

GREAT AMERICA-CHINA BIO-PARTNERING FORUM

The 12th Annual Yao Yuan Biotech Pharma Symposium

May 30-31, 2019
Chicago

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CEO, Sparx Therapeutics Inc



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**Renaissance Schaumburg Convention
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**Huddle for Warmth, Building a
Global Leading Biomedical Hub in
Midwest of America**

May 30-31, 2019

1551 N. Thoreau Dr., Schaumburg, IL 60173, USA



REGISTRATION

Keynote Bio-Partnering

Chad A Mirkin, Ph.D, George B. Rathmann Professor, Northwestern University; Member of All Three US National Academies, President's Council of Advisors on Science & Technology (Obama Administration)



Alexis Borisy, Ph.D, Managing Partner, Third Rock Ventures, Chairman of Celsius Therapeutics, Tango Therapeutics, Relay Therapeutics



Bala Srinivasan, Ph.D
Vice President for Strategy and Innovation, Chief International Officer, Deputy Provost, The University of Chicago

Scientific Symposium

Matthew Tirrell, Ph.D, Dean and Founding Pritzker Director of the Institute for Molecular Engineering, The University of Chicago



Alan Huang, Ph.D,
CSO, Tango Therapeutics

Brian Blagg, Ph.D, Charles Huisking Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Notre Dame



Lyu Aiping, Ph.D, Dean and Kennedy Y.H. Wong Professor, Hong Kong Baptist University, School of Chinese Medicine

Bin Zhang, MD, PhD, Professor of Medicine, School of Medicine, Northwestern University



Thomas von Geldern, Ph.D, President, Embedded Consulting

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AGENDA

May 29, 2019	06:00 PM – 08:30 PM	VIP dinner for speakers and invited guests (Venue: TBD)
May 30, 2019 Bio- Partnering Forum	08:30 AM – 08:45 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks: Gui-Dong Zhu , Ph.D, President, Yao Yuan & CEO, Sparx Therapeutics
	08:45 AM – 09:00 AM	Special Remarks: TBD
	09:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Keynote Address (1) Chad A Mirkin, Ph.D George B. Rathmann Professor, Northwestern University
	10:00 AM – 10:20 AM	Break & Networking
	10:20 AM – 12:00 AM	Road Show Session (2-3 Tracks)
	12:00 PM – 1:20 PM	Lunch w/Keynote Address (2,3) Bala Srinivasan , Ph.D Vice President , The University of Chicago Alexis Borisy , Ph.D Managing Partner, Third Rock Ventures
	1:20 PM – 3:00 PM	Road Show Session (2-3 Tracks)
	3:00 PM – 3:20 PM	Coffee Break & Bio-Partnering
	3:20 PM – 5:50 PM	Road Show Session (2-3 Tracks)
	5:40 PM – 5:50 PM	Closing remarks for Bio-Partnering Forum
	5:50 PM - 8:30 PM	Networking & Bio-Partnering Reception (Food and beverage served) Sparx Therapeutics (700 E. Business Center Dr., Mt Prospect, IL 60056)
May 31, 2019 SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM	08:30 AM – 8:40 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks
	08:40 AM – 9:20 AM	Symposium Keynote Address (1) Dr. Matthew Tirrell , Dean and Founding Pritzker Director of the Institute for Molecular Engineering, The University of Chicago
	09:20 AM – 10:00 AM	Symposium Keynote Address (2) Dr. Alan Huang , CSO, Tango Therapeutics
	10:00 AM – 10:20 AM	Break & Networking
	10:20 AM – 11:00 AM	Symposium Keynote Address (3) Dr. Brian Blagg , Charles Huisking Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Notre Dame
	11:00 AM – 11:40 AM	Symposium Keynote Address (4) Dr. Lyu Aiping , Dean and Kennedy Y.H. Wong Professor, Hong Kong Baptist University , School of Chinese Medicine
	11:40 AM – 01:00 PM	Lunch & Job Fair Presentations
	01:00 PM – 01:40 PM	Symposium Keynote Address (5) Bin Zhang, MD, PhD , Professor of Medicine, School of Medicine, Northwestern University
	01:40 PM – 02:20 PM	Symposium Keynote Address (6) Dr. Thomas von Geldern , President, Embedded Consulting
	02:20 PM– 05:30 PM	Closing Remark and Job Fair



Huddle for Warmth, Building a Global Leading Biomedical Hub in Midwestern America

When most people think about “Midwestern America”, they associate images of flat plains and sprawling farmlands, but surprisingly not many think of the incredible skylines of Chicago. Today “America’s Heartland” is evolving at an ever increasing rate. Not only was Chicago named the best city to live in by several magazines, but also the Midwest is emerging as one of the top global hubs for biomedical innovation – a healthy ecosystem for biotech research.

Within the heart of this ecosystem lies an incredible pool of talent, which has driven tremendous progress on fundamental research and applied life sciences. Their hard work and efforts have translated into numerous life-changing medicines. This is in large part a testament to the top-notch institutions in the area such as the University of Chicago, Northwestern University, University of Illinois, University of Wisconsin, University of Michigan, and Washington University in St. Louis, among many others that place immense emphasis on strong life-science related research. The surrounding large cap pharmaceutical companies such as AbbVie, Abbott, Baxter, and Eli Lilly contribute research muscle as well as business and management expertise, an essential foundation to this hub.

That being said, scientific accomplishments and large pools of talent are necessary but not sufficient in building an ideal ecosystem for the biotech community, particularly when compared to Boston and the Bay area. To attract early stage venture capital resources and foster an environment that supports innovative startups, we need to “Huddle for Warmth”. What that means is building in all the other factors required for fostering fast-paced growth and development to become the leading global hub for biomedical innovation. The academic institutions and industry researchers need to have a more interwoven, productive, and sustainable form of collaboration. We’re looking for more support from clinical research and development, regulatory affairs, business development, commercial/financial experts, and even a strong voice in the realm of government & politics. This conference attempts to dial in all the resources and connections to help generate the synergy which will fuel this wealthy ecosystem of scientific advancement. This would establish the framework to effectively translate groundbreaking discoveries to enviable assets that are attractive to capitals around the world, including China.



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Venue

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**Yao Yuan-SAPA
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REGISTRATION TICKET

Registration: www.yypharm.org
\$100.00 (early bird before May 1, 2019)
\$150.00 (after May 1, 2019)
\$50.00 (Student, before May 1, 2019)
\$100.00 (Student, after May 1, 2019)
Lunch: \$50.00 (5/30 or 5/31, \$75 value)
Welcome Dinner \$100.00 (Venue TBD)
Reception Dinner \$50.00 (Sparx Therapeutics,
700 E. Business Center Dr.
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