



Co-Chairs Named for CED Life Science Conference 2018



February 27-28, 2018
Raleigh Convention Center

The Council for Entrepreneurial Development (CED) announced three co-chairs for the CED Life Science Conference 2018:

- **Stephen Bloch, M.D.**, General Partner, Canaan Partners
- **Fred Eshelman, Pharm.D.**, Chairman, The Medicines Company (MDCO); Founder, Eshelman Ventures LLC
- **A. Eugene Washington, M.D., M.P.H., M.Sc.**, Chancellor for Health Affairs, Duke University; President and CEO, Duke University Health System

As co-chairs, they are leading strategy and plans for this major annual event along with the CED team. In its 27th year, the CED Life Science Conference is one of nation's longest-running, and the Southeast's largest, entrepreneurial events with over 1,000 annual attendees.

The CED Life Science Conference will be held February 27-28, 2018 in Raleigh, NC. Conference registration is now open. The conference is presented in partnership with the [North Carolina Biotechnology Center](#) and the [North Carolina Biosciences Organization](#).

NCBIO members are eligible to receive the CED member rate. Contact Amber Niebauer via

[email](#) or 919-281-8960 for the discount code before registering.

Companies can apply now to exhibit in the Innovation Room and present on the main stage. The application deadline is Friday, December 1st. Companies that are developing a product or technology in one of the following areas are encouraged to apply:

- AgBio or AgTech
- Animal Health
- Biotech and Pharmaceutical
- Diagnostic
- Drug Delivery
- Healthcare IT/Digital Health
- Medical Device

For more information regarding registration rates and company applications, please visit cednc.org/LSC.

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