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First half 2013 presages SC Life Sciences Breakout

SC Life Sciences 2013: Fixin' to leave up on outtta here

Whew! This is shaping up to be a breakout year for South Carolina life sciences. Look at the announcements for the first half of 2013.

For the second half we expect to announce more private investment, and corporate bio announcements to crank up the markets and jobs.

2013 Announcements

(See [SCBIO Newsletters](#) for details.)

January-Feb - Selah Genomics announces management buyout of Lab 21, expansion into Columbia.

March - Spirit Pharmaceuticals announces 300 jobs in Clarendon County

April - Gibbs Research Institute Opens in Spartanburg; to hire up to 20 researchers

Where are SC Life Science Companies? Interactive map by company, sector

April - Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Spartanburg, hosts First Space, Cancer, Genomics Conference

April - 15 life science groups hold 90 meetings with key bio execs at BIO 2013 International Convention - Chicago

May - First SC-Israel Neurotechnology Business Exchange and Development fund launched

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Life Science Innovations:
Through the Eyes of Innovators

Doug Lineberry, McNair Law
Focuses on intellectual property and
patents in chemical, pharmaceutical,
medical devices and biomaterials
industries.

Tom Strange, R&D St. Jude, Pickens
Holds 42 patents, and former
Chairman of SC Launch

Shannon Pierce, CEO, CareCam
Innovations

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[May](#) - MUSC Institute for Applied Neurotechnology launched to speed technology to market

[May](#) - USC Announces office of Economic Engagement to facilitate industry partnerships

[May](#) - New angel investor group launched in Charleston

[June](#) - Gov. Nikki Haley signs bill to grow startup investment with tax credit for angel investors

[June](#) - Clemson-GHS create biomedical research-clinical alliance

[June](#) - Greenwood Genetic Center publishes autism breakthrough

[June](#) - Clemson breaks ground for graduate genetics campus with endowed genomics chair at Greenwood Genetic Center Campus

[June](#) - Iverson Genetics signs agreement for contract with Greenwood Genetic Center

[July](#) - Iron Yard in Spartanburg names teams to tackle digital information issues in health care

[July](#) - Patients Choice occupies new headquarters for 300 employees in Rock Hill

Worried about the Affordable Care Act?

SCBIO Health Insurance Plan allows companies to lock in rates for 2014

While private health plans and company-offered health insurance have been in a roil because of the Affordable Care Act provisions, -- and delayed provisions -- the SCBIO health Insurance plans for member companies are showing they can hold or lower rates.

[Members who sign up or renew can lock rates in through 2014 if companies sign before Oct. 1.](#)

For two recent company renewals, the SCBIO plan offered a [7% decrease](#) in premiums and for another renewal, a modest 5% increase.

The President has delayed for one year employer mandates on insurance, but individual mandates remain, meaning [individuals must find insurance by 2014.](#)

The young, healthy and relatively well-paid can expect an unhealthy insurance cost increase. The sick, older, and poor, can expect help with decreases with possible subsidies from exchange insurance.

This "shifting " of premium costs from the sick and high -

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risk individuals toward the young and healthy, could mean changes in group plans. One South Carolina official said: expect 60% rate increases for many plans. Three factors in equal measure cause the increase: the mandates to write coverage for pre-existing illness, the loss of community rating or underwriting, and new taxes and fees.

Lock in rates now, and give yourself a year to see what else shakes out.

Contact [Kerri Colditz, Neace Lukens](#) for the SCBIO plan.

Venture funds cashing in

Five Great Observations about the surge in BioTech IPOs.

1) There's no irrational exuberance for diagnostics or medical devices.

Of this group of 24 companies, 20 are drugmakers, three are diagnostics companies, and one was a contract research organization. None are developing medical devices.

2) The IPO money is being spread widely across the map.

3) A handful of venture firms are getting a lift: Several venture firms show up in the ownership tables.

4) A diverse cast of underwriters is getting in on the action.

5) Cancer, autoimmunity, and rare diseases are where investors want to play

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