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LIFE SCIENCES  
SUMMIT 2025

MARCH 13-14, 2025

# AGENDA

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# EVENT INFORMATION

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## UTAH'S PREMIER EVENT FOR LIFE SCIENCES INVESTMENT

**MARCH 13, 2025**



### **SUMMIT**

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

SHERATON HOTEL  
(NEW LOCATION)  
150 WEST 500 SOUTH  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84101

**MARCH 14, 2025**



### **SKI DAY**

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

SNOWBIRD RESORT  
SNOWBIRD, UTAH

DISCOUNTED  
TICKETS AVAILABLE



### **LIGHT BREAKFAST**

8:00 - 9:30 AM

SNOWBIRD RESORT  
SUPERIOR ROOM,  
THE CLIFF LODGE  
9320 SOUTH CLIFF LODGE DR.  
SNOWBIRD, UT 84092



### **LUNCHEON**

12:00 - 2:00 PM

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# MORNING SESSION

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## LOCATION: GRAND BALLROOM

7:30 AM	<b>Networking, Continental Breakfast</b>	
8:30 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b>	<b>Kelvyn Cullimore</b> , President & CEO, BioUtah <b>Jim Hotaling</b> , Associate Vice President for Research Commercialization, University of Utah
8:45 AM	<b>CEO Insights: Building a Life Sciences Company</b>	<b>Chris Lowe</b> , CEO, Nusano <b>Tina Marriott</b> , Former President & COO, Recursion / Board Chair, Revagenix <b>Lincoln Nadauld</b> , CEO, Culmination Bio <b>Kurt Workman</b> , CEO, Owlet
9:30 AM	<b>Venture Capital: The Fuel for Life Sciences Growth</b>	<b>Matt Dormer</b> , Managing Director Health & Life Sciences, Stephens, Inc. <b>Ian Robinson</b> , Investor, J.P. Morgan <b>Jack Boren</b> , Managing Partner, Epic Ventures <b>Donna Parr</b> , Managing Partner, Cross Border Impact Ventures
10:15 AM	<b>Break</b>	
10:30 AM	<b>Market Perspectives for 2025</b>	<b>Monica DiCenso</b> , Head of Global Investment Opportunities, J.P. Morgan Private Bank
11:15 AM	<b>Being an Entrepreneur: Perils and Promises</b>	<b>Eb Bright</b> , President, ExploraMed / Director Intellectual Property Policy, Stanford Mussallem Center for Bidesign
12:00 pm	<b>Networking Lunch</b>	



# INVESTOR TRACK

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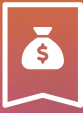
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	LOCATION: GRAND BALLROOM	HOST: NOMAN KHAN
1:00 PM	<b>SHARK TANK 1: MEDICAL DEVICES</b> 1. Vira Regen 2. Demeter 3. TAGS Medical	<b>JUDGES:</b> <b>Jenny Barba</b> , Managing Partner, Features Capital Chris Cooley, Managing Director / Head of Healthcare Equity Capital Markets, Stephens Lu Han, Partner, Lumira Ventures
1:45 PM	<b>SHARK TANK 2: MEDICAL DEVICES</b> 1. RefloDx 2. Freyya 3. Zealacare	<b>JUDGES:</b> <b>Lisa Dunlea</b> , SVP, Technology Commercialization & Industry Engagement, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital <b>Michael Salomon</b> , Executive Vice President, Arieli Group <b>Chris LiPuma</b> , Fortress Investment Group
2:30 PM	<b>SHARK TANK 3: THERAPEUTICS / PHARMACEUTICALS</b> 1. Sether Therapeutics 2. Evolution Bio 3. Neuropharma	<b>JUDGES:</b> <b>Ryan Rust</b> , Senior Director, Business Development, Eli Lilly <b>Mike Grey</b> , Chariman, Sorriso Pharmaceuticals <b>Anula Jayasuriya</b> , Co-Founder / Managing Director, Kidron Capital
3:15 PM	<b>SHARK TANK 4: DIGITAL HEALTH/BIOTECH</b> 1. Renew Biotechnologies 2. Microvascular Therapeutics 3. Monere Corp.	<b>JUDGES:</b> <b>Ryan Morley</b> , Partner, SpringTide Ventures TBA
4:30 PM	<b>Announcement of Shark Tank Winners</b>	





# FINANCE/ENTREPRENEUR TRACKS

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## FINANCE: TRACK

1:00 PM	<b>Family Office Investors: Pathways to Funding</b>	Marcia Nelson, Managing Director, Freedom Capital (Moderator) Frank Langston, Thiel Capital David Luftglass, Co-founder, AI Grants John Dvor, Agon Ventures Amy Rees Anderson, REES Capital
1:45 PM	<b>Show Me the Money: Utah Funding Sources</b>	Jerry Henley, Managing Director, Utah Innovation Fund Christian Thatcher, Co-founder, Hexagon Capital Jon T. Crocker, Investment Committee Co-Chair, Crocker Ventures
2:30 PM	<b>Break</b>	

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## ENTREPRENEUR: TRACK

2:45 PM	<b>Real Life Experiences from Startup CEOs in the Trenches</b>	Myles Greenberg, CEO, InCarda Therapeutics (Moderator) Chad Pollard, CEO, Renew Biotechnologies Ian Quigley, CEO & Co-founder, Leash Bio Chiao-ih Hui, Founder & CEO, Solution Diagnostics
3:30 PM	<b>Attracting Investors: The Do's and Don'ts</b>	Tim Cooley, Dir. of Entrepreneurship, Startup State Initiative, GOEO; Author; Part-time Executive Director, Park City Angels Ted McAleer, Co-founder, Park City Angels
4:15 PM	<b>Break</b>	
4:30 PM	<b>Announcement of Shark Tank Winners (Grand Ballroom)</b>	



# LEGAL TRACK

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1:00 PM	<b>Licensing and Collaborations Including University Spinouts</b>	Farah Gerdes, Partner, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati
1:35 PM	<b>Progressive Investment Strategies for High-value, IP-backed Life Science Companies</b>	Matt Bresnahan, Partner, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati (Moderator) Chris LiPuma, Investment Professional Intellectual Property Finance Group, Fortress Investment Group Jess Krannich, Partner, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati
2:15 PM	<b>Break</b>	
2:30 PM	<b>Corporate Strategy and Trends in VC Life Sciences Financings</b>	Alison Johnson, Partner, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati Marc Porter, Partner, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati Nathan Robinson, Partner, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati
3:00 PM	<b>Patent Strategy for the BioTech and TechBio Enterprise</b>	Sara Patak, Partner-elect Patents & Innovation, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati Rex Watkins, Patent Attorney, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati Danya Martell Smart, Patent Agent, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati
3:30 PM	<b>Business Advisory and Executive Advisory Practice</b>	Meredith Krannich, Executive Advisor, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati Matt Meyer, Chief Business Advisor, Life Sciences Advisory, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati
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# ONE-ON-ONE SESSIONS

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## SCHEDULE A ONE-ON-ONE APPOINTMENT WITH A NON-DILUTIVE FUNDING EXPERT APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS

### FEDERAL GRANTS: G2G CONSULTING



#### LIZ POWELL, FOUNDER & PRESIDENT

G2G is a premier Washington D.C. based firm that specializes in identifying non-dilutive federal grants for life sciences companies. They have helped clients secure over \$545M in federal funding since 2007. Meet with G2G principal, Liz Powell, and learn about federal grant opportunities that may fit your needs.

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### SBIR/STTR GRANTS: UTAH INNOVATION CENTER



#### LINDA CABRALES, DIRECTOR

The Utah Innovation Center works with entrepreneurs in their journey to develop and advance innovative technologies and is in awe of the remarkable talent and drive found in Utah. They support businesses in accessing non-dilutive funding through the federal Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs.

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### APEX ACCELERATORS



#### CHUCK SPENCE, PROGRAM DIRECTOR

The Utah APEX Accelerator is a Department of Defense contracting program within the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity. APEX Accelerator seeks to identify entrepreneurs, start-ups and mature companies working on technologies needed for national security and public health.

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9:00 AM	<b>Skiing</b>	
12:00 PM	<b>Luncheon</b>	Superior Room, Cliff Lodge 9320 South Cliff Lodge Dr. Snowbird, UT 84092
1:00 PM	<b>Skiing</b>	

## LIFT TICKETS

Discounted lift tickets are available for purchase using the QR code.







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