

2020 Agenda

Thursday, October 29th

8:30am – 4:00pm

Registration

9:45am – 10:00am

Welcome

10:00am – 10:45am

Fireside Chat: How Technology is Transforming Our Ethics

Speaker:

Juan Enriquez, Managing Director, Excel Venture Management; Author, "Right/Wrong: How Technology Transforms Our Ethics"

10:00am – 10:45am

Table Discussion

10:45am – 11:15am

One-on-One Meetings and Networking

11:15am – 12:00pm

Fireside Chat: Getting Out of the Box: Novel Large Pharma Models to Embrace Biotech Business Models

Speakers:

Kristina Allikmets, Sr. Vice President, Head of R&D, Plasma-Derived Therapies Business Unit, Takeda

John Glasspool, CEO, Anthos Therapeutics

Lara Sullivan, CEO, Pyxis Oncology (via Zoom)

Moderator:

Laurie Halloran, President and CEO, Halloran Consulting Group

11:15am – 12:00pm

Table Discussion: Gene Therapy: On the Wane – or Just Getting Started

Speaker:

Steve Dickman, CEO, CBT Advisors

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Lunch & Small Gatherings

12:15pm – 1:30pm

Lunch Discussion: How Long Term Covid-19 Patients Will Change the Future of Biology and Technology

Speakers:

Diana Berrent, Founder, Survivor Corps

Natalie Lambert, PhD, Professor Purdue University

William Li, MD, CEO, President and Medical Director of the Angiogenesis Foundation; author, *Eat to Beat Disease*

Moderator:

Matt Karlyn, Partner, Commercial Life Sciences Transactions + Licensing and Technology Transactions Group, Morrison & Foerster

1:30pm – 2:15pm	<p>Fireside Chat: EIRs and Venture: What's Changing in 2020?</p> <p>Speakers: Christine Aylward, Managing Partner, Magnetic Ventures Mark Barrett, CEO, Lassen Therapeutics Jonathan Behr, PhD, Partner, Dementia Discovery Fund Adam Rosenberg, Venture Partner, RA Capital Management</p> <p>Moderator: Scott Kirsner, Boston Globe Columnist</p>
1:30pm – 2:15pm	<p><i>Table Discussion: Hiring, Culture and Retention at a Virtual Moment</i></p> <p>Speaker: Reid Leonard, PhD, Chief Operating Officer, Werewolf Therapeutics</p>
2:15pm – 2:45pm	<p>One-on-One Meetings and Networking</p>
2:45pm – 3:30pm	<p>Fireside Chat: Mass Scale COVID Testing – and Other Hard Problems to Solve</p> <p>Speaker: Jason Kelly, PhD, CEO, Gingko Bioworks</p> <p>Moderator: Rich Kivel, Managing Director, GrayBella Capital</p>
2:45pm – 3:30pm	<p><i>Table Discussion</i></p>
3:30pm – 3:45pm	<p><i>Fireside Chat: The View from DC</i></p> <p>Speaker: David Rosen, Foley & Lardner, LLP</p>
5:00pm – 6:30pm	<p>Reception</p>
Friday, October 30th	
8:00am – 3:00pm	<p>Registration</p>
9:00am – 9:45am	<p>Fireside Chat: Building Companies Around Frontier Science</p> <p>Speakers: Katrine Bosley, Chairman, Arrakis Therapeutics; Founding CEO, Editas Medicine Pearl Huang, PhD, CEO, Cygnal Therapeutics Tom Hughes, PhD, CEO, Navitor Pharmaceuticals</p>
9:00am – 9:45am	<p><i>Table Discussion</i></p>
9:45am – 10:15am	<p>One-on-One Meetings and Networking</p>
10:15am – 11:00am	

Fireside Chat: AI in Drug Discovery: How It Will Move the Needle

Speakers:

David Berry, PhD, CEO, Valo Health

Jeff Elton, PhD, CEO, Concert AI

Moderator:

Rich Kivel, Managing Director, GrayBella Capital

10:15am – 11:00am

Table Discussion

11:00am – 11:30am

One-on-One Meetings and Networking

11:30am – 12:00pm

Fireside Chat: Acquisition Case Study

Speaker:

Ram Aiyar, PhD, Founder/CFO, Corvidia Therapeutics

Moderator:

Steve Dickman, CEO, CBT Advisors

11:30am – 12:00pm

Table Discussion: Let's Talk about the Post-COVID World of Healthcare

Speaker:

Gerry Brunk, Managing Director, Lumira Ventures

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Lunch & Small Group Gatherings

1:30pm – 2:15pm

Fireside Chat: How We're Scouting, Partnering, and Supporting Differently in the COVID Era

Michal Preminger, PhD, Head, J&J Innovation, East N. America

Moderator:

Reid Leonard, PhD, COO, Werewolf Therapeutics

1:30pm – 2:15pm

Table Discussion

2:15pm – 2:30pm

Short Break

2:30pm – 3:15pm

Fireside Chat: What's Happening in the Early-Stage World

Speakers:

Chad Cowan, PhD, Clade Therapeutics

Daniel Getts, PhD, CEO, Myeloid Therapeutics

Phil Strandwitz, PhD, CEO, Holobiome

Moderator:

Iya Khalil, PhD, Global Head of the AI Innovation Center, Novartis