

Schedule as of March 31, 2025



= Keynote Speaker



= Speaker



= Panel Discussion

THURSDAY, MAY 22

Main AM

📍 Centennial Ballroom, 1st Floor

The Business of Bioscience: Present & Future

Panelists:

Howard Chang, SVP Global Research & Chief Scientific Officer, Amgen

Ivan Farman, Global Co-head of Mergers and Acquisitions Group, Bank of America

Helen Kim, Senior Managing Director, Vida Ventures

Moderated by **Arie Beldegrun**, Chairman, Bellco Capital

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BioSuccess in LA

Panelists:

Peter Anastasiou, CEO, Capsida Biotherapeutics

Daniel Gil, CEO, Pelage Pharmaceuticals

JJ Kang, CEO, Appia Bio

Dina Leeds, CEO, CleopatraRx

Ken Schultz, Chairman & CEO, Trethera Corporation

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

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CAR-T Therapy Application for Solid Tumors and Autoimmunity

Panelists:

Zachary Roberts, Head of R&D/CMO, Allogene Therapeutics

Jim Robinson, CEO, A2 Biotherapeutics

Lili Yang, Professor of Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics, UCLA

Moderated by **Abla Creasey**, Cell & Gene Therapy Strategy Advisor

Bioscience Showcases

Startup Ecosystem

Welcome Remarks and Introduction

Marcella Ayala, National Director of Life Sciences, Swinerton



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Harold Monbouquette, Professor of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering/Special Advisor for UCLA Research Park, UCLA

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📍 Legacy AB, 2nd Floor South Wing

Growing our Ecosystem in Los Angeles

Panelists:

Rohit Shukla, Founder and CEO, Larta Institute

Susan Windham-Bannister, Board of Directors, BioscienceLA

Alborz Mahdavi, Vice President Lilly Research Labs and CEO Protomer Technologies, Protomer Technologies / Lilly

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Exploring Design Trends in Life Sciences: Mass Timber and Low Carbon Construction

Panelists:

Sam Dicke, Business Development Manager, Timberlab

Adam Jongeward, Principal, DCI Engineers

Ryley Poblete, Senior Associate, Global Sciences Leader, Gensler

William Silva, Regional Director of Preconstruction, Swinerton

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Seaside Chat with Key LA Stakeholders: How to Build in LA

Panelists:

David Klu, Economic Development Director, City of Pasadena

Andrew Powers, City Manager, City of Thousand Oaks

Danny Santana, Assistant City Manager, City of Torrance

Moderated by
Nancy Moses,
Principal, Trammell
Crow Company

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Hot Topic: Metabolism

Orian Shrihai, Professor, Molecular and Medical Pharmacology, UCLA

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