

FORWARD BIO INSTITUTE MEMBER MEETING

2019 AGENDA

Tuesday, September 17, 2019
 Fluno Center – Madison, WI

Sessions are held in the Bolz Family Executive Room (221) except as otherwise noted

8:00 – 8:30	Registration and Breakfast Room: Atrium Located on Second Floor	
8:30 – 8:40	Welcome Remarks	
8:40 – 9:15	Morning Keynote: Moving to the Forefront <i>Mary Haak-Frendscho, CEO, Spotlight Therapeutics</i>	
9:15 – 9:35	Wisconsin, A Center of Biomanufacturing Excellence <i>Bill Murphy, Director, Forward BIO Institute; Harvey D. Spangler Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Professor of Orthopedics & Rehabilitation, UW-Madison</i>	
9:35 – 9:55	D2P and the Campus Innovation Ecosystem <i>Andy Richards, Director, Discovery to Product</i>	
9:55 – 10:15	Catalyzing Biomanufacturing Innovation: The Catapult Program <i>Cathy Rasmussen, Assistant Director, Forward BIO Institute</i>	
10:15 – 10:35	Morning Coffee Break Atrium	
10:35 – 10:55	Accelerating UW Discoveries to Commercialization <i>Greg Keenan, Accelerator Program Manager, WARF</i>	
10:55 – 11:15	Starting up a Startup: The Dianomi Story <i>Barry Kurokawa, Chairman & CEO, Dianomi Therapeutics</i>	
11:30 – 12:30	Morning Breakout Sessions	
	Room: 221	On the Horizon: A Showcase of Next Generation Therapies <i>Krishanu Saha, Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering, UW-Madison</i> <i>Christian Capitini, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, UW-Madison</i> <i>Dave Gamm, Associate Professor, Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, UW-Madison</i>
	Room: 212	No One Can Whistle a Symphony: The Importance of an Effective Startup Leadership Team <i>Mary Haak-Frendscho, CEO, Spotlight Therapeutics</i> <i>Carter Cliff, CEO, Vascugen</i>
	Room: 216	Start with Why: Informing Biomanufacturing Product Development <i>Carl Ross, Managing Director, Waisman Biomanufacturing, UW-Madison</i> <i>Melissa Skala, Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Investigator at the Morgridge Institute for Research, UW-Madison</i> <i>Sean Palecek, Milton J. and Maude Shoemaker Professor & Vilas Distinguished Achievement Professor, Department of Chemical & Biological Engineering, UW-Madison</i>
12:30 – 1:15	Networking Lunch Oros Executive Dining Hall	

1:30 – 2:30	Afternoon Breakout Sessions	
Room: 221	The Devil's in the Details: Unique Regulatory Challenges of Biomanufacturing <i>Kip Ludwig, Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, UW-Madison</i> <i>Brian McIntosh, Study Director, Covance</i>	
Room: 212	Entrepreneurial Spirit: Cultivating Skills for Success Beyond Startups <i>Jon Eckhardt, Professor at the Wisconsin School of Business, Discovery Fellow at the Wisconsin Institute for Discovery, UW-Madison</i> <i>Idella Yamben, Business Development Consultant, Center for Technology Commercialization</i> <i>Nhi Le, Entrepreneur in Residence, StartingBlock</i>	
Room: 216	Supporting the Training Continuum: Aligning Opportunities with the Growth of the Biomanufacturing Industry <i>Tom Tubon, Faculty, Madison College</i> <i>Natalie Betz, Associate Director, MS in Biotechnology Program, UW-Madison</i> <i>Christopher Konop, Executive Director, WiSolve</i>	
2:30 – 2:45	Afternoon Coffee Break Atrium	
2:45 – 3:20	Afternoon Keynote: Life on the Frontier <i>Paul Conrad, VP of Business Development, bluebird bio</i>	
3:20 – 3:40	Building a World-class Biomanufacturing Workforce for the 21st Century <i>Philip Keegan, Public-Private Partnership Lead, Forward BIO Institute</i>	
3:40 – 4:00	Leveraging Public-Private Relationships: Opportunities for Growth <i>Bill Murphy, Director, Forward BIO Institute</i>	
4:00 – 4:40	Pitch Session <i>Innovators in Training, Forward BIO Institute</i>	
4:40 – 5:30	Networking Reception	



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