



Life Sciences Luncheon & Forum

The Digital Health Intersection

May 9, 2018

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
NC Biotechnology Center

11:30 a.m. Registration

11:35 a.m. Welcome and Sponsor Remarks – **Amber Niebauer**, Events Director, NC BIO

- **EFL Associates** - Ted Toburen, Managing Director, Life Sciences Executive Search Practice
- **Marsh & McLennan Agency** - William Salmon, Senior Vice President, Chair Life Sciences Practice
- **PwC** – Michael Scott, Senior Manager, Life Sciences Practice

11:45 a.m. Lunch

12:15 p.m. Panel Session: The Digital Health Intersection
Moderated by **Erica Jackson**, Partner, K&L Gates

- **Mircea Despa, Ph.D.**, Senior Manager, Digital Health, BD Technologies
- **Adam Roth, Ph.D.**, Head of Business Operations, Galvani Bioelectronics
- **Don Turner**, Global Head of Commercialization, IBM Watson Health; Chairman, Digital Health Impact & Transformation

1:25 p.m. Closing – **Amber Niebauer**, Events Director, NC BIO

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Speaker Bios



Mircea Despa, Ph.D., Senior Manager, Digital Health, BD Technologies

Dr. Despa leads the Smart Device and Data Sciences focus area at BD Technologies. He oversees digital health research and development activities aligned and in partnership with business units across BD, spanning from prototyping early stage concepts to evidence generation through clinical studies. Dr. Despa has over 17 years of experience doing research and product development in the medical, life sciences, and telecommunications industries. He holds a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Bucharest Polytechnic Institute and a M.S. in Chemical Engineering and a Ph.D. in Engineering Science from Louisiana State University.



Erica Jackson, Partner, K&L Gates

Ms. Jackson is a partner in the Food, Drugs, Medical Devices and Cosmetics (FDA) and Health Care practice groups of K&L Gates. Her practice focuses on FDA and health care regulatory, enforcement, compliance and policy matters, providing strategic counsel to pharmaceutical, medical device, biologic, dietary supplement, and food manufacturers, as well as other related health care entities. Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Jackson was a corporate counsel for Genentech, Inc. and an associate in the Washington, D.C. office of an international law firm. She holds a B.A. in Public Policy from Duke University, a M.P.H. in Health Policy and Administration Yale University School of Public Health, and a J.D. from Emory University School of Law.



Adam Roth, Ph.D., Head of Business Operations, Galvani Bioelectronics

Dr. Roth leads Business Operations and is a co-founder of Galvani Bioelectronics. He leads a variety of functions including IT, business development, contracting/procurement, market insights/early commercial, corporate strategy, grants, government relations, and communications. Prior to Galvani, Dr. Roth led business development activities for the bioelectronics unit of GlaxoSmithKline (GSK). He joined GSK in 2010, working within R&D strategy for the Pharmaceutical R&D organization. Prior to GSK, Dr. Roth worked in healthcare consulting at McKinsey & Company and in finance with the Intel Corporation. He holds a B.S. in Engineering Science and Mechanics, a MBA specializing in Finance & Entrepreneurship, and a Ph.D. in Cellular and Molecular Biology.



Don Turner, Global Head of Commercialization, IBM Watson Health; Chairman, Digital Health Impact & Transformation (DHIT)

Mr. Turner has 25 years of experience commercializing transformative and award-winning innovations across numerous industry verticals on a global basis. His experience ranges from serving in leadership roles at fortune 50 companies to launching start-up ventures. He currently serves as the Global Head of Commercialization within IBM Watson Health. Mr. Turner previously served in roles such as Chairman, CEO, COO, and CTO for globally recognized companies, served on the advisory board for Cisco Systems, and committee chairman for Massachusetts Biotechnology Council.