



Investing in Biotech:

What if you could change the future?

May 16th, 2019

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Investing in Biotech and Life Science Startups

8:00 am - Doors Open; Coffee and Light Breakfast Served

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9:00 - 9:15 - Opening Remarks

Michael Williams, UNTHSC President

Kenneth Barr, former Mayor of Fort Worth

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9:15 - 9:30 - Firestarter #1: *The Differences in Investing in Life Sciences vs. Other Industries*

Les Kreis, Bios Partners

9:30 - 9:45 - Firestarter #2: *The Problems Facing Today's Healthcare System that Startups Can Solve*

Mike Stoltz

9:45 - 10:30 - *Building Life Sciences Startups and Investing in Next Generation Medical Device and Pharma Companies*

John Adams, J.Q. Enterprises, INC.

David Chappell, Co-Manager, BC Collaborations, LLC

10:30 - 10:45 - Break

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10:45 - 11:45 - Breakout Sessions for Participants to Choose

Option 1: *Regulatory Pathway for Pharma and Medical Devices*

MET 210

Mona Elkhatib, Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center (TMAC)

Robert "Bob" Benkowski, DesignPlex Biomedical

Option 2: *Navigating the Biotech Players*

MET 213

Darlene Boudreaux, Bio North Texas

Option 3: *Early Stage Investing 101*

MET 214

Michael Sherrod, Entrepreneur in Residence, Neeley School of Business, TCU

Hayden Blackburn, Executive Director, Tech Fort Worth

12:00 - 12:25 - Lunch

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12:25 - 12:30 - Introduction of Lunch Speaker

Jyric Sims, President and CEO of Medical City Fort Worth

12:30 - 2:00 PM - Lunch Presentation from Santé Ventures

Joe Cunningham, Managing Director, Santé Ventures

2:00 - 2:15 - Break

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2:15 - 3:15 - *Non-Dilutive Funding Options in Biotech*

Duncan Hitchens, Vice President and Founder, Lynntech

Robert McClain, Associate Vice President for Research and Innovation, UNTHSC

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3:15 - 3:30 - Break

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3:30 - 4:15 - *Connecting Science and Business*

James Lancaster, Managing Director Texas Branch, VIC Technology Venture Development

Claude Longoria, Director, Technology Commercialization, UNTHSC

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4:15 - 4:45 - Case study: *Building ZS Pharma*

Al Guillem and Jeff Keyser, Co-Founders, Renibus Therapeutics

4:45 - 5:00 - Closing Panel

David Chappell, Co-Manager, BC Collaborations, LLC

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5:00 - 6:00 - Happy Hour

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