

SESSIONS

2023 AGENDA DAY ONE - 13/09/2023

BioPharm America

September 13–14, 2023 | Raleigh Convention Center, North Carolina
September 19–20, 2023 | Digital Partnering

Breakfast and Networking

08:00 - 09:00
Networking

Partnering: One-to-one meetings

08:00 - 16:30
Partnering: One-to-one meetings 24/7

One-to-one meetings will be available to schedule online throughout the duration of the digital event.

- **Meetings on this day will start at 8:00am EST.**

Opening remarks

09:00 - 09:15
BioPharm America: Innovation and Investing

Participants

Machelle Sanders - Secretary of Commerce, North Carolina Department of Commerce

Tina Elder - Global General Manager, EBD Group

Dealmaker insights and trends in corporate investment

09:15 - 10:00
BioPharm America: Innovation and Investing

In an effort to access cutting edge research and stay ahead of the curve during this unprecedented time, investors and pharma companies are taking less risks. What long term trends have fizzled out and what is on the rise to increase innovation? Are new strategies sustainable as increasing investment rounds requiring more and more funds to obtain new treatments, therapies and technologies?

Leading biopharma experts and VCs will share their insights on how to engage investors, which trends to watch for, how to position technologies and discoveries to attract investors, and navigate this evolving landscape.

Participants

Moderator: Anna Kazanchyan, MD - Chairwoman and CEO, Saghamos Therapeutics

Panelist: James Ehret - Managing Director, Life Sciences, PacWest Bank

Panelist: Devin Rosenthal - Vice President, NovaQuest Capital Management

Panelist: Shailesh Maingi - CEO, Kineticos

Partnerships and Acquisitions

10:00 - 10:45
BioPharm America: Innovation and Investing

Participants

Moderator: Prashant Kudva - VP, Business Development, Emendo Bio

Panelist: Peter Ginsberg - COO, Foundation Fighting Blindness

Panelist: Eoin McDonnell - CEO, Tavros Therapeutics

Panelist: Sheila Mikhail - CEO & Co-Founder, AskBio

Panelist: Joe Nixon - CFO, Locus Biosciences

Company Presentations

10:45 - 12:00
Company Presentations

11:40-11:50 Safi Biosolutions, Inc | Cell & Gene Therapies

11:50-12:00 Likarda, LLC | Cell & Gene Therapies

12:00-12:10 MedGene Therapeutics | Cell & Gene Therapies

12:10-12:20 Satellos Bioscience Inc | Rare & Orphan Diseases

12:20-12:30 Saghamos Therapeutics | Cardiovascular

12:30-12:40 Praxis Bioresearch | CNS/Neurology

Lunch

12:00 - 13:00
Networking

CGT development and commercialization

13:30 - 14:30
BioPharm America: Innovation and Investing

An acceleration in the speed at which therapies are breaking through from basic scientific discovery to development is placing a premium on innovative business development models. Biotech innovators, Pharma, and VCs alike are competing for successful win-win deal-making models in the face of novel personalized applications of gene therapies, gene editing, regenerative medicines, vaccines, therapies, and companion biomarkers. This session will cover best practices and strategies in finding the right partnerships to engage.

Participants

Moderator: Bruce Thompson - CEO, Kincell Bio

Panelist: Mike Carnes - Vice President of Emerging Company Development (ECD), North Carolina Biotechnology Center

Panelist: Chris Learn - Vice President, Cell and Gene Therapy, Parexel

Panelist: Matthias Schroff - CEO, Inceptor Bio

Panelist: James Weirish - VP Operations, Novartis Gene Therapies

Company Presentations

14:30 - 15:30
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Coffee Break

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Keynote Panel: What's next beyond 2023: Laying the groundwork for the next decade

16:00 - 17:00

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Participants

Moderator: Michal Preminger - Head, Johnson & Johnson Innovation, East North America, Johnson & Johnson Innovation

Panelist: Drew Cutshaw - Senior Associate, Medical Officer, Pappas Capital

Panelist: Junjun Gao - Sr. Director, BD and L, Bayer

Panelist: Brett Noel - Innovation Lead, External Scientific Affairs, Sanofi

Reception

17:00 - 18:00

Networking

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Breakfast and Networking

08:00 - 09:00
Networking

Accelerating innovation through university research & academia-industry partnerships

09:00 - 10:00
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During this session, leaders from the Biopharma community will discuss their approach to creating, promoting, investing in, and accessing innovation, and ultimately, coming together to bring cures to patients.

Participants

Moderator: Patrick Boyle - Director of Research Partnerships, University of North Carolina - Charlotte, Office of Research Partnerships,

Panelist: Ed Field - President, BioLabs North Carolina

Panelist: Chrissy Kinkade - Director of Industry Engagement, UNC-Chapel Hill

Panelist: Doug Krafte - Sr. Vice President, Ion Channels/Transporters, OmniAb, Inc.

Panelist: Ed Pagani - Executive Director, Office for External Partnerships, Duke University

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CDMO and CRO excellence

13:30 - 14:30
BioPharm America: Innovation and Investing

Whether they're public-private partnerships, CROs and biotechs or incubators and pharma companies, novel agreements between stakeholders are leveraging the resources and unique expertise to deliver previously only theoretical contributions to science. This session will walk through review successful and impactful partnerships that are shaping the future of drug development.

Participants

Panelist: Lynn King - Chief Operating Officer, M3 Wake Research

Panelist: Lakshmi Ethirajan - CEO, SmaBio Labs

Panelist: Jai Murthy - Director, Product Management, ThermoFisher

Global investment, diverse portfolios, and partnering across borders

14:30 - 15:30
BioPharm America: Innovation and Investing

Participants

Moderator: Ryan O'Quinn - Partner, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP

Panelist: Jeanne Hecht - President, JTH Consulting and Associates

Panelist: David Moore - Executive Vice President, Corporate Development, Novo Nordisk

Coffee Break

15:30 - 15:45
Networking

Startup Spotlight

15:45 - 17:00
Startup Program

The Startup Spotlight is a pitch competition featuring the most innovative startup biotech companies. This live pitch competition will give a group of hand selected startups the opportunity to pitch in front of the BioPharm America audience.

Participants

Judge: Mireya McKee - Director, KickStart Venture Services

Judge: Kyle Bartholomew - Director of Investments, NCBiotech

Judge: Hong Chen - Director, Search & Evaluation, Novo Nordisk, Novo Nordisk

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