

2022 Agenda

Thursday, May 12 th	
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8:30am – 4:00pm	Registration
8:30am - 9:30am	Live from the Convergence Forum: Medtech Insights with Drs. Jen Joe and Ami Bhatt hosting their interactive talk show with guest speakers Speakers: Jennifer Joe, MD, CEO, Vanguard Health Ami Bhatt, MD, MGH Adult Congenital Heart Disease Program
9:00am - 10:00am	Networking Breakfast
10:00am - 10:30am	Welcome and Introductions
10:30am - 11:15am	Fireside Chat with Richard Pops Speaker: Richard Pops, Chairman and CEO, Alkermes Moderator: Anne Mostue, Anchor and Reporter, Bloomberg LP
11:15am - 11:45am	Networking Break
11:45am - 12:30pm	Mainstage Session: Did COVID Change Anything About Healthcare Delivery? Speakers: Rushika Fernandopulle, MD, Chief Innovation Officer, One Medical Erika Pabo, MD, Co-Leader, Office of the President, Author, HUMANA Sukanya Soderland, SVP and Chief Strategy Officer, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Moderator: Michael Greeley, General Partner, Flare Capital Partners
12:30pm - 1:45pm	Lunch
12:30pm - 1:45pm	Lunch Discussion: Talent Wars: Strategies to Attract and Retain Top Talent in a Crowded Industry Speakers: Al Boyle, PhD, Chief Technical Operations and Quality Officer, Alnylam Pharmaceuticals Manny Lazaro, SVP, Clinical Development Operations, Jounce Therapeutics Sunny Schwartz, CEO, MassBioEd Foundation Moderator: Laurie Halloran, President and CEO, Halloran Consulting Group

2:00pm - 3:00pm	A. Telemedicine & Clinical Trials: What's Changing
	Location: 28 Atlantic Private Dining Room Introduction: Update on the FDA with David Rosen, FDA Practice Group Leader and Co-Chair Life Sciences Industry Team, Foley & Lardner LLP Speaker:
	Ramita Tandon, Chief Clinical Trials Officer, Walgreens Boots Alliance Moderator: Monica Chmielewski, Partner, Foley & Lardner LLP
	B. How Biopharma Can Collaborate with Patient Advocacy Groups to Improve Access & Equity Location: Garden Room (Pavilion 1)
	Speaker: Gwen Nichols, MD, Chief Medical Officer, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Moderator: Reid Leonard, PhD, COO, Werewolf Therapeutics
	C. We Did a Cross-Over Round in Late 2021. What Now? Location: Harbor Room (Pavilion 2) Speakers:
	Eva Jack, Chief Operating Officer, Hotspot Therapeutics Irena Melnikova, PhD, CFO, Umoja Biopharma Rene Mora, MD, PhD, Portfolio Manager, Monashee Investment Management LLC Moderator: Marian Nakada, PhD, VP of Venture Investments, Johnson & Johnson Innovation – JJDC
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Networking Break
3:30pm - 4:30pm	A. How Partnership Deals are Changing in 2022 Location: 28 Atlantic Private Dining Room Speakers: Steven Barrett, Partner and Co-Chair, Technology Transactions and Licensing Practice Group, WilmerHale John McDonald, Corporate Vice President, Global R&D Business Development, Novo Nordisk
	B. How AI and Data Science are Unlocking New Drug Modalities
	Location: Garden Room (Pavilion 1) Speakers:
	Iya Khalil, PhD, Global Head, AI Innovation Lab, Novartis Riccardo Sabatini, PhD, Chief Data Scientist, Orionis Biosciences Moderator:
	Rodrigo Martinez, Chief Marketing and Experience Officer, CIC
	C. Can Biotech Contribute to Climate Resilience? Location: Harbor Room (Pavilion 2) Speakers:
	Ann Dewitt, PhD, General Partner, The Engine Oliver Fetzer, PhD, CEO, Viridos Marta Ortega-Valle, Co-Founder and Chief Sustainability Officer,
	GreenLight Biosciences Ryan Teksten, Sr. Director, Venture Investments, Leaps by Bayer Moderator:
	Ramani Varanasi, Managing Director, ReVive Advisors

4:45pm - 6:15pm	Harbor Cruises
5:00pm - 6:30pm	Wine Tasting sponsored by Worldwide Clinical Trials
	Introduction: Peter Benton, President & co-CEO, Worldwide CRO
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Chocolates from Around the World & Truffle Making
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Dinner
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7:30am - 8:30am	Live from the Convergence Forum: Medtech Insights with Drs. Jen Joe and Ami Bhatt hosting their interactive talk show with guest speakers
	Speakers: Jennifer Joe, MD, CEO, Vanguard Health Ami Bhatt, MD, Director, MGH Outpatient and TeleCardiology
8:00am - 2:00pm	Registration and Information Desk Open
8:00am - 9:00am	Networking Breakfast
9:00am - 9:45am	Mainstage Session: The Reckoning: Moving Forward in a Constrained Funding Environment Speakers: Ann Dewitt, PhD, General Partner, The Engine Will Ho, Director, President, CEO, and Co-Founder, IN8bio Ivana Magovcevic-Liebisch, PhD, CEO and President, Vigil Neuroscience Daphne Zohar, PhD, Founder & CEO, PureTech Health Moderator: Jodie Morrison, Principal and Founder, Morrison Advisory
9:45am - 10:00am	Networking Break
10:00am - 10:45am	Mainstage Session: How New Pressures are Changing Biopharma Manufacturing Speakers: Jon Gunther, PhD, Vice President, Business Development, Just - Evotec Biologics Tushar Misra, PhD, Chief Manufacturing Officer, Mersana Therapeutics Hari Pujar, PhD, Chief Operating Officer, Tessera Therapeutics Moderator: Luke Timmerman, Founder and Editor, Timmerman Report
10:45am - 11:15am	Networking Break
11:15am - 12:15pm	A. What's Changing in R&D and External Innovation Location: Private Dining Room Speakers: Brian Bronk, Head of Business Development, Hematology, Neurology, Rare Diseases & Technology Platforms, Sanofi Nenad Grmusa, Head, R&D Strategy and Ext Innovation, Takeda Moderator: JC Guttierrez-Ramos, Chief Science Officer, Danaher Corporation

	D. Just Outto Charlet Made
	B. Just Outta Stealth Mode
	Location: Garden Room (Pavilion 1)
	Speakers:
	Mike Cloonan, President and CEO, Sionna Therapeutics
	Joanna Stanicka, PhD, CEO & Co-founder, AXONIS Therapeutics
	Moderator:
	Marian Nakada, PhD, VP of Venture Investments, Johnson &
	Johnson Innovation - JJDC
	C. Shaping Your Message for Different Audiences
	Location: Harbor Room (Pavilion 2)
	Speakers:
	Katrine Bosley, Chairman of the Board, Arrakis Therapeutics
	Scott Kirsner, Boston Globe Columnist
	Jodie Morrison, Principal and Founder, Morrison Advisory
	Luke Timmerman, Founder and Editor, Timmerman Report
12:30pm - 1:45pm	Lunch
12:30pm - 1:45pm	Lunch Discussion: Public Policy: Key Issues for 2022 &
	Beyond
	Speakers:
	Lindsay Androski, CEO, Roivant Social Ventures
	Joe Boncore, CEO, MassBio
	John Stanford , Executive Director, Incubate Coalition
	Moderator:
	Karla MacDonald, VP, Corp. Comm. and Inv. Relations, Entrada
	Therapeutics
	Incrapeutics
1:45 PM - 2:30 PM	Fireside Chat: The Dicerna Story: Founding to IPO to
2.13	Acquisition
	Speaker:
	Doug Fambrough, PhD , Founder and former-CEO, Dicerna
	Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
	Moderator:
	Steve Dickman, CEO, CBT Advisors