

**Audrey's Life Science Meeting Picks for June 19, 2017 – Oct. 2017
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WIB Plenary Session, Monday Late Afternoon, June 19, 2017

Event: Plenary Event at BIO Convention: "Pitch Perfect Challenge" Date and Time: Monday, June 19, 2017, 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. PST

Location: Manchester Grand Hyatt, 1 Market Place, San Diego, CA 92101 Fees:

Member - \$60 and Non Member - \$90

Details and registration at <http://womeninbio.org/eventdetails.aspx?EventId=31272>

On-Line Registration Deadline

Event Description

Inviting. Supporting. Succeeding.

Adjacent the Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO) International Convention, please join us for our signature annual WIB Plenary Event on Monday, June 19, 2017, at the beautiful Manchester Grand Hyatt from 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

The evening will open with keynote speaker Carol Gallagher, Pharm.D, Partner of New Enterprise Associates, with a presentation discussing the investment landscape and an overview of fund-raising challenges and trends.

We then move into our Pitch Challenge where women leaders in the life sciences will deliver pitches and receive valuable feedback from top female investors on presentation and delivery. If you're up for the Challenge, please apply here by Friday, April 28, 2017. Please complete the application and attach your slide deck in an email to Pitch@womeninbio.org. Participation Eligibility Criteria and Official Rules are listed in the application. Please note that we only review non-confidential materials.

The Pitch Challenge will be moderated by Simone Fishburn, BioCentury Innovations, and our prestigious panel of judges include:

- Nina Kjellson, Caanan Ventures
- Margarita Chavez, AbbVie Ventures
- Kristina Burow, ARCH Partners
- Heather Behanna, Sofinnova
- Marianne De Backer, Johnson & Johnson
- Carol Gallagher, NEA

As with all Women In Bio events, our Plenary Event encompasses an inviting and fun environment for networking as it brings together people from all corners of the life sciences industry, and spawns new career and business opportunities.

This event is not to be missed so register today!

Bio2Device Group, Tuesday Morning, June 20, 2017

Topic: TBA

Speaker: John "JB" Foreman, Engineer-Consultant ,Thirty Five Engineering

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 20, 2017, 8:30 am

Location: Sunnyvale City Council Chambers- 456 West Olive Ave., Sunnyvale

Event Details

There is no cost or reservation required for morning meetings.

JLABS, Tuesday Morning, June 20, 2017

Event: "Meet with... Novartis Venture Fund"

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM (PDT)

Agenda:

9:00 AM | Registration, Breakfast, and Networking

9:30 AM | Components of a collaboration agreement

10:00 AM | Panel Discussion: Implications of Components

11:00 AM | Q&A

11:30 AM | Program Close

*Companies must have applied for a one-on-one meeting ahead of time and been approved. Applications are due May 19, 2017. [Apply Here](#).

Location: JLABS @ SSF, 329 Oyster Point Blvd - 3rd Floor, South San Francisco, California

Ticket Information

Fees:

Presentation

\$25 | General Public

\$35 | Onsite

Includes presentation, Q&A, and lunch. All attendees must pay this fee, regardless of one-on-one meeting status. Pre-registration to attend the presentation, Q&A, and lunch will remain open until noon on June 20 (or sold out).

One-on-One Meeting

FREE | Application

FREE | Accepted Companies

Apply to meet one-on-one with representatives from Novartis Venture Fund. Your application will be reviewed and you will be notified of acceptance on Monday June 6, 2017. Acceptance of a one-on-one meeting is not guaranteed as all applications must be approved.

Event Details

Let's get more solutions to patients. The Johnson & Johnson Innovation, JLABS (JLABS) Meet with... Series helps life sciences entrepreneurs, as well as the academic community, connect with potential partners including corporate venture, VC's, Angels and other investment entities.

On June 20th Principal Christine Brennan and Life Sciences Investment and Operations Professional Giovanni Ferrara of the Novartis Venture Fund (NVF) team will be in attendance to give an overview presentation about the fund's key areas of interest and to meet 1-on-1 with companies that have been accepted after applying online.

Program Overview:

The Novartis Venture Fund founded in 1996, currently manages over \$750 Million in committed capital, and has investments in ~40 portfolio companies globally. NVF's strategy is to build a diverse portfolio of life science companies, across:

Biotechnology/biopharma

Medical device/diagnostics

Digital/eHealth

NVF is stage agnostic and engages in seed investments as well as later-stage investments, typically investing up to \$15 - \$20 million over the life of the company. In investing, NVF looks for unmet need and clinical impact, novel proprietary science and understanding of mechanism, management and board experience and capital efficiency.

Following the presentation, don't miss this opportunity to introduce yourself to the team during the networking lunch. And finally, for those companies who apply online and are approved, one-on-one meetings with Novartis Venture Fund will provide an intimate forum to discuss your company

Speaker Bios:

Christine Brennan | Principal, Novartis Venture Fund

Dr. Brennan joined the Novartis Venture Fund in November 2013. Prior to joining Novartis Venture Fund, Dr. Brennan spent 3 years at Vitae Pharmaceuticals as Chief Business Officer responsible for strategy & business development. Prior to Vitae, she spent 5 years at Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research in Strategic Alliances, most recently as Executive Director and Head of Strategy & Operations. Prior to Novartis, she held positions in business development and marketing at the biopharmaceutical companies, EnVivo Pharmaceuticals (now FORUM Pharmaceuticals), Biovail (now Valeant Pharmaceuticals) and Cogent Neuroscience. In addition, she was Director at Fidelity Biosciences Group (now F-Prime Capital Partners), a venture capital company. She received her Ph.D. in neuroscience from Dartmouth Medical School in 1995 and completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the National Institutes of Health in 1999.

Giovanni Ferrara | Life Sciences Investment and Operations Professional, Novartis Venture Fund

Rosenman Institute, Wednesday, June 21, 2017

Event: 4th Annual Rosenman Conference

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 21, 2017, 1:00 to 5:30 pm PDT

1:00 pm Registration

1:30 pm Welcome: Christine Winoto, Deputy Director, QB3; Director, Rosenman Institute

1:35 pm Steve Hetts, UCSF: "Hitting Cancer Hard While Limiting Collateral Damage"

1:55 pm Showcase: 2017 Rosenman Innovators

2:05 pm Justin Roberts, Medtronic: "TAVR: Developing and Cultivating a Breakthrough Therapy"

2:25 pm Showcase: 2017 Rosenman Innovators

2:35 pm Break

3:00 pm Robert Gaunt, University of Pittsburgh: "Wired Brains: Technology & Neuroscience for Rehabilitation"

3:20 pm Showcase: 2017 Rosenman Innovators

3:30 pm Richard Rapoza, Abbott Vascular: "Unexpected Consequences in Clinical Trial Design"

3:50 pm Showcase: 2017 Rosenman Innovators

4:00 pm Break

4:30 pm Panel Discussion: "Game of Thrones: Strategic Acquisition in Medtech"

Lisa Suennen, GE Ventures (moderator); Jennifer Kozak, Johnson & Johnson;
Chris Eso, Medtronic; Virginia Giddings, Stryker
5:30 pm Reception

Location: Byers Auditorium, Genentech Hall, 600 16th Street, UCSF Mission Bay,
San Francisco, CA 94158

Cost: Free

Register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fourth-annual-rosenman-symposium-tickets-32675724973?mc_cid=8f628e126a&mc_eid=cb4c38a44a#tickets

Speaker Bios

Chris Eso is Vice President of Corporate Development for Medtronic, specifically covering the Cardiac and Vascular Group business units, including Cardiac Rhythm and Heart Failure (CRHF), Coronary and Structure Heart (CSH), and Aortic, Peripheral Vascular and endoVenous (APV). Chris joined Medtronic as the Senior Manager of Business Development in August of 2011. He oversaw Medtronic's global inorganic growth strategies and opportunities for Coronary business, and was promoted in June of 2012 to expand his Business Development responsibilities to include the Renal Denervation business. In April of 2013, Chris was promoted to Director, overseeing Business Development functions and leading a team of professionals. In September of 2014, Chris was promoted to Senior Director, Business Development for the Coronary and Structural Heart business unit for Medtronic, and in February of 2016, Chris was promoted to Vice President of Corporate Development.

Robert Gaunt, PhD, joined the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the University of Pittsburgh as a Research Assistant Professor after completing post-doctoral training in PM&R's Rehab Neural Engineering Lab in 2010. He was promoted to Assistant Professor in 2014 and also continues to maintain a secondary appointment with the Department of Bioengineering. Dr. Gaunt's primary research interests are in the area of sensorimotor control and the development of neuroprosthetic devices. He works on developing methods to restore and improve bladder function using electrical stimulation of the spinal cord and peripheral nerves and on interfaces with the spinal cord and brain to monitor natural sensory activity and generate artificial sensations. These technologies will enable advanced neuroprosthetic devices with sensory capabilities.

Virginia Giddings heads Advanced Technology & Innovation at Stryker Neurovascular, leading technology strategy and innovation to treat stroke. Previously at Abbott, she led Strategic R&D for the Nutrition division, with global responsibility for early-stage research and science partnerships. Also at Abbott, she played a key role in US approval of XIENCE V drug eluting stent and led the technical strategy for ABSORB, a novel bioabsorbable stent, resulting in first of kind CE Mark approval and EU launch. A patent agent, she had IP strategy roles with J&J and Advanced Stent Technologies. She serves on the Cornell Engineering Council, President's Council of Cornell Women, Georgia Tech-Emory Bioengineering Board and is a Fellow of the American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering. She is a co-founder of MedtechWomen. She received Bachelor's and Master's in Mechanical Engineering from Cornell University and a Ph.D. in Biomechanical Engineering from Stanford.

Steven Hetts, MD, is Chief of Interventional Neuroradiology at the UCSF Mission Bay Hospitals, where he provides cutting-edge, minimally invasive endovascular therapy for children and adults with stroke, cerebrovascular disease and tumors, including retinoblastoma. He founded the Interventional Neuroradiology services at San Francisco General Hospital and the San Francisco Veteran's Administration Hospital, where he served as Chief until 2015. Throughout his career, Dr. Hetts has maintained an active clinical practice at UCSF Parnassus, treating patients with stroke, brain aneurysms, arteriovenous malformations, dural arteriovenous fistulas, spinal vascular malformations, and tumors including meningioma. Dr. Hetts is also the founding Co-Director of the UCSF Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia Center of Excellence wherein he and his colleagues provide care for patients with vascular malformations of the brain, severe nosebleeds (epistaxis), and arteriovenous malformations of the lung and other organs.

Jennifer Kozak is Vice President, Business Development in Johnson & Johnson's Medical Devices group. In this role, Jennifer is responsible for Business Development (BD) activities for New Growth Platforms. She also works to develop and lead new external innovation models and works with Johnson & Johnson Development Corporation to optimize our equity investment strategy and portfolio. Jennifer has led numerous BD projects and strategic assessments, including the strategy to enter the ENT (Ears, Nose, Throat) space leading to the acquisition of Acclarent, and the Angiotech knotless tissue closure device asset acquisition. She began her career at Johnson & Johnson as an engineer at Johnson & Johnson Interventional Systems prior to the merger with Cordis Corporation.

Richard Rapoza is divisional vice president of R&D, New Technologies and Therapy Innovation at Abbott Vascular in Santa Clara, CA. He has more than 25 years of experience in the cardiovascular field, with expertise in biomaterials research, development engineering, marketing, quality, manufacturing, and innovative product development. Abbott ranked No. 1 in the medical products and equipment category on Fortune's 2014 World's Most Admired Companies list.

Justin Roberts, Vice President of Global Marketing at Medtronic Heart Valve Therapies, joined the company in 2004 at the European Headquarters in Switzerland before moving to northern California to lead the Global Coronary Stent Marketing group in 2007. He later set up and led the post-acquisition Marketing team for Renal Denervation and then moved to Singapore in 2013 as the Business Director for Structural Heart therapies in Asia Pacific. He returned to the US at the end of 2015 as the Vice President of Global Marketing for one of Medtronic's fastest growing businesses. Justin holds a Master's degree from the University of Hong Kong.

Lisa Suennen is the Senior Managing Director at GE Ventures focused on early-late stage healthcare investments across health IT, health services and medical devices. She is also Managing Partner at Venture Valkyrie Consulting, a publishing

and business advisory firm. Lisa is also founder of CSweetener, a not-for-profit company focused on matching women in and nearing the healthcare C-Suite with mentors who have been there and wish to give back. Lisa is a member of the faculty at the UC Berkeley Haas School of Business, where she teaches classes on venture capital and the changing healthcare economy.

Christine Winoto, Director of the Rosenman Institute, Deputy Director of QB3, Co-Founder and Venture Partner at MedTech Venture Partners I LLP, manages the QB3 Life Science Pitch Summit program, the QB3-JPMorgan Chase program for women and diversity in life sciences, and QB3 operations. Before joining QB3, she developed business plan and marketing strategy and capital planning for Kaiser Permanente and managed business development at Genencor. In addition to consulting for startups and venture capital, she has held R&D and operations positions in medical device companies including Physiometrix (IPO, then acquired by Hospira), Cardiovasc and Heartport. Christine also worked in mergers and acquisitions for a European investment bank. Christine holds an MBA from Erasmus University in the Netherlands and a BS in food chemistry from the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

EMBS, Wednesday Evening, June 21, 2017

Topic: "Interpreting the Voice of Customer (VoC) i.e. Surgeon Feedback to Design Next-Generation Medical Device Solutions"

Speaker: Rachit Ohri, CEO and Founder, Enable Life Sciences, LLC, Cambridge, MA

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 21, 2017, 7:30 PM - Reminder

Location: Room M-114 of the Alway Bldg., Stanford University School of Medicine (see campus map at link below).

Optional dinner location: Stanford Hospital cafeteria, 6:15 PM (no host, no reservations, self-serve)

The Stanford campus map is at: <https://campus-map.stanford.edu/>

Parking is usually free after 5 PM at Roth Way Garage, which is at the corner of Roth Way and Campus Drive on the map. The Stanford Hospital Cafeteria is across Campus Drive from Roth Way Garage and near the Emergency entrance. The meeting is in Room M-114 of the Alway Building, which is also across Campus Drive from Roth Way Garage, and Room M114 is accessible from outside the Alway Building.

Topic Description

Why is it so elusive to translate surgeon feedback into breakthrough medical device product concepts? This talk outlines the pitfalls and opportunities for Voice of Customer (VoC) campaigns with surgeons and physicians. Case studies are presented for converting VoC data into information, the information into insights, and the insights into product concepts. The talk also highlights the interplay between the VoC (Voice of Customer), the VoT (Voice of Technology) and the VoM (Voice of the Market). VoC data interpretation is also explored

in the context of cultural and geographic differences, as well as differences between medical reimbursement ecosystems.

BIO Talent Connect, June 22, 2017

Date and Time: Thursday, June 22, 2017, 2:00pm to 6:30pm

Location: San Diego Convention Center, Ballroom 20AB

Register at

<http://www.biospace.com/jobs/seekersignin.aspx/?ReferPage=/jobs/careerfairregister.aspx?careerfairid=293>

Event Description

About BIO Talent Connect

BIO Talent Connect is not another career fair. It's a unique opportunity to network with peers, industry leaders and hiring managers at the hottest biopharma companies in an open, inviting and efficient format.

BIO International Convention is the largest global gathering of life sciences innovators and the optimal place to bring leading employers together with talented professionals.

Who should attend?

All Life Sciences professionals are invited to attend, including PhD and Postdoc candidates as well as professionals with Life Sciences experience in any discipline. Your resume is required to register.

What companies will be there?

Company leaders, scientists and hiring managers are looking forward to meeting you at BIO Talent Connect to discuss a wide variety of global career opportunities. A full list of companies will be posted to this page prior to the event.

Should I still register if I can't attend?

Yes! If you are unable to attend the event, but interested in life science career opportunities, you should still register as soon as possible. Employers will be able to view your resume and contact you.

CABS Conference, Saturday, June 24, 2017

Event: 2017 CABS BIOPACIFIC CONFERENCE

Theme: Leading the New Wave of Life Sciences Innovation – Technology, Policy, and Investment Trends across the Pacific Rim

Date and Time: Saturday, 8:30 am – 6:00 pm

Location: Marriott in San Mateo, 1770 South Amphlett Blvd, San Mateo, CA 94402 Please register by May 31, 2017 to get early bird rate. Please fill in your affiliation and title for potential partnering opportunities.

Here is the registration link: <http://www.cabsweb.org/events/2520562/Time+to+register+for+2017+BioPacific+Conference/>

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Please register by May 31, 2017 to get early bird rate

In addition to the whole day conference, there will be an evening networking event from 6-8:30pm on the same day, free for the registrants of 2017 BioPacific Conference. Please indicate if you would like to attend when you register.

19th Annual Conference of the Chinese American BioPharmaceutical Society

Our meeting will showcase:

Winner of 2017 CABS K. Fong Award in Life Sciences

This full-day event is expected to attract more than 500 attendees of life science professionals from the US, China and other regions

Opportunities to connect with potential clients for your business

Most promising areas in life sciences including cancer immunotherapy, precision medicine, and medical technology

Success stories of entrepreneurs and emerging companies in US and APAC

Latest biopharmaceutical development policies and regulations

US-APAC cross-border investment and M&A in life sciences

BioPartnering Forum to facilitate interactions including project introduction and talent recruitment between attendees and sponsors

Registration:

Refreshments and lunch are included for all registrants

CABS Member Early Bird Registration (before 05/31/2017)

Regular Registration (06/01/2017 - 06/09/2017)

General \$60 \$100

Non-Member Early Bird Registration (before 05/31/2017)

Regular Registration (06/01/2017-06/09/2017)

General \$90 \$130

Confirmed Speakers and Panelists include:

Mathai Mammen, Senior VP, Merck & Co.

Atul Butte, Director, Institute for Computational Health Sciences, UCSF

Thomas Hudson, VP & Head of Oncology Discovery & Early Development, AbbVie

Yinxiang Wang, PhD, Co-Founder, President and CSO, Betta Pharmaceuticals

Edgar Engleman, MD, Managing Partner, Vivo Capital, and Professor of Pathology and of Medicine, Stanford University

Xun Xu, President, BGI Research

Trevor Hawkins, Entrepreneur-in-Residence, GE Ventures

Cheng Liu, CEO, Eureka Therapeutics

Alexis Ji, Partner, Illumina Ventures

Tarangini Deshpande, CEO, NuMedii

Janet Xiao, PhD, JD, Partner, MoFo

Hua Tu, PhD, CEO, Lakepharma

Michael An, Founder and CEO, Curegenix

Wei Zheng, Founder and CEO, Suzhou Connect

Xue Tong, CEO, Kelun Botai BioPharmaceuticals

John Wang, PhD, CEO, ImmuOn Therapeutics

Peter Chen, CEO, mProbe

Dongliang Ge, CEO, Apostle

Vincent Xiang, Partner, Frontline BioVentures

Li Feng, PhD, Partner, Finnegan

Limin Zheng, Principal, Fish & Richardson

Bio2Device Group, Tuesday Morning, June 27, 2017

Topic: "Recent Advances in Addressing Recruitment, Enrollment and Retention of Women In Cardiovascular Medical Device Clinical Trials"

Speaker: Tami Shipman , Director of Clinical Affairs, Vascular Dynamics

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 27, 2017, 8:30 am
Location: Sunnyvale City Council Chambers- 456 West Olive Ave., Sunnyvale
There is no cost or registration required for morning meetings

Topic Description

While there has been some progress, gender bias and under-representation of women in cardiovascular medical device trials continues to be a challenging issue. The reasons for this under-representation are multi-factorial and include physician screening of trial subjects, gender gaps in the diagnosis of women with cardiovascular disease, misconceptions on the incidence of cardiovascular disease in women and trial designs that fail to appropriately capture women. The medical device industry has recently partnered with the FDA , advocacy groups, and physicians to develop strategies to address this long-standing issue. An update on the progress to date and current thinking on this topic will be discussed.

Speaker Bio

Tamara (Tami) Shipman is an RN and clinical researcher with extensive experience from both the Investigator and Sponsor side for over 25 years. She has participated in and managed numerous studies in cardiology and electrophysiology. Tami is the Director of Clinical at Vascular Dynamics and is currently active in the Clinical Trials Group and the Ad Hoc Women’s Group at AdvaMed, a trade organization for the medical device industry.

PBSS MiniSymposium, Wednesday, June 28, 2017

Event: “Immuno-Oncology: Advances in Translating from Bench to Clinic”
Organizers: Snow Ge (Nektar), Deborah Charych (Nektar), Wenfeng Xu (Genentech)
Date and Time: Wednesday, June 28, 2017, 8:30-17:00
Location: Crowne Plaza, Foster City, CA
Registration fee (USD): Regular: \$195; Academic: \$125; Students & Unemployed: \$35;
Registration: <http://www.PBSS.org>
Registration deadline:6/27/2017 (it will close sooner if the seating cap is reached)

Tentative List of Speakers/topics:

Willem Overwijk (MDAnderson): Cancer Vaccines in the era of checkpoint blockade
Lewis (Rusty) Williams (Five Prime Therapeutics)
Speaker from Nektar
Brian Wong (FLX Bio)
Juan Jaen (Founder and President of Arcus Biosciences and PACT Pharma): "Small Molecules, Antibodies, and Cell-based Therapies in the Fight Against Cancer"
Tara Arvedson (Amgen) - "Blinicyto and BiTE® Antibody Platform for Cancer Therapy"
Jason DeVoss (Amgen) - T-VEC and oncolytic therapy
Lelia Delamarre (Genentech) - Personalized Cancer Vaccine
Cheng Liu (Eureka CEO) - CAR-T
Ravi Majeti (Stanford) - Pre-Clinical Development of a Humanized Anti-CD47 Antibody

ASQ Biomedical Division, Wednesday Evening, June 28, 2017

Event: Roundtable - Update on Software Regulations: FDA’s 21st Century Cures Act, and the EU’s Medical Device Regulation (MDR)
Speaker: Tim Stein
Moderator: Barry Craner, former Vice President of Quality and Regulatory, Stellartech Research Corporation, FASQ.

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 28, 2017, 7:00 -9:00 pm
Location: Stellartech Research Corporation 560 Cottonwood Drive Milpitas, CA 95035
Registration Link: ncdgjun2017.eventbrite.com ONLY Check or Credit Card accepted at door

Questions: For information about this session, contact Barry Craner (CranerASQ@gmail.com)

Formal discussion and questions will end between 8:30 - 8:45 pm to allow time for networking after the roundtable presentation.

Materials: Handouts provided. Please limit distribution to immediate personal professional use only.

Event Description

"The 21st Century Cures Act," 2016, codifies the FDA's positions on when software is a medical device, and when it isn't, that have been published in guidance documents. This presentation will review Section 3060, "Clarifying Medical Software Regulation." In addition, Tim will review the more extensive requirements for software in the MRD. The playing field and rules are changing in the domestic and international arenas! Learn about the changes in time to meet the new requirements as part of your development process, and not after development is complete. This is the best chance this year to learn what those new rules are.

Presentation outline:

When software is considered to be a medical device by the FDA

MDR new requirements for software with respect to: compatibility, interoperability, IT environment, repeatability, reliability and performance, mobile platforms, IT security, verification and validation, UDI, labeling, and classification.

Speaker Bio

Tim founded Business Performance Associates, Inc., a consulting firm located in Cupertino, California in 1994. Tim has consulted with over 130 companies in software development regulatory compliance, quality systems, software submissions, and software validation. Tim has helped numerous companies achieve compliance with IEC 62304 through the development of procedures, audits, gap analyses, training and implementation support.

Tim was the Director of Software Validation and Quality Assurance at Genomic Health. He is the author of the: The Computer System Risk Management and Validation Lifecycle, 2006. Tim has made over 40 presentations at professional meetings and conferences and as well as webinars. He is a past chair of the Northern California Biomedical Discussion Group, and an ASQ Fellow.

BioScience Forum, Wednesday Evening, June 28, 2017

Topic: "Turning Tumor Mutations into Personalized Cancer Therapies"

Speaker: Karin Jooss, Ph.D., Executive Vice President of Research and Chief Scientific Office, Gritstone Oncology, Inc.

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

6 pm - 7 pm networking

7 pm - 8 pm dinner

8 pm - 9 pm presentation

Location: The Holiday Inn, 275 S Airport Blvd, South San Francisco, California 94080, USA

Event Registration (\$3 service fee will apply)

Pre-Registration

\$50.00

On-Site Registration

\$60.00

Pre-Registration ends Monday, June 26th, at 9 pm

Cash or check accepted on the day of the event

\$10 discount for full-time students

Details and registration at <http://biosf.org/>

Or you can pay with a check made out to "BioScience Forum" and sent to:

BioScience Forum

1442A Walnut Street, #308

Berkeley, CA 94709-1405

Please do not mail checks later than Thursday, June 22nd

If paying with check, do not complete online registration with Cvent

Topic Description

Genetic instability is a hallmark of cancer and, consequently, each cancer patient's tumor genome (i.e., the DNA of the tumor cell) is different from their normal cells. This DNA difference leads to the creation of new protein antigens that are specific to tumor cells. These new antigens, known as tumor-specific neo-antigens (TSNAs), can be recognized and targeted by the immune system. This inherent vulnerability of tumor cells is being exploited at Gritstone by identifying a patient's unique set of tumor antigens and deploying them in a therapeutic immunization strategy. Current public approaches to TSNA prediction from sequence data alone lack specificity and sensitivity.

To build a best-in-class TSNA prediction model, large numbers of human tumors were collected (initial focus on NSCLC) and characterized by next-generation DNA sequencing and RNA analysis, together with HLA immuno-peptidomics to measure presented peptides. These data were used to build a neural network-based TSNA prediction model that performs with high positive predictive value and offers broad HLA allelic coverage. The selected TSNA will be delivered in the context of a potent personalized cancer vaccine. The proximal goal of a highly potent TSNA specific cancer vaccine is the induction of hi-titer, polyfunctional and durable CD4+ and CD8+ T-cell responses. This has been demonstrated in humans with viral vector based vaccines such as replication deficient adenoviral vectors delivering viral antigens.

Gritstone is pairing an adenoviral prime vaccination with an RNA based boost vaccination to keep the TSNA specific T-cells at high titers long term. The personalized vaccine is delivered in combination with immune checkpoint blockade, to keep TSNA-induced T-cells active in the immunosuppressive tumor microenvironment. Data will be presented supporting this novel approach to TSNA identification through integrated tumor tissue analysis and deep learning, in the context of the potential impact for the development of personalized cancer immunotherapy.

Speaker Bio

Karin Jooss serves as Chief Scientific Officer of Gritstone Oncology. Dr. Jooss joined Gritstone from Pfizer, where she served as head of Cancer Immunotherapeutics within the Vaccine Immunotherapeutics department for seven years. While at Pfizer,

she built and led immuno-oncology teams, was a member of the Vaccine Immunotherapeutics leadership team and served as the head of the Immunopharmacology team. Her duties included overseeing the assessment of all cancer vaccine in-licensing opportunities, and developing and launching Pfizer's first clinical cancer vaccine program deploying a variety of vaccine platforms and immune modulators to build a multi-component vaccine-based immunotherapy regimen. Prior to joining Pfizer, Jooss served as vice president of Research at Cell Genesys, Inc. where she oversaw all research activities related to the company's cancer vaccine and oncolytic virotherapy programs.

Jooss received her Ph.D. in Molecular Biology from the University of Marburg in Germany and performed postgraduate work in gene therapy and immunology at the University of Pennsylvania. She is on the editorial board of Molecular Therapy and Journal of Gene Medicine and is a member of the immunology and educational committee for the American Society of Gene Therapy as well as the Industry Task Force of the Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC).

MedTech Frontiers, Thursday Evening, July 6, 2017

Topic: "AI in the MedTech and Healthcare Enterprise"

Speaker: Stephen Pratt, CEO, Noodle.ai

Date and Time: Thursday, July 6, 2017, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, presentation begins at 6:45 pm

Location: Triple Ring Technologies, 39655 Eureka Drive, Newark, CA

Cost: The seminar is free, but registration is required for planning purposes

Register at

<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07ee7uwrh30e8c9a8e&oseq=&c=&ch=>

Seminar Description

AI is moving from consumer applications to the enterprise and is already affecting all parts of operations-from the customer to the product to the enterprise. Stephen Pratt, the CEO of Noodle.ai and former head of Watson for IBM GBS, presents a shareholder value perspective on why enterprise artificial intelligence (eAI) will be the single largest competitive differentiator in business over the next five years-and what you can do to end up on top.

We'll discuss:

- A framework for why AI is key to creating shareholder value
- How to determine where to start and how to progress (with case studies)
- How to manage spread of AI in your enterprise (with lessons from the past)
- How to ensure proper adoption of AI solutions (implementing organizational change)

- A future vision of the algorithmic enterprise

Stephen will draw from his extensive expertise as a cutting-edge technologist, global strategist, innovator, and internationally renowned executive.

Speaker Bio

Stephen is an instigator, agitator, and pioneer in creating world-class technology services organizations. He has spent his career building innovative ways to create

value for the world's most important organizations. Prior to Noodle, he was responsible for all Watson implementations worldwide for IBM Global Business Services. He also was the founder and CEO of Infosys Consulting, a Senior Partner at Deloitte Consulting, and a technology and strategy consultant at Booz, Allen & Hamilton. He twice has been selected as one of the top 25 consultants in the world by Consulting Magazine. He has Bachelors and Masters degrees in Electrical Engineering from Northwestern University and The George Washington University focused on Satellite Communications. For fun, Steve plays competitive tennis, races sailboats, and formerly was a crazed rugby player. He enjoys playing acoustic guitar for his children (not ready for prime time).

Bio2Device Group, Tuesday Evening, July 11, 2017

Topic: "Pharma and Digital Health"

Speaker: Yan Chow, MD. Medical Director for Digital Health in the Medical Sciences Early Development, Amgen

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 11, 2017, 6:00 pm

Location: Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati - 650 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto

Cost:

\$6 - Students/In-transition - Members only

\$11 - Early-bird Registration - Members only

\$20 - Late Registration and Non-Members

\$25 - Walk-ins

Register at www.Bio2DeviceGroup.org

Topic Description

In today's turbulent healthcare landscape, every stakeholder from care providers to payers to patients is on new ground. The life sciences industry is an important part of this ecosystem in generating new therapeutic agents for cancer, heart disease, and many other serious conditions. This talk will discuss why business as usual will not be possible for pharma/biotech companies in the future, and the critical role that digital technologies will play. The objective will be to better understand the factors motivating pharma today.

Speaker Bio

Yan Chow, MD, MBA is Medical Director for Digital Health in the Medical Sciences Early Development group at Amgen, the world's largest independent biotechnology company, where he studies the use of wearables, devices, mobile technology, and analytics in clinical trials and programs. Amgen's areas of focus include oncology, cardiovascular disease, inflammation, bone disease, nephrology, and neuroscience.

Before that, he was Chief Innovation Officer at LongView Technology Solutions, a federal health IT services contractor.

Prior to LongView, Dr. Chow was national Medical Director of the Innovation & Advanced Technology Group (IAT) at Kaiser Permanente. IAT assessed over 2,000 emerging health IT technologies, promoted innovation through an employee innovation grant program, and worked with the Garfield Innovation Center, an award-winning care delivery simulation laboratory.

Dr. Chow has founded and advised a number of startups. He has 3 U.S. patents and has been an invited speaker at industry conferences. Dr. Chow earned an A.B. from Harvard University, his M.D. from UC San Diego, and his MBA in 2005 from UC Berkeley.

East Bay AWIS and GGSC, Wednesday Evening, July 12, 2017

Topic: "How to Accomplish More by Doing Less"

Speaker: Christine Carter, Ph.D. A sociologist and senior fellow at UC Berkeley's Greater Good Science Center,

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 12th 2017, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Event Schedule:

5:30-7:00pm -- Dinner and networking (meet local AWIS and GGSC members) -- room 2063 VLSB

7:00pm-8:30pm -- Dr. Christine Carter "How to Accomplish More by Doing less" -- lecture hall 2060 VLSB

(dinner and a book included -- talk starts at 7pm)

Location: UC Berkeley, Room 2063, Valley Life Sciences Building, Berkeley, CA 94720

Event price includes dinner and a paperback copy of Christine Carter's book "The Sweet Spot."

Register at <http://ebawispresents.brownpapertickets.com/>

Pre-purchase your ticket for a discounted rate (students and members for \$20, general admission for \$25) -- ticket price increases to \$35 at the door.

It's summer at the university, so parking is easy! Berkeley city street parking is free after 6pm. This event is easy to get to from Downtown Berkeley BART. For transportation options, see <http://pt.berkeley.edu>

Event Description A lovely evening that includes a networking dinner, an interactive talk, and a copy of Christine Carter's book, "The Sweet Spot." This event is co-hosted by East Bay AWIS and the UC Berkeley Greater Good Science Center.

The UC Berkeley Greater Good Science Center (GGSC) and the East Bay Chapter of the Association for Women in Science (AWIS) co-host a delightful evening with Christine Carter. Join us for dinner, mingling and an engaging talk. Registration price includes dinner and a paperback copy of "The Sweet Spot."

Learn how to increase your ability to get things done and enjoy the life you've worked so hard to create.

Carter is a sought-after keynote speaker, author and executive coach. Presenting the latest research on productivity and elite performance, Christine Carter, PhD, demonstrates a sweet paradox: by doing less we can actually accomplish more. Using surprising science and lively anecdotal evidence, Carter offers a practical game plan for mitigating stress by working with our brains innate hardwiring to increase happiness, balance, and ultimately, success.

She'll discuss:

-What happens to our brain when we tip into overwhelm

-Why some digital habits make us less productive (even as they make us *feel* like we are working harder)

-Easy-to-implement strategies to harness the power of your unconscious mind

Speaker Bio:

A sociologist and senior fellow at UC Berkeley's Greater Good Science Center, Christine Carter, Ph.D., is the author of "The Sweet Spot: How to Accomplish More by Doing Less" (2015) and "Raising Happiness" (2011). Drawing on the latest scientific research on positivity, productivity, and elite performance, Carter demonstrates a sweet paradox: by doing less we can actually accomplish more.

Dr. Christine Carter writes an award-winning blog, which is frequently syndicated by the Huffington Post, PsychologyToday.com, Medium.com, and several other websites.

PBSS, Friday Midday, July 28, 2017

Event PBSS-San Francisco Bay Seminar Luncheon

Topic: "Developing Relevant Human Neural In Vitro Assays for CNS Safety Assessment and Drug Discovery: Challenges and Perspectives"

Date and Time: 7/28/2017, 11:00-13:30

Speakers: Jonathan Davila PhD., CEO / Co-Founder, NeuCyte Inc.

Food: \$0

Location: SF Bay Area: Foster City Crowne Plaza

Registration: <http://www.pbss.org/asp/eventInfo.aspx?eID=541>

Registration deadline: 7/26/2017 (it will close sooner if the seating cap is reached)

Topic Description

High attrition rates of novel CNS drugs indicate that current preclinical testing is largely insufficient to support development of urgently needed therapies for millions of patients. iPSC technology and rapidly improving methods to generate functional human tissues offer new opportunities to develop novel disease relevant cell-based assays. This approach comes with high expectations but also presents many challenges. NeuCyte develops human neural in vitro platforms uniquely suited for assessing relevant complex electrophysiology readouts allowing for more reliable prediction of drug efficacy, CNS safety, and identification of neurotoxicity. In this presentation, we will provide an overview of critical considerations that need to be taken when developing human iPSC derived neural in vitro assays.

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JLABS, Tuesday Morning, Oct. 3, 2017

Event: Meet with... Novo Ventures

Speaker: Peter Moldt, Ph.D., Partner, Novo Ventures

Participating representatives

Peter Moldt | Partner, Novo Ventures

Kenneth Harrison | Sr Associate, Novo Ventures

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 3, 2017, 10:30 am

Agenda

10:30 AM | Registration and Networking

11:00 AM | Presentation and Q&A

11:45 AM | Networking Lunch

1:00 PM | Program Close

1:00-5:00 PM | One-on-one Meetings*

*Companies must apply for a one-on-one meeting ahead of time and be approved. The application period ends on September 6th.

Location: JLABS @ SSF, 329 Oyster Point Blvd, 3rd Floor, South San Francisco, CA

Fees \$25 | Presentation & Lunch

FREE | 1-on-1 Application

Program overview

Do you want to meet with one of the most active Life Science investors in the World? Novo Ventures is the venture investment vehicle for Novo A/S – a holding and investment company that manages ~\$45B of assets on behalf of the Novo Nordisk Foundation.

Companies must have applied for a one-on-one meeting ahead of time and been approved. Applications are due September 6th. Apply Here.

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Novo Ventures is structured as an evergreen fund with an annual total of \$350M to invest in private and public life science companies in North America and Europe. Their team identifies opportunities by leveraging a local presence in leading global biotech hubs and typically co-invests with other life sciences funds as either a lead or co-lead investor.

Novo Ventures has a strong focus on pre-commercial therapeutics and commercial med-tech companies, with opportunistic investments in diagnostics and research tools. Their team of professionals in Boston, Copenhagen, London and San Francisco has an active portfolio of more than 50 companies and has invested in more than 140 companies since 2000.

Peter Moldt, Ph.D., Partner and Kenneth Harrison, Ph.D., Senior Associate with Novo Ventures, will be in attendance to provide an overview presentation on Novo Ventures' key areas of interest and venture investment philosophy. Novo Ventures will also be meeting one-on-one with selected companies.

Speaker spotlight

Peter joined Novo Ventures in San Francisco, California in 2012. He is Chairman of the Board of Directors of Allakos and a member of the Board of Directors of Corvus Pharmaceuticals, Bolt Therapeutics, E-Scape Bio, Spruce Biosciences and Tioma Therapeutics. Previously, he was a board member of Cytochroma, HemoFocus, Neurokey and Orphazyme. In 2004, Peter co-founded Curalogic A/S, served as CEO until 2009 and took the company public in 2006. From 2000-2004, he was Chief Operating Officer of 7TM Pharma A/S, which he also co-founded. Previously, he worked for 11 years with NeuroSearch A/S, where he was responsible for all aspects of pre-clinical and clinical drug development. Peter holds a Ph.D. in medicinal

chemistry from the Royal Danish School of Pharmacy. He has also been a post doc with Yale University's department of organic chemistry.

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PBSS, Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2017

Minisymposium Topic: "Immunogenicity of Biologic Therapeutics"

Speakers: TBA

Organizers:

Date and Time: 10/11/2017, 8:45-17:00

Registration fee (USD): Regular: \$195; Academic: \$125; Students & Unemployed: \$35;

Location: Crowne Plaza, Foster City, CA

Major Sponsor:

Vendor show vendors registered to date: (2)AIT Bioscience; Science Exchange

Registration: <http://www.PBSS.org>

Registration deadline: 10/9/2017 (it will close sooner if the seating cap is reached)

About the Topic

Outline:

Introduction to Immunogenicity

Overview of the Immune System

Innate vs Adaptive

Cellular vs Humoral

Antibody classes

Types of Cellular Immune Responses

Immunogenicity Risk Assessment

Route of administration

Correlation of ADAs with safety, PK, efficacy

Association of ADAs with genotype, protein function, CRIM status

Clinical Implications

The Complement System and Pathways

Immune Complexes

Hypersensitivity Reactions

PBSS, Tuesday Morning, Oct. 24, 2017

PBSS-San Francisco Bay Workshop "Good Laboratory Practices (GLPs): Fundamentals, Regulatory Trends and Best Practices"

Speaker: Lisa Helmonds, Vice President, MWA Consulting, Inc.

Date and Time: Tuesday, 10/24/2017, 8:30-12:30

8:45-9 am PBSS Welcome & Workshop Overview

9-9:30 am History of GLP Regulations

9:30-9:45 am Areas Covered by GLPs

9:45-10 am Key Definitions

10-10:15 am Break & Vendor Show
10:15-11:15 am Important Aspects of GLPs

- Subpart A: General Provisions
- Subpart B: Organization and Personnel
- Subparts C & D: Facilities and Equipment
- Subpart E: Testing Facilities Operations
- Subpart F: Test and Control Articles
- Subpart G: Protocol
- Subpart J: Records and Reports
- Subpart K: Disqualification

11:15 -11:30 am FDA Actions and Misconduct
11:30-12 pm Q & A

Registration fee (US\$): Regular: \$125; Academic: \$75; For unemployed or students: \$25; For major-sponsor rep (incl lunch): \$0; For vendor-show reps: \$25; For others, details available upon online login.
Location: SF Bay Area: Foster City Crowne Plaza
Registration deadline: 10/20/2017 (it will close sooner if the seating cap is reached)
Details and registration at <http://www.pbss.org/asp/eventInfo.aspx?eID=546>

Workshop Topic

This workshop will include a discussion on the history of Good Laboratory Practices (GLP) regulations, the importance of the regulations, key definitions, areas covered by the GLPs, a review of the regulations, examples of misconduct and, potential FDA actions. After completing this workshop, participants should be able to understand the origin, purpose, and expectations of the GLP regulations.

Speaker Bio

Lisa Helmonds has over 30 years of experience in Manufacturing and Quality Assurance in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical device industries. She has extensive GXP knowledge, has held positions as a manufacturing chemist and QA manager/director as an FTE and as a consultant with several startups and large companies such as Syva, Syntex, Roche Bioscience, Alza, Shire, Gilead, along with many others and she understands the challenges facing the industry. She holds a BS in Zoology and minor in Chemistry from the University of Rhode Island and an MBA from Santa Clara University. She is currently Vice President of MWA Consulting, Inc. where she provides the highest quality of consulting services to MWA clients.

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JLABS, Tuesday Morning, Oct. 24, 2017

Topic: "Excited About Your Story: Tell it Like a TED Pro"
Date and Time: Tuesday Morning, October 24, 2017
9:30am |

Location: JLABS @ SSF, 329 Oyster Point Blvd, 3rd Floor, South San Francisco, CA
Fees

\$35 | General Public
\$20 | Student/Academic

Program overview

Great leaders tell great stories. Stories have the power to touch people's deepest emotions. And emotions are the wellspring of loyalty, trust, co-operation and action. You will succeed more often, more quickly and more completely as you master the

power of stories. And, as a human being, you are a natural born storyteller with full access and rights to the best that story has to offer. In this excellent session, you will learn how to unleash your own innate powers and have others be "Excited About Your Story."

Details and registration at

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Topic Description

Topics covered in the session will include:

Why the ability to tell a compelling story is essential for startups

5 elements of a strategic story

Strategies for pitching in front of various audiences: clinical vs. non-clinical vs. investors

How to embed storytelling into all aspects of your business and pitches

Join John Bates, TED speaker, Leadership & Communications Coach, and storyteller extraordinaire. My, does he have some stories to tell you!

Speaker Bio

John Bates has spoken, hosted, and coached for over 30 different worldwide TED and TEDx events. His group trainings are world famous and executives from companies like Johnson & Johnson Innovation Labs, Accenture, NASA, IBM, and more, recommend him to their colleagues as the best communications and leadership trainer working today. Long ago John fell in love with the Internet the moment it dawned on him what it would do for communication. Since then he has worked with early stage companies as a Founder or early employee, has been instrumental in raising hundreds of millions of dollars in Venture Capital and has always earned the title Chief Evangelist. He Co-Founded BIGWORDS.com, a dotcom darling which ended up going bust in the dotcom bomb of 2000, and he was the first employee and is a part owner of current Internet powerhouse Goldstar.com. John is a co-author of World Class Speaking in Action, an Amazon best-seller, and loves making a difference for those who make a difference.