

## 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.

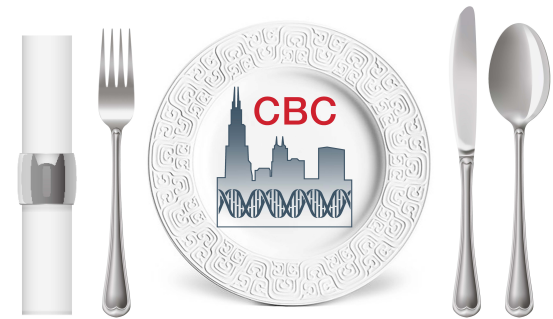
The CBC will:

- 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.

Please join the  
**Chicago Biomedical Consortium**  
for an

*'On the Table' luncheon:*

*Together, we're creating a Memo to the Mayor.*



Tuesday, May 14, 2019

11:45 AM – 2:00 PM

**The Grill on the Alley**

909 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611



**The Searle Funds**  
at The Chicago Community Trust



The CBC was inaugurated in 2006 with a generous grant of \$5 million/per year from the Searle Funds at The Chicago Community Trust. To date, over \$60 million has been invested in the CBC from our generous donors, which has allowed the CBC to fund more than 306 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 2,340 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 \$702.2 million in additional funding with an estimated economic impact approaching \$2.5 billion for the Chicago economy;
- Introduction of the full Phase 2 programming, with the CBC Accelerator Award, the CBC Entrepreneurial Fellows program and the CBC Accelerator Network (CBCAN) along with the CBC Catalyst Award program continued from Phase 1.

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Today we gather to share a meal with friends to discuss the opportunities and challenges that face our community, focusing on ways to partner with the greater Chicago community and the State of Illinois to support university based biomedical discoveries and facilitate development of therapeutics that will 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? How can we strengthen the assets in Chicago and attract players?
- How can the biomedical community work together to mentor and develop the entrepreneurs in Chicago?
- How do we make the biomedical community stronger and more cohesive? What are the current barriers to building a stronger community? How do we better achieve alignment and collaboration while avoiding redundancy?
- How do we inform the public 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

<b>TJ Augustine</b>	Vice Chancellor for Innovation, UIC
<b>Jennifer Axelrod</b>	Senior Director of Learning and Impact, CCT
<b>Luisa DiPietro</b>	CBC Scientific Director, UIC; Professor, Periodontics, UIC
<b>Steven Gould</b>	Founder, The Gould Consulting Group, LLC; Board of Directors, MATTER
<b>Barbara Goodman</b>	President & Chief Operating Officer, Cures Within Reach
<b>Joanna Groden</b>	Vice Chancellor for Research, UIC
<b>Melina Hale</b>	Vice-Provost for Academic Initiatives, The University of Chicago
<b>Nancy Harvey</b>	Independent Consultant
<b>Kathryn Hyer</b>	Chief Business Officer, Diagnostic Photonics, Inc.
<b>Steve Kron</b>	Professor, Genetics and Cell Biology, The University of Chicago
<b>Connie Lee</b>	Associate Dean for Basic Science, The University of Chicago
<b>Alex Leow</b>	Associate Professor in Psychiatry and Bioengineering, UIC
<b>Alicia Loffler</b>	Executive Director, Innovation & New Ventures Office (INVO), NU
<b>Matt Martin</b>	Microbiome Innovation and Ventures Lead, The University of Chicago, Polsky Center
<b>Renee Michaels</b>	Executive Director, Kinship Foundation
<b>Rick Morimoto</b>	CBC Scientific Director, NU; Bill and Gayle Cook Professor of Biology, NU
<b>Joe Moskal</b>	Professor of Biomedical Engineering; Professor of Neurological Surgery, NU; Chief Scientific Officer, Aptinix
<b>Suseelan Pookote</b>	Director, Office of Technology Management, UIC
<b>Michael S. Rosen</b>	Managing Director, Academic and Entrepreneurship Training, Tekcapital
<b>Eric Schifffhauer</b>	CBC Entrepreneurial Fellow
<b>Karen Snapp</b>	CBC Senior Associate Director
<b>Peter Steelman</b>	Partner, Deerfield Management
<b>Nancy Sullivan</b>	CEO and Managing Director, Illinois Ventures
<b>Nancy Tyrrell</b>	CBC Associate Director for Translational Activities
<b>Gianina Varea</b>	Technology Venture Fellow, The University of Chicago, Polsky Center
<b>Jay Walsh</b>	Vice President for Research, NU