

AGENDA

March 6, 2025
Creighton University Health
Sciences Campus—Phoenix



7:45 - 8:45 am



REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

8:45 - 9:05 am



WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

Helen Goldstein, Procopio; Kate Gallego, Mayor of Phoenix

9:05 - 10:00 am



THE BIOSCIENCE/LIFE SCIENCE FUNDING LANDSCAPE

Life Sciences and Healthcare Services Group, J.P. Morgan

BREAK

10:15 - 11:00 am



MANAGING GROWTH & CAPITAL NEEDS AS YOU SCALE

Chris Yoo, Ph.D., Xcellerant Ventures; Louis Breton, Rampart Bioscience

11:00 - 11:45 am



THE MONEY IS IN, WHAT'S NEXT?

Donald Laughlin, White Mountain Economic Development; Paul Johnson, Procopio

11:45 am - Noon



2025 BIOSCIENCE ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM AWARDS

Tammy McLeod, Ph.D., Flinn Foundation; Joan Koerber-Walker, AZBio

Noon - 1:30 pm



LUNCH (Curated Networking; Storytelling with your VC in Mind)

1:30 - 2:30 pm



GROWING YOUR TEAM AS YOU SCALE

Stan Nowak, HCIT Entrepreneur; Michael Gorton, Teladoc; Helen Goldstein, Procopio

2:30 - 3:15 pm



HOW VCS ASSESS COMPANIES/INVESTMENTS PART 1

BREAK

3:30 - 3:45 pm



HOW VCS ASSESS COMPANIES/INVESTMENTS PART 2

Janelle Goulard, Pangaea Ventures; Chris Yoo, Ph.D., Xcellerant Ventures; Vikram Chaudrey, General Inception & Genoa Ventures; Scott Whyte, Health Enterprise Partners

3:45 - 4:30 pm



KEYNOTE | NAVIGATING THE BIO FRONTIER: A FOUNDER'S JOURNEY THROUGH GROWTH AND CAPITAL

Michael Gorton, Teladoc and Serial Entrepreneur

4:30 - 4:45 pm



CLOSING REMARKS

Helen Goldstein, Procopio

4:45 - 6:30 pm



RECEPTION

