

OPENING/PLENARY SESSION



PLENARY SESSION: BALLROOM

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7:30 AM	Buffet Breakfast	
8:00 AM	Welcome Remarks	Kelvyn Cullimore, President & CEO, BioUtah
8:10 AM	Chairman's Report	Mark Paul, Executive Director, University of Utah Center for Medical Innovation
8:20 AM	Life Sciences: A Targeted Industry	Jefferson Moss, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity
8:30 AM	Al Impacts in Healthcare	Carter Dredge, Fellow, Cambridge University / Executive Director, Intermountain Health Institute
9:00 AM	Friend of Industry Award	TBA
9:05 AM	FDA Town Hall	Michelle Tarver, MD, PhD, Director, Center for Devices & Radiological Health, FDA
9:50 AM	Executive of the Year Award	ТВА
9:55 AM	Fireside Chat: Trade Regulations Affecting Life Sciences	Melissa Holyoak, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission Jacey Skinner, Of Counsel, Ballard Spahr
10:30 AM	Entrepreneur of the Year Award	ТВА
10:35 AM	The Future of Healthcare in Utah: Navigating Costs, Care and the Coming Silver Tsunami	David Bearss, PhD, CEO, Halia Therapeutics [Moderator] Bob Carter, MD, PhD CEO, University of Utah Health Mark Ott, MD, Dean, BYU School of Medicine
11:10 AM	Innovation Impact Award	ТВА
11:15 AM	The Miracle of Modern Medicine	Peter Marks, MD, PhD, Sr. VP of Molecule Discovery & Head of Infectious Disease, Eli Lilly
11:50 AM	Lifetime Achievement Award	TBA
11:55 AM	Panel Presentation: National Security Commission on Emerging Biotechnology	NSCEB Commissioners
12:30 PM	Networking Lunch	* Tentative ∆genda

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	REGULATORY & QUALITY TRACK			
ſ	LOCATION: TBA		HOST: CHRIS PHILLIPS	
1:30 PM	Early Experience with an Evolving FDA & HHS	Seth Olson, Kirton & McC Chris Rogers, VP, Regula		
2:10 PM	How AI is Driving Trends in Life Sciences	Ryan Hogan, CEO, Pace Johnson Law [Moderator] Kelli Oborn, Sr. Technical Specialist & Scheme Manager - Vascular Devices, BSI Group Heather Murphy, Sr. Clinical Evaluation Specialist - Vascular Access Devices, BSI Group		
2:50 PM	Break			
3:00 PM	Avenues to Early and Better Regulatory Access	Kai Kadoich, TAP Advisor, FDA		
3:35 PM	Clinical Trials Evolving Landscape —A CRO Perspective	Dave Hanaman, CEO, Curavit [Moderator] Amy Goodman, Director, Research & Science, Data Coordinating Center, University of Utah Chuck Bucklar, Chief Business Officer, Uncommon Cures Cameron Mealey, Avance Clinicals		
4:15 PM	Hurry Up! FDA's Quality System Harmonization with ISO 13485	Markus Gee, Director, Life Sciences Division, Axeon		

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	BIOUTAH TRACK		
	LOCATION: BALLROOM		HOST: TBA
1:30 PM	What GPO's Don't Want You to Know	Todd Ebert, Retired CEO, H	ealthcare Supply Chain Association (HSCA)
2:00 PM	Al in the Life Sciences	David Bearss, PhD, CEO, Halia Therapeutics [Moderator] Hariprasad Vankalapati, PhD, CSO and Co-Founder, Biolexis Therapeutics Ian Quigley, PhD - Co-Founder and CEO, Leash Bio David Hallett, PhD, Recursion Pharmaceuticals Alison O'Mahoney, PhD, VP of Pharmaceutical Research, Seek Labs	
2:40 PM	The Fundamentals of Reimbursement in US Healthcare	TBA	
3:10 PM	Break		
3:20 PM	Social Media Presentation	Nathan Gwilliam, Founder & CEO, PodUp	
4:00 PM	Mapping Utah's Life Sciences Developments	TBA	

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	WORKFORCE TRACK			
	LOCATION: TBA		HOST: TBA	
1:30 PM	Utah's Talent Advantage: Up-Skilling & Elevating the Leaders of Tomorrow	Brooke Clark, Principal, Upward Growth Partners [Moderator] Rachel Jones, Chief Commercial Officer, VedaBio Jeff Schmidt, Chief Innovation Officer (CTO & CDO) Advanced Visualization Solutions, GE Healthcare Lacey Marakis, Senior Talent Acquisition Consultant, Former Lead Recruiter, Recursion Pharmaceuticals		
2:15 PM	The Utah Talent Hub: A New Tool for Recruiting Interns	Bryce Nelson, Cooperative Education Program Manager, Talent Ready Utah Jimmy McDonough, Asst. Commissioner, Higher Education Workforce Programs, Utah System of Higher Education— Talent Ready Utahv		
3:00 PM	Break			
3:15 PM	National and Local Workforce Perspectives: The 2025 TEConomy Report	Ryan Helwig, Principal & Senior Director, TEConomy Partners, LLC		
4:00 PM	Immigration Challenges & Impacts on the Life Sciences Workforce	Kathleen Weron, Partner, Ogletree Deakins		

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	LEGAL TRACK			
	LOCATION: TBA		HOST: TBA	
1:30 PM	SEC Insights Into Current Fund Raising	TBA		
2:15 PM	Strategic Considerations in Term Sheet Negotiation	TBA		
3:00 PM	Break			
3:15 PM	Patents vs Trade Secrets: A Strategic Approach	TBA		
4:00 PM	Changes in the World of Patents and IP	TBA		

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