software
- Setting up comparison studies for your existing assays and standards

**June 21, 2022**

[Learn more here](#)



### 2022 AUTM Central Region Meeting

*AUTM*

*First timers and tech transfer professionals alike will benefit, where technology transfer and professional development take center stage. Be immersed in thought-provoking presentations, trending topics and networking in a collegial environment.*

**June 26 - 29, 2022**

[Learn more here](#)



### Unpacking the 340B Drug Pricing Program

*Infusion Access Foundation*

*This webinar will shed light on the basic history of the federal 340B Prescription Drug Pricing Program: how and why it started, why it's exploding in growth yet failing some communities, and what our legislators can do about it.*

**June 29, 2022**

**12:00pm**

[Learn more here](#)

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

[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.*

**June 10, 2022**