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Cassian Yee, M.D., The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center  
Laurence Cooper, Ph.D., The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

Panel Discussion: Commercialization Issues In Harnessing The Immune System To Fight Cancer  
Bill Christiansen, Ph.D., Cooley LLP
Mary Tanner, Burrill & Company
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Gordon B. Mills, M.D., Ph.D., The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center - keynote
Will Parsons, M.D., Ph.D., Baylor College of Medicine
Sam Hanash, M.D., Ph.D., The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

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- Carla Kikken - Jussen, MedTech
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- Bryan Olin, Ph.D., Cyberonics, Inc.

**Virtual Doesn’t Mean Absent: How To Select and Manage Your Service Providers**

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- Eli Casdin, Casdin Capital LLC
- George DeSanctis, Ph.D., Sanofi Pharmaceuticals (Invited)

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- Srini Akkaraju, M.D., Ph.D., Sofinnova Ventures
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**5:15 PM CLOSING REMARKS/AWARDS PRESENTATION**

**5:15- 6:30 PM RECEPTION AND COMPANY SHOWCASE**
Presenting Companies

AAVP Biosystems  
Adient Medical  
Advanced Cooling Therapy  
Aeglea Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Aeolus Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Agivax Inc.  
AM Biotechnologies, LLC  
Aperion Biologies  
Axonia Medical, Inc.  
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BiologicMD  
Cell Machines, Inc.  
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Cerebrotech Medical Systems  
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Leto Solutions, Inc.  
Lexil SRL  
Lumos Pharma  
mAbVista  
MacuCLEAR  
Medical Informatics Corp.  
MiniVax, Inc.  
MolecularHealth  
Molecular Match  

NewBrick, S.A.  
Noninvaisix, Inc.  
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p-BNC Diagnostics  
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Radiant Industrial Solutions, LLC  
Recursion Pharmaceuticals  
Remind Technologies, Inc.  
Saranas, Inc.  
Shape Memory Therapeutics, Inc.  
Socrates Health Solutions  
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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q: What is the Technology Forum?
The Texas Life Science Forum showcases early-stage technology companies. The Forum provides companies with exposure to investors, partners, mentors, customers, and other individuals who support our entrepreneurial ecosystem. This annual event is an opportunity for you to highlight your company’s promising technology in a venue that on average attracts about 500 venture capitalists, early stage investors, successful entrepreneurs, and other business leaders.

Q: When and where does the Texas Life Science Forum take place?
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014
Location: BioScience Research Collaborative (BRC)
6500 Main Street (corner of University Dr.)
Houston, TX 77005
Map: http://brc.rice.edu/content.aspx?id=35

Q: What is the audience profile?
Members of the audience include investors, venture capitalists, industry representatives, business leaders, advisors/mentors, service providers, entrepreneurs, and the students, faculty and staff of various academic institutions.

Q: How many people attend the Texas Life Science Forum?
The average attendance for this event is around 500 people.

Q: What is the dress code?
The dress code for the Forum is Business or Business casual.

Q: As a company presenter, what are the important dates and deadlines I should remember?
Monday, January 20, 2014 (5:00pm Central Time)
Accept invitation to present your company at the event;
Confirm participation in the Company Showcase (on the day of the event);
Remit the Company Presentation fee;
Submit high res company logo.

Friday, February 14, 2014 (10:00am Central Time)
Submit final PowerPoint slide deck

Thursday, February 20, 2014 (8:00am-6:30pm Central Time)
The 2014 Texas Life Science Forum

Q: What do I need to know on the day of the Forum?
Arrival time:
You are encouraged and welcome to attend the entire event, 8:00am-6:30pm. Otherwise, please plan to arrive and check-in at the registration table by your assigned check-in time. You will be notified of your timeslot:

Morning presenters: Please check-in at the registration table by 8:00am
Afternoon presenters: Please check-in at the registration table by 12:30pm

Seating:
For your session only, one reserved seat will be assigned to you in the lower section of the BRC Auditorium. Your seat will be identified by a ‘table tent’ with your company’s name on it. Please take your seat prior to the start of your session as a courtesy to the other presenters.
For all other sessions of the event, feel free to sit wherever you wish.

**Introductions:**
At your presentation time you will be introduced by Brad Burke, Managing Director. You will have a maximum of 5 minutes in which to make your presentation. No exceptions. All presentations will be made from behind the podium; a timer will be available to help you keep pace.

**Slide deck:**
Slide decks must be formatted in PowerPoint and uploaded to our weblink by 10:00am Central Time, Friday, February 14, 2014 (upload link will be provided). Save your file as a .ppt or .pptx.
Do not embed video clips into your deck (they do not transfer well to our AV system).
Once submitted, changes to your slide deck are not permitted.
This event is open to the public – so refrain from including any confidential information.
Copies of your slide deck will not be distributed to attendees.
All company slide decks will be merged into one continuous PowerPoint file for the event. The software programs used include Windows 7 and Office 2010. We recommended that you save your slide deck in Office 2010 format, or at least verify that your presentation projects correctly in Office 2010 before submitting it. Please use standard fonts.
“Notes” in your PowerPoint slide you may have included in your deck will not be visible to you at the podium.

Q: What is your cancellation policy?
Company presentation fees are 50% refundable until Thursday, February 6, 2014. Cancellations made after that date will forfeit all company fees, and the cancelling company will be ineligible to pitch at future Venture Forums for the next calendar year. Spaces at the Forum are limited and last-minute cancellations prevent other companies from pitching or meeting with investors.

Should there be any concerns about your ability to meet the conditions outlined in your invitation, or it's uncertain you can be in Houston on February 20, 2014, please consider those before accepting your invitation. Your acceptance and confirmed participation is understood as a definite commitment.

Q: What about overnight lodging?
We have a room block at the Hilton Houston Plaza / Medical Center for Wednesday, February 19, 2014. We have negotiated a special rate of $145 for that night. Please call (713) 313-4000 or (800) 445-8667 and mention the group code “TLS” when booking your room for the Texas Life Science Forum. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, January 28, 2014, for the special rate.

For other convenient lodging options, visit: http://explore.rice.edu/explore/Hotel.asp

Q: What if I need a taxi?
Yellow Cab offers a service that can be ORDERED IN ADVANCE or by calling (713) 236-1111. Estimated fares from local airports are as follows:

- Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH): $60.00 plus tip ~ 45 minutes
- Hobby Airport (HOU): $38.50 plus tip ~25 minutes

When placing an order for either drop-off or pick-up, please use the following address:

BioScience Research Collaborative (BRC)
6500 Main Street
Houston, TX 77005

Q: If I drive, where do I park on campus?
The most convenient parking lot is beneath the BRC building. The fee for parking in this garage is $1.00 for each 12 minutes, with an $11.00 daily maximum. ** There are no in-and-out privileges for this garage. **

**Directions to the BRC Garage:**
Take Main Street south past the stoplight at University Drive.
Take the next right onto Dryden Road, then look for the BRC garage entrance on your right.
For more information about parking, the Rice University Parking Office may be reached at (713) 348-2020.

Q: What if I have additional questions?
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**Contact:**
Kim Case  BioHouston  kim.case@biohouston.org  (713) 874-9300
Sam Mason  Rice Alliance  tvforum@rice.edu  (713) 632-4130

Q: How do I get to the BRC?
From Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)
From IAH’s Terminal Road, follow signs to US 59 South.
Proceed south on US 59 approximately 25 miles and exit at Greenbriar.

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From Hobby Airport (HOU)
From Hobby Airport, exit onto Broadway and follow signs to I-45 N.
Proceed north on I-45 approximately 6 miles to US 59 South.
Proceed south on US 59 approximately 3 miles and exit at Greenbriar.
Head south on Greenbriar until you reach University Dr.
Turn left onto University Dr.
Turn right onto Main St. then another right onto Dryden.
BRC garage entrance will be on your right.

From I-45 north or south
Proceed north or south on I-45 and follow the signs to US 59 south.
From US 59 south on US 59 and exit at Greenbriar / Shepard.
Head south on Greenbriar until you reach University Dr.
Turn left onto University Dr.
Turn right onto Main St. then another right onto Dryden.
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From US-59 north or south
Proceed north or south on US 59 and exit at Greenbriar / Shepard.
Head south on Greenbriar until you reach University Dr.
Turn left onto University Dr.
Turn right onto Main St. then another right onto Dryden.
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From downtown Houston
Proceed south on Fannin Street until you reach Sunset Blvd.
Turn right onto Sunset Blvd, then left onto Main St.
Turn right onto Main St. then another right onto Dryden.
BRC garage entrance will be on your right.

Q: Where do I find a Rice University Campus Map?
Go to: www.rice.edu/maps/ or www.rice.edu/maps/parking.html.

Q: Where do I find additional information about BioHouston and Rice Alliance?
BioHouston: www.biohouston.org
Rice Alliance: www.alliance.rice.edu
Testimonials

Comments from Attendees at the 2013 Texas Life Science Forum

“Great group of speakers and companies. Great job getting out of town VCs and companies."

“Excellent job!”

“Heard many good new pitches, met new investors, heard about opportunities available Texas.”

“Great networking”

“Networking sessions worked very well. Keynote sessions were very interesting.”

“Very well organized, high quality event”

“Very well organized for such a large attendance. Good management of time with the company presentations.”

“An excellent event as always.”

“Met potential investors and collaborators”

“Great partnership between the Rice Alliance and BioHouston.”

“Great event; impressed with the quality of the science and the ventures”

“The facilities were great.”

“Overall great experience, very helpful staff, very promising event in future years”

“Great experience. Thank you!”

“Combining with Rice Alliance was a good move, there's strength in numbers.”

“I liked the way the sessions were organized by type of company. All of the device and infrastructure companies were together in the downstairs room. That was good.”

“The overall organization and the presentations are all excellent.”

“High quality presenting companies attended and presented well.”

“EXCELLENT keynote speaker engagements.”

“I also thought the venue was good, albeit a bit tight. That just made it easier to run into people!”

“I had an opportunity to meet distinct biotech companies and people from around the world.”

“Keynote speakers were excellent.”

“Really nice event and well run collaboration between Rice Alliance and BioHouston.”

“I like that it was compact 1-day.”

“Overall forum was excellent - great keynote speakers and engaging company presentations. The networking breaks were well placed throughout the day, and it was a fantastic way to reach out to...
new people.
Speakers

Srini Akkaraju, M.D., Ph.D.
Sofinnova Ventures

Elie Casdin
Casdin Capital

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Online registration is available by visiting www.alliance.rice.edu/2014_txlsvf

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