

# BioNTX

## North Texas Rising Stars Announced at the BioNTX 2022 iC<sup>3</sup> Life Science Summit!



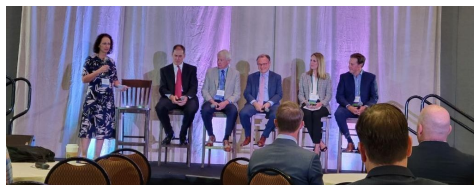
Every year BioNTX selects Rising Stars in the life science and healthcare innovation industry based on their success and the impact they have or will have, improving patient outcomes and the environment.

[See all the 2022 Rising Stars](#)

## Texas: An Emerging Biotech Hub according to EY 2022 Beyond Borders Report

BioNTX hosted the 8th Annual iC<sup>3</sup> Life Science Summit on September 22nd & 23rd focusing on the **State of Biotech in Texas**

Eva Hevron, Partner, and Todd Skrinar, Principal, at Ernst & Young presented the Texas Addendum to the 32nd edition of the 2022 EY Beyond Borders Report, providing our Summit attendees a closer look at the biotechnology (biotech) industry's noteworthy performance in the country's second largest state.



Panel Discussion on the State of Biotech in Texas



[Learn more about the panel](#)

[See the Texas Report](#)

## What does Health Equity Mean To You?

For over 100 years, North Texas has had a history of Healthcare Innovation and bringing health equity to our citizens. That tradition continues in the 21st Century.



With Dr. Giroir are Adrian Rodriguez from Mark Cuban Cost Plus Drug Company, Sylvia Trent-Adams, PhD, RN from UNT Health Science Center and Alice Pomponio from AMC's BrightEdge Fund.

At the 2022 BioNTX Summit: Brett P. Giroir, MD, CEO, Altesa BioSciences, Inc. & Former Assistant Secretary for Health, Acting FDA Commissioner and Admiral, USPHS Commissioned Corps leads the discussion on the current state of healthcare equity in our country and what changes need to be made in this generation, our lifetime.

**More to come on this important conversation.**

[Learn more about the panel](#)

[Tell us what you think health equity is!](#)

## Colossal Biosciences Launches Form Bio, an AI Software Platform for Scientists

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BIO**

**colossal**



Dallas-based Colossal Biosciences, the self-described de-extinction company behind the woolly mammoth and thylacine, announced that it is spinning off Form Bio, as an independent software company offering a computational life sciences platform that bridges the gap between data and discovery.

**Form Bio team (left to right):**

- Andrew Busey, Co-founder / Co-CEO, Form Bio
- Brandi Cantarel, PhD, Director of Bioinformatics, Form Bio
- Kent Wakeford, Co-founder / Co-CEO, Form Bio
- Claire Aldridge, PhD, Chief Strategy Officer, Form Bio
- Ben Lamm, Co-Founder, Form Bio

[Learn more about Form Bio](#)

## NemaLife Receives Funding to Develop a Neurotherapeutic Discovery Platform



NemaLife Inc., a techbio company focused on high throughput in vivo screening, is delighted to announce that it has received funding from the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA). This new funding of \$320,000 enables NemaLife to partner with companies in the growing psychedelic market by expanding the capabilities of its technology platform to screen for therapeutics for neurobehavioral disorders using a tractable biological model, the worm *C. elegans*.

[Learn more about how NemaLife will use their new funds](#)

## OncoNano Medicine Announces Positive Phase 2 Data for Pegsitacianine



OncoNano Medicine, Inc. announced positive interim clinical results from an ongoing Phase 2 study of its lead clinical development candidate, pegsitacianine, for the detection of residual disease following cytoreductive surgery (CRS).

The interim results from this trial provide evidence that pegsitacianine could offer surgeons a real-time optical imaging capability that enhances their ability to detect residual cancerous tissue that would otherwise be left behind from their standard of care process for cytoreductive surgery of peritoneal metastases.

[Learn more about OncoNano's phase 2 results](#)

## Caris Life Sciences and Flatiron Health Partner to Vastly Increase Access to Most Comprehensive Molecular Testing Available



Caris Life Sciences, the leading molecular science and technology company actively developing and delivering innovative solutions to revolutionize healthcare, announced a partnership with Flatiron Health, a healthtech company dedicated to helping cancer centers thrive and deliver better care for patients, to integrate Caris' market leading molecular testing portfolio with OncoEMR®, a leading cloud-based electronic medical record (EMR) tool.



## Thank you BioNTX New & Renewing Members!



## Boot Camp for Biotech Coming Soon!



Through an \$8.8 million grant awarded to Dallas College by the U.S. Economic Development Administration, University of Texas at Arlington is playing a key role in training the future of the biotech industry in North Texas. Work with Collin College, Dallas College and Tarrant County College UTA will create a new regional career training pathway in biotechnology, biomanufacturing and bioinformatics.

The partnership will create BioWorks for North Texas, an introductory “boot camp” to train 800 participants from historically underserved North Texas communities for entry-level biotech employment. UTA will recruit and train 100 of those participants while working with employers to develop biotech training and education programs.

Learn more about how UTA is growing the biotech workforce

### Multiple open postdoctoral scientist job positions available at UTA

#### Postdoctoral Scientist, Cancer Immunology Research

Seeking a talented and innovative Postdoctoral Scientist to work on basic research of peptide-MHC (pMHC) biology to better understand its role in cancer and immune cells. The position will be located at the University of Texas at Arlington under the supervision of Professor Jon Weidanz.

[Learn more here](#)

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## New NSF Grant To Advance Quantum Research, Education at UT Dallas



The coldest place in North Texas — a physics lab at The University of Texas at Dallas — is about to heat up, thanks to a five-year, \$5 million grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to advance the science and engineering — and train the workforce — needed to make neutral-atom-based quantum information processing a reality.

In addition to basic research aimed at transitioning reliable quantum information technologies from theory to practice, the grant supports the development of a new undergraduate minor and a master's degree in quantum information science and engineering (QISE), which would be the first such graduate degree offered in Texas.

[Learn more about UTD advancing quantum research](#)

## UT Southwestern Designated One of 12 Elite Centers in the Nation for Nutrition Obesity Research

### UT Southwestern Medical Center

UT Southwestern Medical Center has been selected to be one of 12 NIH Nutrition Obesity Research Centers in the nation – and the only one in Texas – to investigate the causes, prevention, and treatment options for obesity, a chronic disease affecting more than 40% of the U.S. population with medical costs nearing \$175 billion.

“The UT Southwestern Nutrition Obesity Research Center provides an important mechanism to accelerate translation of basic scientific discoveries into clinically relevant interventions to improve public health,” said Jay Horton, M.D., Director of the Center for Human Nutrition at UT Southwestern and Director of the new Nutrition Obesity Research Center.

[Learn more about UT Southwestern's New Medical Center](#)

## CRB's Horizons: Life Sciences 2022 Report Now Available



The Horizons: Life Sciences report is the third in a series of CRB's survey-based Horizons explorations of critical trends in the life sciences industry.

The report features perspectives from nearly 500 industry leaders representing North American, European, and multinational companies, primarily from R&D roles upstream of GMP manufacturing. The new report finds that companies are investing in novel research, pushing beyond traditional comfort zones, and moving cautiously but unwaveringly toward an advanced standard of care for critically ill patients.

Read CRB's life sciences report now!

## EisnerAmper Named "Best Auditor - Middle Market" at HFM US Services Awards

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EisnerAmper was named the "Best Auditor — Middle Market" at the HFM U.S. Services Awards 2022, which were held on September 13 in New York City.

The prestigious HFM U.S. Services Awards recognize hedge fund service providers that have demonstrated exceptional client service, performance and innovation over the past 12 months.

[Learn more about EisnerAmper](#)

## Featuring your BioNTX Member Discount: American Laboratory Trading (ALT)



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 American Labroatory Trading?

American Laboratory Trading (ALT) provides surplus strategy services and high-quality refurbished laboratory equipment to thousands of clients in the life sciences, from academia to industry. As the largest supplier of premium used lab equipment in North America, ALT stocks more than 12,000 instruments, ranging from benchtop accessories to robust triple quad mass spectrometers.

### Member Savings

#### Equipment Purchase:

- Free one-year equipment warranty
- Minimum 15% no-hassle discount on list price\*
- Minimum 10% additional discount on sale items\*
- Upto 10% discount on all Agilent Certified Pre-Owned products
- \*Agilent factory-refurbished equipment excluded

#### Surplus Strategy Services:

- Double Credit Offer (2X ALT's Cash Offer)
- Up to 10% rebate of Buyer's premium
- 10% bonus on standard consignment split
- Discounted or waived project expenses
- Enhanced Consignment program featuring a 5% increase in split
- Up to 10% discount on equipment and asset appraisal services

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 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 & personal experience for the candidate

## More Upcoming Events & Opportunities in North Texas



### North Texas Legislative Summit *North Texas Commission*

Join North Texas Commission as they convene business and government leaders to prepare for and engage our region in the upcoming 88th legislative session.

**October 4, 2022**

[Learn more here](#)



### Women in Bioscience & Healthcare Innovation Happy Hour *BioNTX*

Join BioNTX and MAPP to connect with other North Texas women working in the important field of life science. This is a monthly networking event that rotates between Dallas and Fort Worth locations.

**October 5, 2022**

[Learn more here](#)



### Austin Venture Fest VC & Tech Mixer *TriNet*

Join TriNet in downtown Austin to mix and mingle with Austin's VC & Tech Ecosystem in celebrating Venture Fest & TriNet's new VC Product Launches!

**October 6, 2022**

[Learn more here](#)



### WISH Network Series *Health Wildcatters*

Join Health Wildcatters at their Women In Science and Healthcare Kick-Off where they continue to gather, meet like-minded individuals, and learn more about the WISH network.

**October 10, 2022**

[Learn more here](#)



**Innovation Prize & Networking Reception**  
*Boehringer Ingelheim*

These sessions provide an informal opportunity for early-stage life-science companies to network with other bio-entrepreneurs and hear from others discuss current topics of interest in an informal, interactive setting.

**October 13, 2022**

[Learn more here](#)



**2022 SCN Fall Summit**  
*Startup Champions Network*

The 2022 SCN Fall Summit, organized by HSC Next and other community partners, will focus on Making a Movement, showcasing some of Fort Worth's strengths that can translate to a nationwide movement to will combat the recent economic struggles in our country.

**October 17 - 19, 2022**

[Learn more here](#)



**What If? A Global Symposium on the Clinical Impact of Interstitial Fluid**

*Kiffik Biomedical*

Join Kiffik Biomedical to hear an all-star lineup of leading clinicians from around the world discuss the clinical impact of Interstitial Fluid.

**October 25, 2022**

[Learn more here](#)

*BioNTX works to build a strong bioscience and healthcare innovation community through collaborative peer to peer networking events and educational programming.*

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

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

[Look at upcoming BioNTX events](#)



# Rosh Hashanah!

BioNTX wishes you a new year that is fruitful and sweet and filled with many blessings, good health and happiness.





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