



NCBIO Member Event of Interest

LaunchBio's Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 5 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Chesterfield Building, Durham

[Larger than Life Science: 10,000-Foot View](#)

On Thursday, September 5, LaunchBio is taking a look at the impact of innovation.

- Meet the newest residents at BioLabs NC during a panel discussion facilitated by the organization's President, Ed Field.
- Explore the state of entrepreneurship and the outlook for North Carolinians with Thom Ruhe, President and CEO of NC IDEA Foundation, and Bryant Moore, Director of Strategic Partnerships at UNC's Office of Technology Commercialization.
- Unlock your winning combination of talent and leadership in this panel discussion to find and recruit the right talent in this red-hot job market, and ways to build a leadership team and leverage your Board of Directors.
- Discover the latest in drone technology.

[Click here](#) to learn more about each session.

September 25 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

NC Biotechnology Center, RTP

[Invest in Cures: A Disease Forum Foundation](#)

In partnership with BioLabs, CED, NCBIO, and the NC Biotechnology Center, LaunchBio's ***Invest in Cures*** explores how disease foundations are accelerating the pace of commercialization of new therapies and cures for patients. On Wednesday, September 25, LaunchBio welcomes disease foundations to discuss their investment philosophies, explain their fund and deal structures, and describe how they are using deep scientific knowledge to validate early stage technologies and syndicate with other investors.

Additionally, UNC's Catalyst for Rare Diseases and the Rare Disease InfoHub are presenting a ***Rare Disease Forum*** on Thursday, September 26, for stakeholders to discuss the status and potential changes required to

overcome the research, clinical, regulatory and economic barriers to effective treatment of rare diseases.

[Click here](#) to learn more and to register for one or both Forums.

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