

2024 PLENARY SESSIONS

	BRC AUDITORIUM
7:30 am	BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION Sponsored by Reed Smith
8:30 am	<p>Welcome Ann Tanabe, Chief Executive Officer, BioHouston Brad Burke, Associate Vice President, Industry & New Ventures, Rice Innovation, Ion; Executive Director, Rice Alliance for Technology and Entrepreneurship</p>
8:35 am	<p>Fueling The Life Science Ecosystem Marcus Nelson, Vice President, Strategy and New Ventures, Texas Medical Center</p>
8:45 am	<p>Keynote Fireside Chat - Perspectives on Biotech Market Conditions and Capital Raising Environment Introduction: R. Patrick Clayton, PhD, Vice President, Startup Banking Life Sciences and Healthcare, J.P. Morgan Moderator: Annie Kadota, Vice President, Life Sciences, J.P. Morgan Barbara Alcaraz Silva, PhD, Executive Director, Startup Banking Life Sciences and Healthcare, J.P. Morgan Christopher Gartin, Managing Director, Healthcare Investment Banking, J.P. Morgan</p>
9:30 am	<p>Innovations at UTMB James Gallo, VP and Chief Development Officer Vineet Gupta, PhD, VP for Innovation, Technology Development and Transfer Sanja Sever, PhD, VP, Drug Discovery, Director of the Sealy Institute of Drug Discovery Giulio Tagliatela, PhD, Professor and Vice Chair for Research; Director, Mitchell Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases</p>
10:00 am	NETWORKING BREAK Exhibitor Hall Sponsored by Perkins & Will
10:30 am	<p>Rice Biotech Launch Pad - Accelerating Healthcare Innovation Omid Veisesh, PhD, Professor, CPRIT Scholar in Cancer Research, Director of Rice Biotechnology Launch Pad, Rice University</p>
11:00 am	<p>Public Company Spotlight Harpreet Singh, PhD, Chief Executive Officer, Immatix (Nasdaq: IMTX) Snehal Patel, MBA, Chief Executive Officer, Greenwich LifeSciences (Nasdaq: GLSI)</p>
11:20 am	<p>Lonza Houston – A Journey from Emerging Technologies to CGT Center of Excellence Robert Schrock, PhD, Senior Director, Global Head of Development Services, CGT, Lonza</p>
11:30 am	<p>Company Presentations - Medical Devices A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QV Bioelectronics • Trueinvivo • Taurus Vascular • Flat Medical • Somnair • INIA Biosciences • Eisana Health

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12:00 pm	LUNCH Sponsored by Insperity
1:00 pm	Welcome Back Brad Burke , Associate Vice President, Industry & New Ventures, Rice Innovation, Ion; Executive Director, Rice Alliance for Technology and Entrepreneurship
1:05 pm	Company Presentations - Biopharmaceuticals A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NKILT Therapeutics OmniNano Pharmaceuticals Avesta76 Therapeutics Opsin Biotherapeutics Velvet Therapeutics Barricade Therapeutics PHIOGEN Autoimmunity BioSolutions Reglagene 4M Therapeutics
1:50 pm	Company Presentations - Diagnostics & Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rua Diagnostics Parnassus Medical Systems Anvil Diagnostics Informuta Cx Precision Medicine Innotive Diagnostics Case45 Cytecom EXoPERT
2:30 pm	Fireside Chat - Enhancing Life Sciences Product Development in Houston Atul Varadhachary, MD, PhD , Managing Partner at Fannin Innovation, with Moderator Brad Burke
3:00 pm	NETWORKING BREAK Exhibitor Hall
3:30 pm	Company Presentations - Biopharmaceuticals B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ImmunoGenesis Diakonos Oncology Luminary Therapeutics March Biosciences SolasCure Direct Biologics Mongoose Bio AyuVis Research YAP Therapeutics
4:10 pm	Company Presentations - Digital Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aikynetix Voythos Foxo Technology
4:25 pm	Company Presentations - Medical Devices B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LunOSA Oxford Medical Products CorInnova Ictero Medical Neurovalens Heartfelt Technologies Loop Robots Somavac
5:00 pm	Awards Presentations and Closing Remarks Michael E. DeBakey Award - Presented by BioHouston Ten Most Promising Life Science Companies - Presented by Verena Kallhoff, PhD, MBA , Sr. Director, Global Life Sciences, Greater Houston Partnership People's Choice Award
5:15 pm	NETWORKING RECEPTION AND COMPANY SHOWCASE Exhibitor Hall Sponsored by DLA Piper

2024 EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

	BRC - ROOM 1003
10:00 am	NETWORKING BREAK Exhibitor Hall Sponsored by: Perkins & Will
10:30 am	Meet the Founders - Portal Houston Now Open for Innovation Moderator: Zach Hightower , Director of Business Development, Portal Innovations Bhuvanesh Dave, PhD , CEO and Co-Founder, Spanios Sarah Hein, PhD , CEO and Co-Founder, March Biosciences Derrell Porter, MD, MBA , CEO, cTRL Therapeutics
11:00 am	FDA & Healthcare Regulatory Considerations for Startups in Biotech & Medtech Eva Yin, PhD, MPH , Partner, Wilson Sonsini
11:30 am	Leading Digital Innovation at Houston Methodist to Drive Exceptional Patient Care Michelle Stansbury , Associate Chief Innovation Officer and Vice President, IT Applications, Houston Methodist
12:00 pm	LUNCH Sponsored by Insperity
1:00 pm	Boost Your Biotech: Non-Dilutive Funding for Life Science Companies Rebecca Berdeaux, PhD , Chief Scientific Officer, CellChorus Mimi Healey, PhD , Chief Executive Officer, Stimulus Bio Elaine Lea-Chou, PhD , Life Sciences Consultant Susan Marriott, PhD , Professor of Molecular Virology and Microbiology, and Molecular and Cellular Biology, Baylor College of Medicine; President, BioScience Writers
1:50 pm	Financing, Development, and Commercialization of Novel Medical Devices Ashok Gowda, PhD , CEO Biotex, Inc.; Partner, Medtex Ventures
2:25 pm	Raising Capital: Market Trends and Fundraising Strategies for Healthcare and Life Science Innovators Moderator: Emily Reiser, PhD , Strategy and New Ventures, Texas Medical Center Frederick Shane , Managing Partner, Axil Capital Partners Mike Torosian, JD , Partner, Baker Botts
3:00 pm	NETWORKING BREAK Exhibitor Hall