2017 Annual SoCalBio Conference

Featuring Southern California Value-Based Bioscience Innovations.

- Company Presentations
- Keynote Speeches
- Breakout sessions
- Networking

September 29, 2017
7 am — 7 pm
Hilton Long Beach

With a CEO Reception & Dinner on September 28, from 5 to 9 pm

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Detailed Agenda

September 28, from 5 pm to 9 pm

CEO Reception & Dinner

5:00    Registration & Cocktail Reception
6:15    Dinner
7:00    Honoring Dr. Gregory Milman, PhD, Formerly with NIAID, NIH, for his Outstanding Service in Educating SoCalBio Members on Accessing Non-Dilutive Funding from NIH
7:15    Presentation about the Newly Launched Pacific Neuroscience Institute in Santa Monica and Opportunities for Collaborations
8:00    Networking
9:00    Dinner Adjourns

September 29, from 7 am to 7 pm

7:00 am    Registration and Breakfast
8:00 am    Introduction and Welcoming Remarks
8:30 am    Morning Fireside Chat with a Leading Biotech Company on the Ingredients of Successful Fundraising

9:15 am    Panel Discussion on “Strengthening the Funding Eco-System in Greater Los Angeles”

- Adam Bazih, Entrepreneur-in-Residence, Kairos Ventures
- Steven Goldman, Investor, Keiretsu Capital & President & CEO, World Wide Mind
- Elliot Friedman, Chairman, Qijian HK Fund
- Alexander Suh, Managing Director, California Technology Ventures

10:00 am    Break
Emerging Company Presentations (Group I):

**Biotechnology:**
- **OrexBio** (Biodegradable carrier for protein drug delivery by the mouth)
- **Vault Pharma** (Uses the human vault particle to deliver peptide payloads for unique immune signaling)
- **C&C Biopharma** (A novel small molecule showing promising potential for curing hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and effectively treating heart failure)
- **CaliVive, Inc.** (A nutraceutical product designed to simulate the benefits of gastric bypass surgery by providing an oral nutrient stimulus directly into the jejunum, bypassing the stomach)
- **Eliaz Therapeutics** (GALECTIN-3 removal by therapeutic apheresis to treat kidney disease)
- **Primmune Therapeutics** (Provides rapid identification and selection of drug candidates using biologically-based, functional screening criteria)

**Dx & Sensors:**
- **DxTerity Diagnostics** (Develops genomic tests and provides contract services and technologies to assist partner organizations in developing and validating their own tests)
- **PercuSense** (A platform of single and multi-analyte sensors for early warning, monitoring, diagnosis and treatment of sepsis and other diseases, such as diabetes and cancer)
- **SELFa Inc.** (Developing a diagnostic platform that has the potential for making a transformational impact in clinical diagnostics)
- **Phagetech LLC** (Electrochemical biosensor platform for low-cost diagnostic testing)
- **Velox Biosystems** (Developing a Dx platform for rapid and sensitive tests)
- **OncoTracker Inc.** (Biomarkers for multiple myeloma)

**Digital Health Solutions:**
- **Ceresti Health** (Digital health programs train and support family caregivers to improve care and reduce costs for persons living with Alzheimer's)
- **Deep6 AI** (Artificial intelligence for enrolling patients in clinical trials)
- **Moving Analytics, Inc.** (A digital platform for providing post-acute care management of cardiopulmonary disease)
- **RnVentory** (A digital platform to streamline the management and augmentation of nursing staff in any given healthcare facility at any given time)
- **SingFit** (A digital health company merging music, health and technology to improve the health and happiness of seniors)

- **Vivace Systems** (Healthcare data analytics and SaaS software solutions for operating room scheduling and management)

11:45 am  Break

12:00 noon  Lunch

12:30 pm  **Plenary Session:**

“Fireside Chat with Amgen Business Development Team”

Meet leaders of Amgen’s business development team to learn about partnering in the fight against serious illnesses.

- **Jeremy Grunstein**: Executive Director, Technology / Outlicensing, Amgen
- **Rachna Khosla**: Executive Director, Transactions, Amgen
- **Jessica Droge**: Executive Director, External R&D, Amgen

1:30 pm  Break

1:45 pm  **Emerging Company Presentations (Group II)**

**Biotechnology:**

- **Batu Biologics** (Immunotherapy approach to stimulate an immune response against the tumor endothelium)

- **GlyTR Therapeutics** (ImmunoTherapy technology for treating different types of cancer, from breast cancer to Leukemia)

- **AGP Therapeutics** (ImmunoTherapy for neurodegenerative diseases)

- **Anvyl LLC** ( Therapies for treating cognitive-deficit disorders)

- **Aspire BioScience** (Endocannabinoid-based therapeutics for treatment of opioid addiction and non-addictive pain management)
- **Capricor Therapeutics** (First-in-class biological therapies for the treatment of rare diseases)
- **AcuraStem** (Stem cell treatment of neurodegenerative disease)
- **Syntr Health Technologies** (Stem cells for treating diabetic foot ulcers)

**Devices:**
- **Clearsight** (Developing an accommodating PC Intraocular Lens)
- **Leo Labs** (Peripheral nerve stimulation device for treating Episodic Migraines)
- **Maebu** (Non-invasive ultrasonic thermal ablation system to target tumors)
- **Mimetix** (Developing a device-based solution for osteoporosis)
- **Pulmostics** (Device for breath analysis)
- **DermaPort** (Percutaneous vascular access system for hemodialysis)
- **Respirix** (Non-invasive cardiac monitoring device for CHF patients)
- **Stasis Labs** (Devices for remote patient monitoring)

**Imaging & Other Instruments:**
- **Perimeter Medical Imaging** (Advanced surgical imaging tools that allow surgeons, radiologists and pathologists to better assess microscopic tissue structures during surgical procedures)
- **Thermal View Monitoring** (Developing an image guidance system that gives surgeons a real-time, 3-D temperature map they can use to identify cancerous cells during thermal ablation)
- **Meniscence LLC** (Optical interferometry to determine the liquid fill level of microplate wells)
- **Platinum Group Coating, Inc.** (High performance Electroplated Platinum Iridium Coated electrodes for biomedical stimulation and sensing applications)

4:00 pm Break

4:15 pm **Breakout Sessions:**

**Session I: Accessing Non-Dilutive Funding**

**Moderator:**
• Dave D Hood, MS MBA PMP, President & CEO, DH3 & Associates

Participants:
• William Howell, Retired Senior Executive Service (SES), US Army Medical Research and Material Command), COO, Medical Technology Enterprise Consortium (MTEC)
• Stephen F. Flaim, Ph.D., FACC, FAHA [C], Senior Special Advisor (contractor), Office of Translational Alliances & Coordination, Division of Extramural Research Activities, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institutes, NIH
• Paul Smith, Economic Development Specialist & District International Trade Officer, US Small Business Administration

Session II: Meet Participating Investors
• List (TBA)

Session III: Managing Risk for Investors and Funded Companies
• Speakers (TBA)

5:30 pm  Concluding Reception

7:00 pm  Conference Adjourns