DRAFT AGENDA

Investing in Biotech: What if You Could Change the Future?

Spend a day at the UNT Health Science Center learning about how and why to invest in life sciences companies that can make an extraordinary difference in our world.

8:00am Doors open; coffee and light breakfast served
Location: MET Lobby

9:00-9:15 Opening Remarks

Michael Williams, UNTHSC President
Kenneth Barr, former Mayor of Fort Worth

9:15-9:30 Firestarter #1 The differences in investing in life sciences versus 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, MD

9:45-10:30 Building life sciences startups and investing in next generation medical device and pharma companies.

John Adams, J.Q. Holdings (formerly of Adams Respiratory Therapeutics)

Location: MET Auditorium (125S)

10:30 BREAK
Location: MET Lobby

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

Option 1: Regulatory Pathway for Pharma and Medical Devices

Mona Elkhatib, Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center (TMAC)
Location: MET 210

Option 2: Navigating the Biotech Players – How do you navigate the various players in this space like NIH, FDA, trade associations, etc.

Location: MET 213

Option 3: Early Stage Investing 101 – What is it and what do I need to know to get started?

Hayden Blackburn, Executive Director, Tech Fort Worth
Michael Sherrod, Entrepreneur in Residence, Neeley School of Business, TCU

Location: MET 214

12:00-12:25 Lunch
Location: MET 109-111
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 Sante Ventures
    **Joe Cunningham, MD, Managing Director, Sante Ventures**

2:00-2:15 BREAK
Location: MET Lobby

2:15-3:15 Non-Dilutive Funding Options in Biotech – SBIR, STTR, NIH, NSF, etc.
Location: MET Auditorium (125S)
    **Duncan Hitchens, PhD, Vice President and Founder, Lynntech**
    **Robert McClain, PhD, Associate Vice President for Research and Innovation, UNTHSC**

3:15-3:45 Case study: Building ZS Pharma
    **Al Guillem and Dr. Jeff Keyser**

3:45-4:00 Break
Location: MET Lobby

4:00-4:45 Connecting Science and Business
Location: MET Auditorium (125S)
    **Ralph Henry, PhD, Life Sciences and Medical Technology at VIC Technology Venture Development**
    **James Lancaster, Managing Director Texas Branch, VIC Technology Venture Development**
    **Claude Longoria, Director, Technology Commercialization, UNTHSC**

4:45-5:00 Closing Panel
    **David Chappell**
    **Kenneth Barr, former Mayor of Fort Worth**

5:00-6:00 Happy Hour
Location: MET Lobby