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# WELCOME

**Thursday, May 23, 2024**  
UCLA Meyer and Renee Luskin Conference Center

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# SPECIAL SERVICES

## USB Charging

Pre-Function Desk, 1st floor  
Lounges, 2nd floor  
Centennial Terrace, 3rd floor

## Lounge Area

UCLA TDG Patio, 1st floor  
2nd floor, North Wing  
2nd floor, South Wing

## Partnering Lounges

*A place to take appointments with fellow attendees. Reserve a spot via the LABEST APP.*  
Journey, 2nd Floor, North Wing  
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Imagination, 2nd Floor, South Wing

## Refreshment Stations

10:00 AM - Noon  
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
*Grab a healthy snack or a treat*  
Pre-Function, 1st Floor  
Corridor, 2nd Floor, North & South Wings

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*Priority given to mothers first. Check with event personnel.*  
Synergy, 2nd Floor, North Wing

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Welcome

Dear LABEST Attendees,

UCLA Technology Development Group welcomes you to the 6th Annual LABEST conference. The summit continues to grow and establish itself as the main bioscience conference in Southern California with our community collaborators – City of Hope, Cedars Sinai, Caltech, Cal State LA, and USC.

We are excited to have Robert Bradway, CEO, Amgen and Christopher Viehbacher, President and CEO, Biogen as our keynote speakers.

UCLA’s acquisition of the Westside Pavilion is proof that bioscience is strong in Los Angeles. The space takes on a new purpose as the UCLA Research Park. A panel of founders and leaders of the California Institute of Immunology and Immunotherapy – one of the key organizations of the research park - will provide their vision of what’s to come.

The newest feature of the conference is the LABEST Research Pavilion where you can meet and interact with over 30 research programs ranging from stem cell research to theranostics. It is a rare and special opportunity to host physicians from USC, UCLA, and Cedars Sinai at one time.

Join us at the Made in LA panel where local startups – ImmPACT Bio, A2 Biotherapeutics and TORL BioTherapeutics – share their journey with us firsthand and explain why they chose Los Angeles as their place of doing business.

The afternoon will include stellar showcases with lead scientists in metabolism and neuroscience plus knowledge experts who will share their insights on startups, funding, and manufacturing.

With so much going on, make sure to download the LABEST App, a custom tool that will keep you organized and connect you to other conference attendees.

We are grateful to all our sponsors including Viatris and CIRM and especially grateful for our continued partnership with Amgen and Kite.

Thank you for being a part of LABEST 2024.

Mark Alan Wisniewski  
Senior Director, Biopharmaceuticals  
UCLA Technology Development Corporation

Amir Naiberg  
Associate Vice Chancellor, CEO  
& President UCLA Technology Development Group

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THURSDAY, MAY 23 • LABEST 2024 MAIN EVENT

LUSKIN CONFERENCE CENTER

7:30 AM  Main Entrance

Registration Check-In & Breakfast

8:45 AM  Centennial Ballroom

Emcee: Judy Fortin, Chief of Communications, UCLA Health and DGSOM

Welcome to LABEST
Mark Wisniewski, Senior Director, Bio Pharmaceuticals UCLA Technology Development Group

Welcome from our Innovator Sponsors
Ray Deshaies, Senior Vice President Global Research, Amgen

Introduction to Keynote Speaker
Amir Naiberg, AVC, CEO & President, UCLA Technology Development Group

Keynote Speaker
Robert Bradway, CEO, Amgen

Welcome from our Innovator Sponsors
Michele LeSueur, Vice President of Global Portfolio and Program Strategy, Kite, a Gilead Company

California Institute for Immunology and Immunotherapy at UCLA Research Park
Moderated by Lindsey Williams, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences Development, UCLA
Founders:
Arie Belldegrun, Chairman, Bellco Capital
Eric Esrailian, Chief of the Vatche and Tamar Manoukian Division of Digestive Diseases, DGSOM
Gary Michelson, Founder and Co-chair, Michelson Philanthropies
Owen Witte, UCLA Presidential Chair and Developmental Immunology

Welcome from our Innovator Sponsors
Jonathan Thomas, Interim President & CEO, CIRM

Introduction to Keynote Speaker
Moderated by Arie Belldegrun, Chairman, Bellco Capital

Keynote Speaker
Christopher Viehbacher, President and CEO, Biogen

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Thursday, May 23 Continued

Meet the Experts in Drug Development

Moderated by Arie Belldegrun, Chairman, Bellco Capital

Panelists:

James Bradner, Executive Vice President R&D and CSO, Amgen
Jane Grogan, Executive Vice President and Head of Research, Biogen
Priti Hegde, Senior Vice President and Global Head of Research, Kite, a Gilead Company
Zachary Roberts, Executive Vice President of R&D, Allogene
Kanti Thirumoorthy, CTO (T-cell Therapy), AstraZeneca

11:30AM 12:00 PM 12:10 PM 12:50 PM

Centennial Terrace, 3rd Floor

Lunch on the Terrace

3 lunch seatings, each lasting no more than 40 minutes
• Badges will be scanned for lunch seatings
• When the chimes ring, your lunch has ended
• Please be courteous to your fellow hungry attendees

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Artistry Room, 2nd Floor, South

How to Achieve the Robust Intellectual Property (IP) Protection of Artificial Intelligence (AI) Powered Digital Health Innovation

AI-powered digital health innovation involves merging AI solutions with expert knowledge or techniques to solve complex life sciences or healthcare problems. In this presentation, we’ll discuss how to strategically build an IP portfolio around AI-powered digital health innovation.

Speakers:

Roger Kuan, Partner, US Head of Digital Health and Precision Medicine, Norton Rose Fulbright US
Jason Novak, Partner-in-charge, Norton Rose Fulbright US

1:30 PM
Centennial Ballroom AB

Made in LA: Case Studies in Bio Success

Hear why several startups call the “City of Angels” their home

Moderated by Amir Naiberg, AVC, CEO and President, UCLA Technology Development Group

Panelists:

Mark Alles, CEO, TORL BioTherapeutics
Martha Lawrence, Co-Founder, AccendoWave
Sumant Ramachandra, CEO, ImmPACT Bio
James Robinson, CEO, A2 Biotherapeutics
2:30 PM - 5:30 PM  ● Centennial Ballroom CD

LABEST Research Pavilion  A MUST SEE!
Featuring therapeutic and diagnostic innovations from over 35 presenters across the Los Angeles academic landscape.

4:00 PM  ● Centennial Ballroom AB

Women’s Health: Innovative Research Models in Science and Medicine
Moderated by Janet Pregler, Director and Iris Cantor Endowed Chair in Women’s Health

Introduction: The White House Initiative on Women’s Health & Outlook for NIH Support for Sex & Gender Research
Andrea Hevener, Director of Basic Science Research, Iris Cantor UCLA Women’s Health Center, Sidney Roberts & Clara Szego Endowed Professor of Molecular/Cellular Endocrinology

Artificial Intelligence to Improve Detection of Women’s Cancers
A. Lenore Ackerman, Associate Professor of Urology and Obstetrics and Gynecology, Urogynecology

Chip Technology to Prevent Maternal Death
Yalda Afshar, Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, UCLA Maternal Fetal Medicine

Stem Cell Approaches to Infertility, Ovarian Disease, Dysfunction, and Aging
Amander Clark, Professor of Molecular Cell and Developmental Biology, Director, UCLA Center for Reproductive Science, Health and Education (CRSHE)

The Four Core Genotype Approach to Understand Estrogen/Testosterone and XX/XY Contributions to Sex Differences in Health and Disease
Karen Reue, Professor of Human Genetics, Director, UCLA NIH Scientific Center of Research Excellence on Sex Differences in Metabolic Syndrome

Heart Disease in Women
Karol Watson, John Mazziotta Chair in Medicine, Director, UCLA-Barbara Streisand Women’s Heart Health Program

Cancer Commons: Innovation in Precision Cancer Care
Marty Tenenbaum, Founder and Chairman, Cancer Commons

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Interventional Cardiovascular Anesthesiology
Interventional Cardiovascular Imaging
Interventional Pulmonology
Interventional Heart Failure & Transplantation
Interventional Neuroradiology
Interventional Radiology
Interventional Gastroenterology
Interventional Congenital Adult Heart Disease
Interventional Oncology
Interventional Vascular Surgery
Interventional Cardiac Surgery
Interventional Neurocardiology
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AI Driven Advanced Imaging for Patients with Solid Organ Tumors
Broad Stem Cell Research Center at UCLA
Cal State Los Angeles
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Food is Medicine, Precision Nutrition, Individual Metabolic Phenotype & Dietary Quality

Innate-Adaptive Immunoregulation in Liver Transplant Ischemia/Reperfusion Injury
Multiscale Innovations in Male Reproductive and Sexual Medicine
Novel Diagnostics for Infectious Disease Testing
PEERS for Careers: A Program within UCLA College to Career (C2C) & UCLA Center for Autism Research and Treatment (CART)
Principles of Chromatin Biology and Investigating the Causes of Cardiovascular Disease
Role of HLA and its Coreceptors in Endothelial Cell Activation and Leukocyte Recruitment in Antibody-mediated Transplant Rejection
SMART (Single Cell, Multiplex, AI-driving, Real-Time) Diagnostic Platform for the Next Generation Diagnostic Service for Cancer and Various Diseases
Software That Enables Precision Recommendation of Treatment Choices for Patients, Based on Their Clinical Characteristics and Preferences for Outcomes

Studies on the Pathogenesis of Kidney Stones Using Multidisciplinary Techniques and in Collaboration with Experts in Fields Ranging from Microbiology to Geology
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Utilization of MRI, Machine Learning and High-Resolution Ultrasound to Optimize Cancer Diagnosis and Change the Way Men are Diagnosed With Prostate Cancer
VA Greater Los Angeles Nephrology Research: Kidney Disease and Dialysis/Transplantation Outcomes
12:30 PM - 5:30 PM

LABEST Showcases
A deep dive into various topics

12:20 PM - 1:30 PM
Illumination, 2nd Floor, South Wing

The State of the Region: Biosciences in LA

In this follow-up panel discussion, both returning panelists from LABEST 23 and new guests will report on developments in their work and observations on the state of the biosciences in the region.

Hosted by Larta Institute and The Lundquist Institute
Moderated by Rohit Shukla, CEO, Larta Institute

Panelists:
- Lindsay Bourgeois, Director of Business Operations & Strategy Director, BioLabs LA at the Lundquist Institute
- Stephen Cheung, CEO, LAEDC
- Fran Fulton, Economic Development Manager, City of Torrance
- Teresa Garcia, Senior Project Manager, City of Pasadena
- Dan Gober, Executive Director, Biocom California
- Kelly LoBianco, Director, Department of Economic Opportunity, County of Los Angeles
- Howard Xu, Director, Incubator Development and Planning, Professor of Microbiology, LABiospace, California State University, Los Angeles

1:30 PM - 2:40 PM
Legacy AB, 2nd Floor, South Wing

Biomannufacturing

Welcome
Shyam Patel, Senior Director of Business Development and Alliance Management, CIRM

Showcase Keynote
Louis van de Wiel, Vice President, Head of Global Supply Chain, Kite, a Gilead Company

UCLA Good Manufacturing Practices - Past and Future
Sujna Raval-Fernandes, Director, Human Gene and Cell Therapy, UCLA GMP Facility

Bridging Innovation: Constructing the Future of Bioscience Manufacturing
Marcella Ayala, National Director of Life Sciences, Swinerton

Schedule and Speakers subject to change.
2:40 PM - 3:30 PM  
Legacy AB, 2nd Floor, South Wing

### Academic-Industry Collaborations that Advance Manufacturing Workforce Training and Technology Development

Hosted by CIRM and NIIMBL Biomanufacturing Consortium

Moderated by Shyam Patel, Senior Director of Business Development and Alliance Management, CIRM

Panelists:

- **Taby Ahsan**, Vice President, Cell and Gene Therapy Operations, **City of Hope**
- **Chander Arora**, Biotech Program Director, Life Sciences Department, **Los Angeles Mission College**
- **Dan St Peter**, Head of Manufacturing, **ImmPACT Bio**
- **Dhruv Sareen**, Executive Director, **Cedars-Sinai Biomanufacturing Center**

#### Hot Topic: Metabolism

Current gaps in knowledge and technology, and emerging solutions.

1:30 PM  
Enlightenment Room, 2nd Floor, South Wing

### Immunometabolism as a drug target

Moderated by Elizabeth Tarling, Associate Professor-in-Residence, Medicine, UCLA

2:30 PM  
Laureate Classroom, 1st Floor, South Wing

### Weight loss treatments and their complications

Moderated by Orian Shirihai, Professor of Medicine (Endocrinology) and Molecular and Medical Pharmacology, UCLA

Speakers:

- **Brian T. Bloomquist**, Vice President, Diabetes and Obesity External Innovation, **Eli Lilly**
- **Alborz Mahdavi**, VP **Eli Lilly** and CEO, Protomer Technologies
- **Guy Rosenthal**, Vice President, Head of Corporate and Business Development, **Laekna**
- **Tari Suprapto**, Director, Search & Evaluation (Western USA and Canada), **Novo Nordisk**
- **Douglas Tsao**, Managing Director, **H.C. Wainwright**

Schedule and Speakers subject to change.
3:50 PM | Enlightenment Room, 2nd Floor, South Wing

**Healthy aging and neurodegenerative diseases**
Moderated by Jonathan Wanagat, Professor of Geriatrics, UCLA
Speaker:
Christina Weng, Chief Medical Officer, Pelage

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Optimist AB, 2nd Floor, North Wing

**Hot Topic : Neuroscience**
Basic Neuroscience with Clinical Translation Potential

Rhonda Voskuhl, Professor, UCLA Dept. of Neurology; Director, UCLA Multiple Sclerosis Program; Faculty Neurologist, UCLA Comprehensive Menopause Care Program; Jack H. Skirball Chair

Lindsay M. De Biase, Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology; David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

Jason Hinman, Associate Professor & Vice Chair of Research, UCLA Department of Neurology; Stroke Program Director, WLA VA Medical Center

**Learning Lounge** hosted by King and Spalding
Check LABEST app for speaker announcements.

1:00 PM | Laureate Room, 1st Floor, South

Applying for Government Incentives and Grants for Startups

2:15 PM | Optimist, 2nd Floor, North Wing

How to Connect with Funders and Capital Investment

4:15 PM | Optimist, 2nd Floor, North Wing

What Every Start-Up Needs to Know about Patent Protection and FDA Approval

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Conference Activities

LABEST 2024 Closing Reception

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
3rd Floor, Centennial Terrace

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Catalyst, Discovery, Exploration, 2nd Floor, North Wing

11:30 AM - 5:30 PM
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM   Meet Poster Authors

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Pitchbook

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