

Please join the
Chicago Biomedical Consortium
for an
'On the Table' luncheon



Tuesday, May 8, 2018
11:45 AM – 2:00 PM

Remington's
20 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL

Kindly RSVP by Friday, April 27



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The CBC was inaugurated in 2006 with a generous grant of \$5 million/per year from the Searle Funds at the The Chicago Community Trust. To date, \$55 million has been invested in the CBC from our generous donors and have allowed the CBC to fund more than 260 awards. Phase 2 of the CBC was initiated in 2017, and efforts will continue to leverage the strong collaborative foundation that has been established between the three CBC universities. Our mission is now expanded to focus on translational research and entrepreneurship, and strengthening our bond to the greater Chicago biomedical community. Since the inception of the CBC, key outcomes of CBC support include:

- Publication of over 2100 peer-reviewed articles based on CBC-funded research;
- Establishment of six national research centers at CBC universities;
- Programs to encourage inter-institutional collaboration (Open Access Initiative);
- Projects supported by the CBC have resulted in over \$616 million in additional funding with an estimated economic impact approaching \$2.3 billion for the Chicago economy.

Today we gather to share a meal with friends, both old and new, and discuss the opportunities and challenges that face our community, focusing on ways to work together to transform biomedical research and improve the health of humankind.

Potential items to discuss:

- What are the ongoing biotech activities in the Chicago area and what are current unmet needs? What are the goals of these activities?
- How can the CBC and other community members realize existing goals and generate new activities? How do we make the biomedical community stronger and more cohesive?
- How can we strengthen the connectivity and alignment among the many members of the biomedical community? What are the barriers to building a stronger community?
- How do we get the general public more involved in these issues? How do we inform folks about potential treatments being discovered and the impact they could have on improving health plus the economic growth these discoveries could provide to Chicago and its citizens?

“On the Table” luncheon guest list

Jim Audia	CBC Executive Director
Arun Bhatia	Senior Program Manager, MATTER
Barbara Goodman	President & Chief Operating Officer, Cures Within Reach
Steven Gould	Founder, The Gould Consulting Group, LLC; Board of Directors, MATTER
Nancy Harvey	Managing Director, UChicago Polsky Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation
Kathryn Hyer	Chief Business Officer, Diagnostic Photonics, Inc.
Brian Kay	Professor, Biological Sciences, UIC; CBC Scientific Director at UIC
Steve Kron	Professor, Genetics and Cell Biology, University of Chicago
Alicia Loffler	Executive Director, Innovation & New Ventures Office (INVO), Northwestern University
Matt Martin	Microbiome Innovation and Ventures Lead, University of Chicago, Polsky Center
Jay McGill	Chief Operating Officer, Indiana Biosciences Research Institute
Renee Michaels	Vice President, Kinship Foundation
Tom O’Halloran	Professor, Chemistry, Northwestern University
Suseelan Pookote	Director, Office of Technology Management, UIC
Teresa Raich	Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs, Abbott Diagnostics
Mark Rasenick	Professor, Physiology and Biophysics, UIC, President & CSO, PAX Neuroscience
Mary B. Richardson-Lowry	Executive Committee, Vice-Chair, Chicago Community Trust
Karen Snapp	CBC Senior Associate Director
Nancy Sullivan	Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Illinois Ventures
Nancy Tyrrell	CBC Associate Director for Translational Activities
Kapila Vigas	Strategy Insights & Planning – Oncology Group, ZS

CBC Phase 2 Mission



The mission of the Chicago Biomedical Consortium (CBC) is to stimulate collaboration among scientists at Northwestern University, The University of Chicago, and the University of Illinois at Chicago and others to accelerate discovery that will transform biomedical research and improve the health of humankind.

The CBC will:

- Stimulate research and education that bridge institutional boundaries,
- Enable collaborative and interdisciplinary research that is beyond a single institution,
- Mentor and develop a strong cadre of biomedical leaders, researchers, and entrepreneurs in Chicago,
- Enhance and promote the development of the biomedical ecosystem.
- Facilitate development of therapeutics that will, over the long term, improve the health of the citizens of Chicago and beyond.