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## BAY AREA

### **15TH ANNUAL PANTHEON PRESENTING DiNA™ AWARDS**

***Nov 30 / San Francisco***

Each year, CLSA recognizes and honors excellence as it brings together California's Life Sciences industry for one night at our Annual Pantheon DiNA Awards Ceremony. This evening serves as a celebration of the contributions and achievements of California's leading life sciences innovators, a moment in time to pause and reflect on the industry's legacy. Join us on Friday, November 30th at the Westin St. Francis in San Francisco as we celebrate and recognize the impact that California's therapeutic, diagnostic, medical device, and industrial biotechnology companies are making around the globe.

### **NEXTTECH: FROM SCIENTIST TO CEO - BUILDING A BIOTECH COMPANY FROM THE GROUND UP**

***Dec 5 / Livermore***

Join Tri-Valley native and Maxygen Co-founder and Director of Operations, Janelle Muranaka, as she engage the audience in an interactive discussion with Rachel Haurwitz, Ph.D., President and Chief Executive Officer of Caribou Biosciences about her experience going from scientist to CEO overnight. This event is designed to relay information, inspiration, and networking opportunities with the speaker and other entrepreneurs.

## **XCONOMY'S SAN FRANCISCO BIOTECH: THE NEXT GENERATION**

***Dec 5 / San Francisco***

Join us at Xconomy's upcoming Xchange forum in San Francisco on Dec 5. Company founders and visionary scientists will share how they are pursuing new ideas and breaking biotech boundaries. They'll offer fresh takes on cutting-edge medical science; new experiences and perspectives from unlikely executives; and new technology to fight seemingly intractable problems.

## **WOMEN'S HEALTH: DRIVING INNOVATION AND CULTURAL CHANGE**

***Dec 10 / South San Francisco***

Join us to discuss an exploration into women's health, including ways women pursue scientific knowledge, the impact of scientific/medical advancement and social conditions on their opportunities and identities, and gain better understanding of the wealth of opportunities related to women's health.

## **BIOBASICS: BIOTECH FOR THE NON-SCIENTISTS**

***Dec 13-14 / South San Francisco***

BioBasics is an intensive two-day course starting with a review of the healthcare sectors and the scientific concepts required for understanding the biopharma industry. Building on this knowledge, the course delves into the cause of genetic and infectious disease, how disease is diagnosed, and the various therapeutic strategies used to mitigate disease. The latest innovations in immunotherapies, RNA technology, gene therapy, checkpoint inhibitors, CAR-T and more are explained.

**CLSA Members receive \$100 discount!**

# ORANGE COUNTY

## DEVICETALKS WEST

***Dec 11-12 / Orange County***

DeviceTalks is the premier industry conference and expo for the medtech community fostering the exchange of ideas, insight and technology among the pioneers of the medical technology industry and the engineering behind it. DeviceTalks hosts three programs annually in Minnesota, Boston, and Orange County. Join us as we discuss how the industry is engineering the future of medtech.

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# SAN DIEGO

## WORLD VACCINE & IMMUNOTHERAPY CONGRESS WEST COAST

***Nov 28-30 / San Diego***

The World Vaccine and Immunotherapy Congress is back in 2018 to bring you more content, learning and business development opportunities so you can take advantage of the rich biotech and funding environment that the West Coast offers. The scope of the event has expanded this year and will dive deeper into the topics surrounding vaccine development, cancer immunotherapy, clinical trials and development, bioprocessing, manufacture and delivery, and the development and use of antibodies for both infectious diseases and cancer.

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## **JLABS: SPEAK LIKE A TED-WORTHY LEADER**

***Dec 4 / San Diego***

Join professional Leadership and Communications coach, John Bates, to transform your communication skills to become more successful at the art of speaking. This workshop identifies the skills and strategies needed to create an emotional connection through human physiology.

## **ANTIBODY ENGINEERING & THERAPEUTICS**

***Dec 9-13 / San Diego***

Join us at the Antibody Engineering & Therapeutics event for the gathering of scientists, key market leaders and technology providers who are specifically working with antibody and protein therapeutics. This meeting is a one-stop shop to access the science, technologies and partners you need to drive your antibody therapeutic programs towards commercial success.

## **JLABS: HARNESSING DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE PERSONAL HEALTH**

***Dec 13 / San Diego***

J&J Innovation has rounded up a group of leading innovators who are ready to share insights and best-practices on harnessing digital technology to improve personal health and lead to better health outcomes.

## **WEBINAR**

## **BUILDING A ROAD TO PRODUCT LAUNCH**

***Nov 29 / Online***

Join SSI Strategy for “Building a Road to Product Launch” webinar on Nov 29. SSI and Dr. Ed Tucker, Senior Vice President of Clinical Development and Medical Safety at Acerta Pharma (an AstraZeneca

Company), will focus on the importance of a developing and implementing a robust Quality Management System, the planning efforts required leading up to a successful inspection, and cross functional collaboration required to move from the clinical into the post marketing space.

## **STATE OF THE ART LITERATURE REVIEW FOR EU MDR COMPLIANCE: HOW TO GET IT RIGHT**

***Dec 11 | Online***

As we approach the May 2020 deadline for the new EU MDR, this webinar will discuss the best practices and tools that can be adopted right now to produce fully compliant state of the art literature reviews.

***Interested in partnering with CLSA?***

Contact Leimmi Zhang at [lzhang@califesciences.org](mailto:lzhang@califesciences.org) to find out how!

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