



Core Facilities and the Drug Discovery Pipeline

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Memorandum of Understanding: “Open Access Initiative” March 13, 2014

“...condones and encourages open access to research core facilities by researchers at each partner university. Open access means that researchers at each university will be treated the same in regard to availability and pricing of services regardless of their home institution.”

Note: Resulted from “Feasibility Study” by Huron Consulting, 2010 (funded by CBC)



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Open Access Initiative

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The Chicago Biomedical Consortium fosters collaborative efforts among the three CBC Universities: The University of Chicago, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Northwestern University. As part of these efforts, the CBC aims to serve as an information center for researchers seeking access to specific facilities and services available in the Chicago area.

With the help of the CBC, investigators can now use core facilities at all three CBC universities at "in house" costs. CBC University Provosts have signed a pioneering **Memorandum of Understanding (Open Access Initiative)** that allows researchers from the three schools to access a partner's core facilities without paying additional F&A charges.

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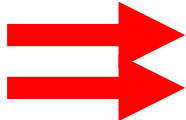
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NOTE: The CBC strives to keep the list up-to-date. If any of the links in the list below does not work, please refer to the [NU Core Facilities, Chicago Campus website](#).

- [Analytical BioNanoTechnology Equipment Core \(ANTEC\)](#)
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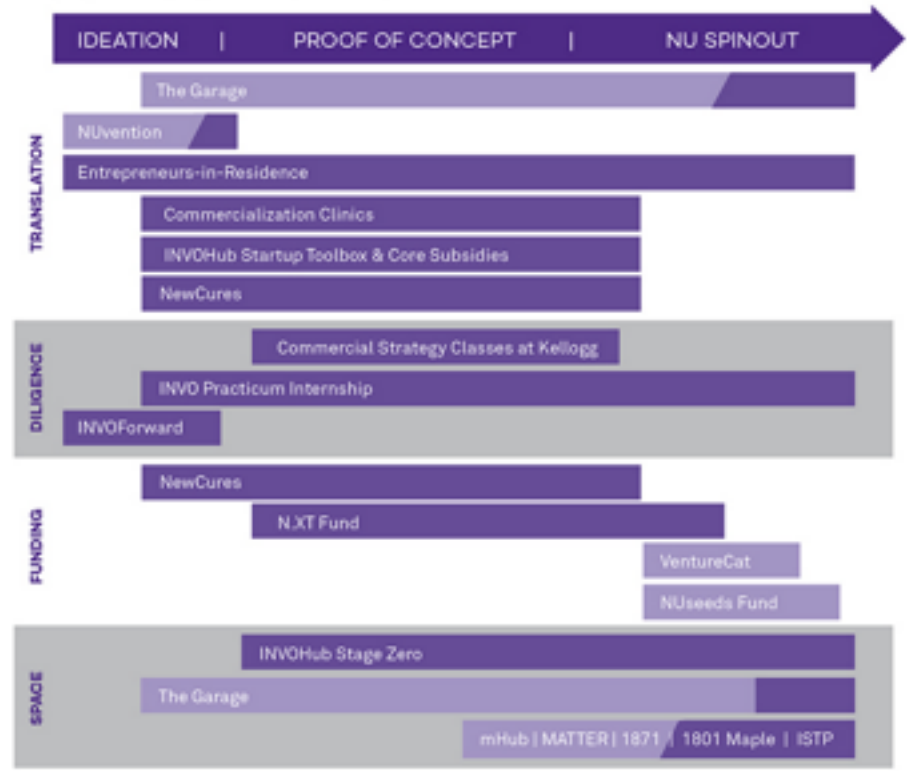
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Deerfield comes to Chicago: CBC excited to support Lakeside Discovery, a partnership between Northwestern University and Deerfield Management

CBC Executive Director Jim Audia joins the Lakeside Discovery Joint Steering Committee

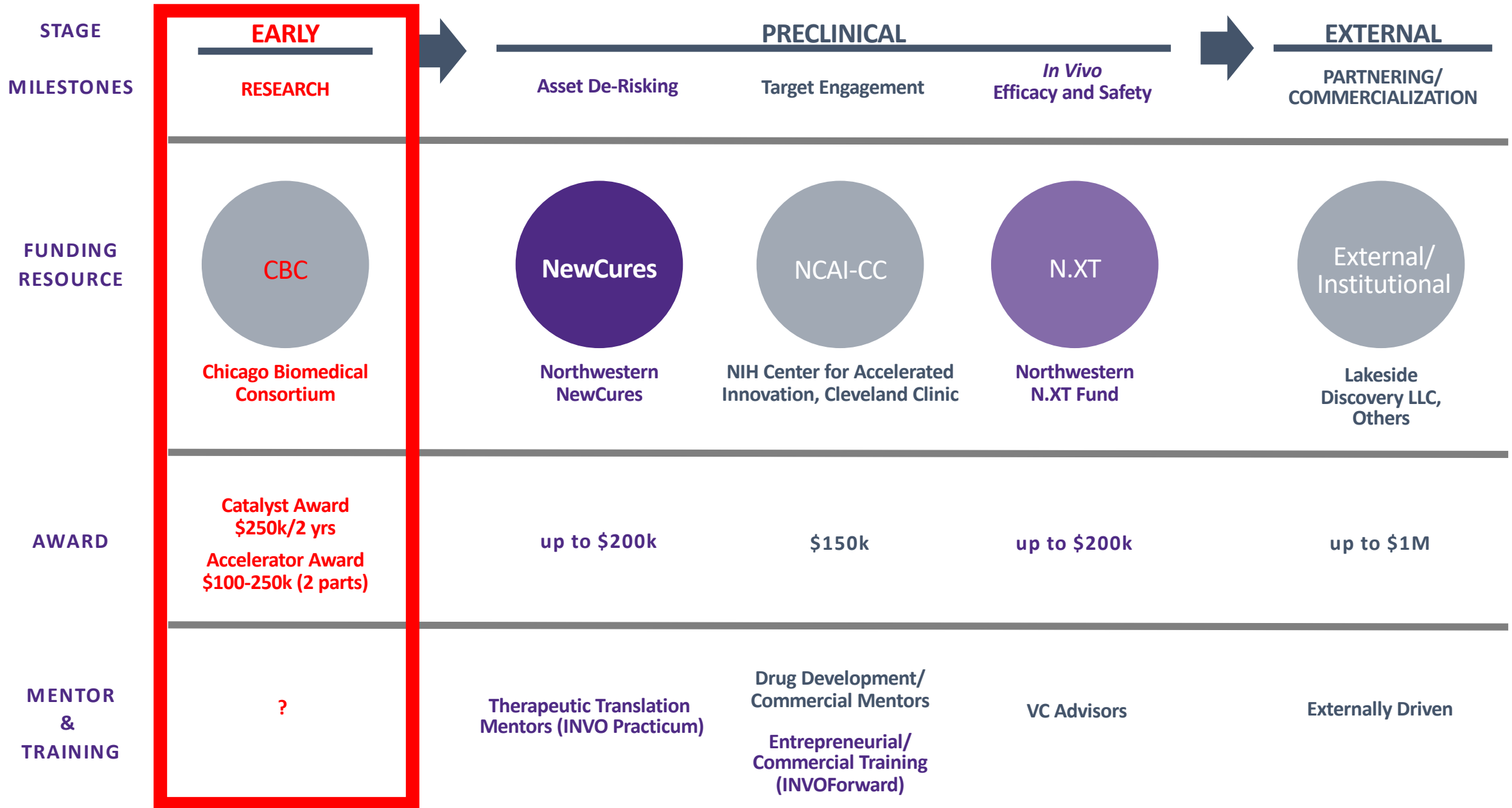
The CBC joins with other leaders in the community celebrating the launch of [Lakeside Discovery](#), a partnership between **Northwestern University** and **Deerfield Management** formed to accelerate the translation of transformative biomedical technologies. This mission is strongly aligned with CBC's Phase 2 and as a result, it is natural for CBC to lend its support to the new effort. The launch event this morning at Northwestern's Feinberg School of Medicine campus featured a distinguished lineup of speakers:

- **Jonathan Holloway**, Northwestern University Provost
- **Rahm Emanuel**, Chicago Mayor
- **Morton Schapiro**, Northwestern President
- **Alicia Loffler**, Associate Provost and Head of Northwestern's Innovation and New Ventures
Lakeside Discovery Joint Steering Committee member, NU
- **Rick Silverman**, Patrick G. Ryan/Aon Professor of Chemistry and Molecular Sciences
Lakeside Discovery Joint Steering Committee member, NU
- **Eric Neilson**, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Vice President for Medical Affairs and Lewis Landsberg Dean
Lakeside Discovery Joint Steering Committee member, NU
- **James Flynn**, Deerfield Managing Partner
- **Peter Steelman**, Deerfield Partner



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Remaining Gaps in the Drug Discovery Pipeline

Testing:	Compound Stability (in vivo) Compound Potency Chemical Libraries Verifiability (external replication)
Synthesis:	Radiochemistry for Biomarkers (UC, UIC)
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