2019 UCLA Bioscience Innovation Day

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

Dear Colleagues,

We invite you to participate in the 2nd annual “UCLA Bioscience Innovation Day” on Thursday, May 23rd, 2019 at the UCLA Meyer & Renee Luskin Conference Center.

Why should you participate?

- Mission Alignment:
  - Support the University’s interests in advancing and commercializing promising research in line with the campus’s stated mission of research, education and service.
  - Collaboration with (investment from) the private sector is essential to converting academic discoveries into medications that save lives.
- This is a unique opportunity to showcase your research programs, projects and expertise in front of industry leaders. Senior leaders from the private sector will attend including:
  - Amgen, Kite A Gilead Company, Sanofi, Merck, Pfizer and Abbvie.
  - Regional and local biotech companies: Orchard Therapeutics, Allogene Therapeutics, AlloGen and Prolacta Biosciences.
- Engage with industry scientists to initiate potential collaborations.
  - Collectively, Amgen and Kite A Gilead Company are committed to bring >100 scientists.
  - Introduce yourself to Venture Capital firms from the following firms:
    - Westlake Village BioPartners
    - F-Prime Capital Partners
    - Roivant Sciences
    - FutuRx
    - Merck Ventures
    - Accelerator Life Science Partners
  - Compete for the “Best Poster Awards” (sponsored by Pearl Cohen law firm): $250 to $750 cash prizes.

Who should be interested in this event?

- Principal Investigators who seek to build relationships and collaborations with the private sector and industry leaders.
- Postdoctoral fellows and graduate students who wish to expand their network and exposure to the private sector.
**How to apply?**

- To secure a poster presentation slot, submit your completed Abstract Submission Form(s) to UCLA Technology Development Group (TDG) by **APRIL 1st 2019**. Requested information includes:
  - Abstract title and authors
  - UCLA School, College and/or Department affiliation(s)
  - Keyword categories:
    - **Category One: Therapeutic and Diagnostic Innovations**: Examples include: therapeutic targets, drug leads and/or disease biomarkers and disease applications. The abstract should include a maximum 250 word description of the unmet need, key technological or conceptual innovations, and application strategy for targeted diseases.
    - **Category Two: Unique R&D Assets**: These include any valuable technologies, platforms, assays, models, clinical cohorts and datasets. The abstract (250 word maximum) should include a description of the asset, the unique features and its potential applications.

**Submission Instructions and Deadlines:**

- **APRIL 1st 2019**: Abstract submission deadline for consideration of the poster slots at the UCLA Bioscience Innovation Day event.
  - Submit abstracts using the UCLA Bioscience Innovation Day Abstract Submission Form.
  - There is no limit to the number of abstracts a lab can submit for consideration.
  - Submit completed abstracts to Marketing@tdg.ucla.edu
- **MAY 1st 2019**: Digital poster submission deadline for consideration of the poster award competition at the UCLA Bioscience Innovation Day event.
  - Further instructions will be provided at a later date.
- **May 22nd 2019**: UCLA Bioscience Innovation Day Pre-Event poster set-up
- **May 23rd 2019**: UCLA Bioscience Innovation Day Main Event poster display & award announcements

Thank you for your support of this important event!

Sincerely,

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