

Companies Selected to Date for the 2011 SoCalBio Conference



The 13th Annual SoCalBio Conference on November 9, 2011 seeks to showcase about 40 emerging biotech, device, diagnostics and informatics companies. Presenters are selected through a thorough screening process by seasoned bioscience company executives, investors and business professionals affiliated with the Southern California Biomedical Council.



The following companies have been selected to date to make business presentation during the November 9 Conference:

Acelot (Santa Barbara, CA): A cheminformatics company offering products and services for the pharmaceutical industry



Allegro Ophthalmic (San Juan Capistrano, CA): Integrin Peptide Therapy retinal vascular diseases, including wet age-related macular degeneration and diabetic macular edema

Avita Medical (Northridge, CA): Regenerative medicine for wound healing

Bioniz (Irvine, CA): Therapeutics for autoimmune diseases based on novel peptides which selectively inhibit multiple cytokines without compromising the rest of the immune system

BioPhotas (Tustin, CA): Light therapy devices for the treatment of dermatological and muscular/skeletal conditions



California Stem Cell Inc. (Irvine, CA): Production of high purity human cells for therapeutic development and clinical application

CapWave (Santa Ana, CA): Developing a rapid, sensitive, and portable ELISA platform for use anywhere antibody based testing can be done

ClaremontBIO (Upland, CA): Next-generation devices for lysis and nucleic acid extraction from microbial cells for PCR ready sample

Cold Genesys (Newport Beach, CA): A novel therapy that utilizes an adenovirus vector to target bladder cancer cells by selectively replicating by means of a promoter common in cancer cells

DxTerity Diagnostics (Rancho Dominguez, CA): Developing its patented NEAT™ platform to provide a pathway to incorporate genetic testing—even complex gene signatures—into routine medical care

Eye Predict (Pasadena, CA): Assessing brain disorders with gaze measures

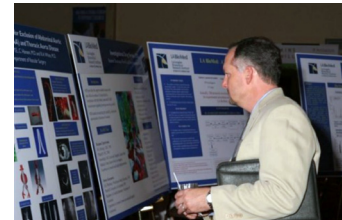
Ikona Medical (Marina del Rye, CA): Developing an image probe that provides a quicker and cheaper diagnostic assessment for women suffering from abnormal uterine bleeding

ImmunoCellular Therapeutics (Woodland Hills, CA)
Immunotherapeutics for brain cancer

ImmunGene (Thousand Oaks, CA): Monoclonal antibody-based therapeutics to treat cancer, autoimmune disorders and other diseases

Integrated Plasmonics (Palo Alto, CA): a Caltech-spin-off focusing on nano photonics research to develop a point-of-care device for low-cost, disposable, multiplexed, and label-free diagnostics

Jet Lasik (Carlsbad, CA): A device combining a modified collagen-coated contact lens with a layer of live cultured skin cells to act as a postoperative tissue transplant



“bandage” in photorefractive keratectomy procedures

Kythera Biopharmaceuticals (Calabasas, CA): Focused on the discovery, development and commercialization of novel prescription products for the aesthetic market

LyoTip, Inc. (Camarillo, CA): Lyophilized drug delivery

Lone Star Heart, Inc. (Laguna Hills, CA): Developing new therapies to preserve and restore adequate heart function in patients with congestive heart failure

MannKind Oncology Company (Valencia, CA): Cancer therapeutics

Maven Biotech (Monrovia, CA): Developing LFIRE™ - a flexible, cost-effective, high density imaging technology for the multiplexed, quantitative, label-free, real-time characterization of biomarker binding reactions

MindFrame (Irvine, CA): Device to capture and retrieve clots and restore blood flow in the cerebral vasculature of patients suffering from an acute ischemic stroke)

MiniPumps, LLC (Pasadena, CA): small, low-cost, and accurate pumps for subcutaneous drug delivery

NanoPulse (Los Angeles, CA): Medical devices to treat a broad array of commonly encountered skin lesions

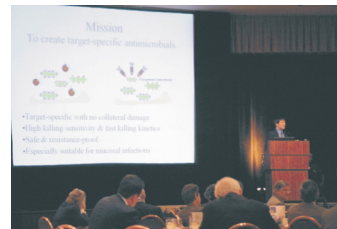
Neumedicines (Pasadena, CA): Protein therapeutics that address unmet clinical and societal needs in the fields of oncology, hematology, and immunology

OIFactor Laboratories (Riverside, CA): Novel masking agents to protect animals and humans from vector borne diseases

Oracle Bioscience (San Diego, CA): A John Wayne Cancer Institute spin-off focusing on biomarkers for triple negative breast cancer diagnosis

Otokinetics (Salt Lake City, UT): Implantable hearing aids

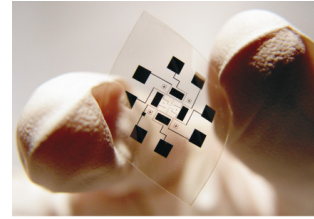
Paganini Biopharma (Los Angeles, CA): Novel monoclonal antibody treatment for triple negative breast



cancer

Quantason LLC (Philadelphia, PA): Bi-modal functional Ultrasound platform for breast cancer screening and diagnosis

Reflectance Medical Inc. (Westborough, MA): A non-invasive physiologic sensor to enable physicians to quickly assess a patient's metabolic status



Sira Technologies (Los Angeles, CA): Cold chain temperature management solutions for food, pharmaceuticals, and other perishables

SMRT Therapeutics (Los Angeles, CA) Small molecules for treating genetic diseases

TheraBiologics (Duarte, CA): A proprietary stem cell platform for targeted therapeutic delivery to cancer cells

Vascular Access Systems (Los Angeles, CA): Automated device allowing researchers to more efficiently make injections in mice through their tails



Viderics (Los Angeles): Inexpensive, handheld diagnostic ultrasound devices

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