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On behalf of BioUtah and the Center for Technology & Venture Commercialization at the University of Utah (TVC), we welcome you to the fifth annual Entrepreneur & Investor Life Science Summit. This conference was originally established to highlight Utah’s life sciences companies, and to bring together companies seeking investment and investors seeking to invest. We also feature programming designed to help foster the entrepreneurial spirit and educate on practical applications of business development.

Our programming this year focuses on the many variations of investors from those affiliated with integrated healthcare delivery networks to local investors to early-stage investors. A panel of recognized venture capitalists will help explain the evolution of venture investing over the past few years.

In our entrepreneur track, we will provide guidance relative to intellectual property, positioning for investment and how to build a board of directors. These panelists and speakers are all experts in their fields and provide insights that are invaluable.

This year, we solicited applications from companies who had an interest in presenting at this Summit. From over 30 applicants, we chose nine early-stage Utah companies with exciting technologies to present. It was hard to choose just nine. So we invited the others to do poster presentations and have listed them in this program as well. We are proud to say that life science innovation is clearly alive and well in the State of Utah.

We express particular appreciation to the sponsors and exhibitors whose funding has helped make this *Summit* possible. We also thank the many investors who have taken time to join us and learn about the innovative ecosystem that exists here in the State of Utah.

We are confident this year will be the best Entrepreneur and Investor Life Science Summit yet. We thank you for joining us and supporting this exciting endeavor.

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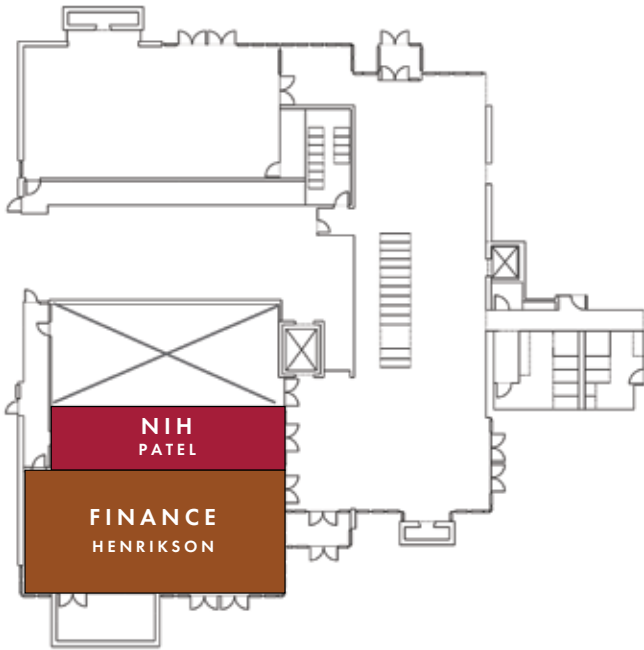
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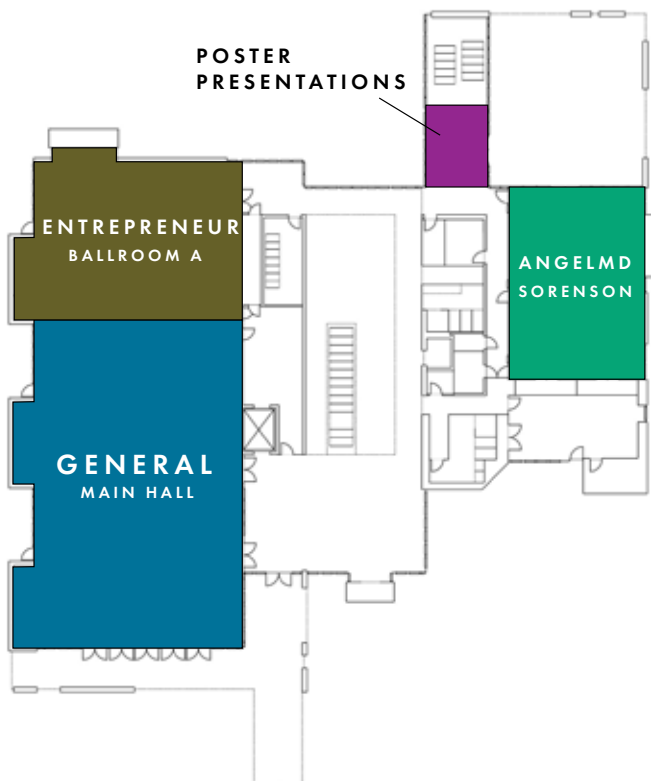


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8:00 REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

GENERAL SESSION

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- 9:00  **WELCOME**
KELVYN CULLIMORE, PRESIDENT & CEO, BIOUTAH
- 9:05  **REMARKS**
KEITH MARMER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT, CENTER FOR TECHNOLOGY & VENTURE COMMERCIALIZATION, THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
- 9:15 **CEO PANEL**
MODERATOR: KEITH MARMER
PANELISTS: RANDY RASMUSSEN, BIOFIRE; SHAWN FOJTIK, CONTROL MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY; BRANDI SIMPSON, NAVIGEN;
- 10:00 **VENTURE CAPITAL: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**
MODERATOR: DR. WILLARD DERE, ASSOCIATE VP FOR RESEARCH, U OF U HEALTH SCIENCES
PANELISTS: ALEX ARFAEI, PAPPAS CAPITAL; ANH HOANG, 1850 VENTURES; NIAL O'DONNELL, RIVERVEST; VIKRAM CHAUDHERY, GENOA VENTURES
- 10:50  **STATE OF THE INDUSTRY**
MONICA DICENSO, HEAD OF GLOBAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES GROUP, JP MORGAN

11:45 NETWORKING BREAK

LUNCH SESSION

- 12:00  **LUNCHEON KEYNOTE**
DAVID BEARSS, PhD, CEO, TOLERO PHARMACEUTICALS



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1:15 NETWORKING BREAK

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1:30 IP: WHAT YOUR INVESTORS WANT TO KNOW
CHUCK MEEKER, WORKMAN NYDEGGER; KELLY ECHOLS, STOEL RIVES; SUSAN DUBE, CURZION PHARMACEUTICALS; JUNE CHEN, MOUNTAIN PACIFIC VENTURE FUND

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1:30 PATIENT-CENTRIC INVESTING
MODERATOR: JEREMY KOFF, TRIBECA COMPANIES
PANELISTS: AUSTIN DUKE, UNITYPOINT HEALTH VENTURES; ERIK LIUM, MOUNT SINAI INNOVATION PARTNERS; MIKE PHILLIPS, INTERMOUNTAIN VENTURES

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS



1:30 ALUCENT BIOMEDICAL
1:45 GENESTAT MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS
2:00 FLUIDX MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

2:15 NETWORKING BREAK

2:30 THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE FOR ATTRACTING AND WORKING WITH INVESTORS
RYAN BEKKERUS, EDGAR LEWANDOWSKI, ART ROBINSON, JEAN PARK, SIMPSON THACHER

2:30 UTAH-BASED LIFE SCIENCES INVESTORS
MODERATOR: BRANDEN ROSENHAN, MD, MEDMOUNTAIN VENTURES
PANELISTS: JARED CROCKER, CROCKER VENTURES; MICHAEL CHRISTIANSEN, WEILD & CO; WILLIAM BENZ, ACCELERUM CAPITAL; TRAVIS SESSIONS, MEDVENTURE HOLDINGS

2:30 SIGNPATH PHARMA
2:45 EPITEL
3:00 BRAVEHEART WIRELESS

3:15 NETWORKING BREAK

3:30 BOARD MEMBERS: TACTICAL OR JUST FOR SHOW?
MODERATOR: DAVID NOTEWARE, TVC
PANELISTS: TYLER MCCABE, J3 BIOSCIENCE; MARK NEWMAN, NOMI HEALTH; ANGELA DAYTON, MEDFORUMS; TRAVIS SESSIONS, MEDVENTURE HOLDINGS

3:30 EARLY-STAGE FINANCING
MODERATOR: MIKE GREY, PAPPAS CAPITAL
PANELISTS: LILI PORTILLA, NIH/NCATS; JENNY BARBA, BIOVENTURES; MARK MESCHER, ANGELMD; IGOR DACRUZ, SILICON VALLEY BANK

3:30 SYMBIOCELL TECH
3:45 MAJELCO
4:00 LAYLA TECHNOLOGY

4:30 HOW WE FOUND OUR INVESTORS
GHOCHUN LIAO, IDBYDNA
VICKI FARRAR, LIGHT LINE MEDICAL

CLOSING REMARKS
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Dave graduated with a PhD in cell and structural biology from the University of Texas. He went on to found Montigen Pharmaceuticals in 2003 which sold to SuperGen in 2006. After working as the VP, Chief Scientist, and chief scientific officer for SuperGen, Dave started The Center for Investigational Therapeutics and worked as an associate professor at The Huntsman Cancer Institute and The Department of Oncological Sciences. Dave co-founded Tolero Pharmaceuticals in 2011 and sold the company to Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma in 2017.



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Angela is a successful entrepreneur, investor, executive, speaker, and author. Angela has sold two companies, delivered hundreds of presentations, and invested in eight companies and a VC firm. Her expertise includes executive leadership, technology development, strategic partnerships, project management, workforce development, and public speaking. At age 20, Angela graduated with a master’s degree in Instructional Technology. She currently serves as the CEO & president for MedForums, Inc. and is the only female member of the SLCAngels.



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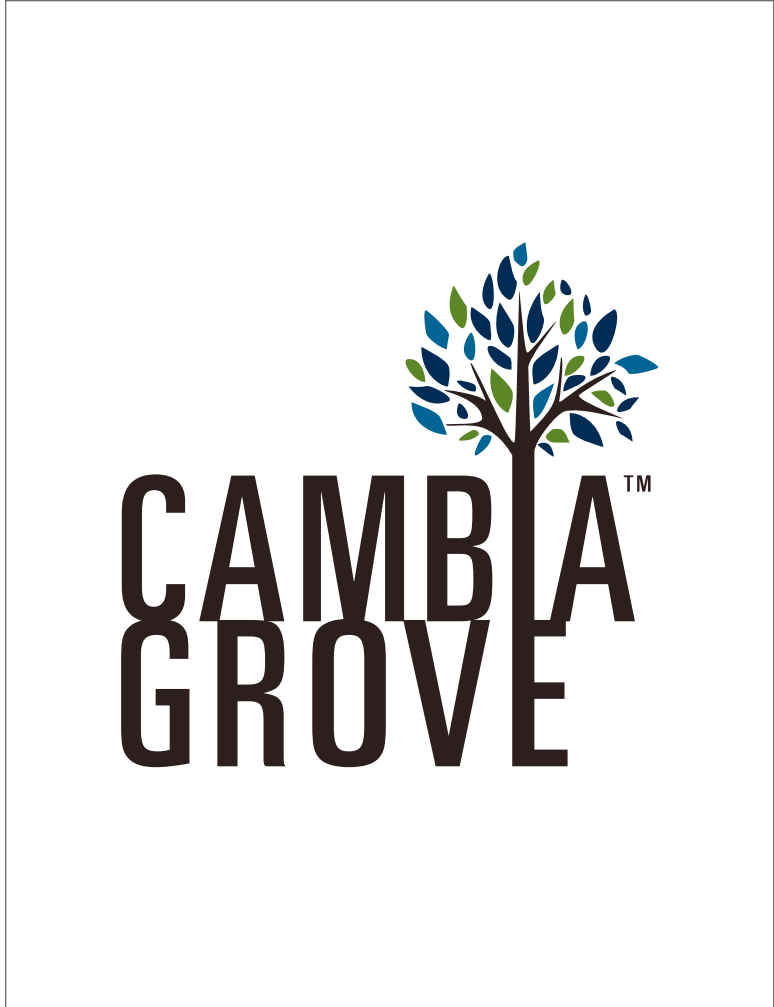
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