

GSAS Harvard Biotechnology Club 2nd Annual Biotech VC Roundtable To Be Held May 15

BOSTON, May 6 /PRNewswire/ -- Leaders from the venture community will discuss the year's dramatic events and point out emerging trends at the GSAS Harvard Biotechnology Club's Annual Venture Capital Roundtable on Wednesday, May 15, at 6:30 pm at Harvard Medical School's D Amphitheater.

"Biotechnology has gone through major changes," says Kim Seth, Founding Director of the Club. "And more surprises are ahead. These panelists are uniquely qualified to give us an inside look at what the future holds."

Featuring some of the nation's most prominent figures in the biomedical venture capital arena, this event regularly draws several hundred attendees from the Harvard biomedical community and the Boston area.

The Roundtable will be held in the Harvard Medical School's Armenise Amphitheater.

The panel includes:

- Bryan Roberts, PhD, General Partner at Venrock Associates,
- Michael Lytton, General Partner at Oxford Bioscience Partners
- Noubar Afeyan, PhD; Senior Managing Director and CEO, Flagship Ventures

(NewcoGen Group, AGTC Funds, OneLiberty Funds); MIT Sloan Faculty.

The discussion will be moderated by Jack Gill, PhD, Founder/General Partner Vanguard Ventures, Harvard Medical School faculty.

"The GSAS Harvard Biotechnology Club is once again pleased to have assembled such a distinguished group of biotech venture capitalists," says Seth. "The accelerating pace of biotechnology development, the corresponding rise in biotech entrepreneurship, and the recent challenges to the economy are certain to catalyze a lively and informative discussion among the panelists."

This event is a central component of the Club's mission "to bridge the gap" and bring the movers and shakers of the biotech industry to the Harvard Medical School campus and facilitate their interaction with the scientific community at Harvard and its affiliates. "Of all our events, this is the one that our members most look forward to as it brings to us leaders who are necessary in facilitating the entrepreneurial spirit," says Arlo Miller, Managing Director of the Club.

Details of this event and all Club events can be found at:
<http://www.thebiotechclub.org/event/report.php?events=AllFutureClubEvents>

About the GSAS Harvard Biotechnology Club:

In the three years since it was founded by three Harvard graduate students, the Club has grown to include members from around the world. It has become a central fixture in the Boston biotech community, constantly striving to bridge the gap between industry, academia, and the general public on matters relating to biotechnology and its applications. The Club's web-content and events cover the many facets of the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries for the 3000+ members of the Club, including students, faculty, industry professionals, journalists, and the general public. To learn more about the Biotech club's activities and become a member visit:
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