



**WV Bioscience Summit
Thursday, April 25, 2018
Morgantown Marriott at Waterfront Place**

Agenda

8:30 AM	Registration Opens
8:45 – 9:45 AM	CTSI Networking Breakfast
10:00AM	Welcome Remarks Bryan Brown, Executive Director, BioWV
10:10AM	WV's Biotech Landscape Richard Giersch, CEO, Valtari Bio; Director, WVU Innovations
10:30AM	Research Spotlight F. Heath Damron, Ph.D., Director, Vaccine Development Center at WVU
11:15AM	WV Biotech Company Updates Moderator: John Maher, Ph.D., VP for Research, Marshall University, Executive Director, Marshall University Research Corporation Matt Powell, Ph.D., Co-Founder/Chief Operating Officer, New River Labs Zach Wright, Ph.D., Founder/Chief Executive Officer, SwifTAG Systems Brent Fisher, Chief Executive Officer, SelenBio Chemical, Inc. Mark McLaughlin, Ph.D., Executive Vice President, Modulation Therapeutics, Inc. Michael Moorehead, CEO, IstoVisio, Inc.
Noon	Lunch
12:30PM	Lunch Presentation Lori Hazlehurst, Ph.D., Associate Director for Basic Research, WVU Cancer Institute
1:00PM	BREAK

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1:15PM

Keynote Presentation

Brett Hall, Ph.D., President, Trans Medical Sciences; Chief Scientific Officer, Immunering; and, Chairman of the Board, BioArkive

Introduction: Richard Giersch, CEO, Valtari Bio; Director, WVU Innovations

2:15PM

Funding Opportunities & StartUp Support

Moderator: Anne Barth, Executive Director, TechConnect West Virginia

Matt Harbaugh, Managing Director, Mountain State Capital
Ryan Thorn, Director, Economic Development, Office of U.S. Senator Joe Manchin

Olen York, Co-Founding Director, Center for Entrepreneurship, Marshall University Lewis College of Business

2:45PM

Growing Innovation Policy Discussion

Moderator: Bryan Brown, Executive Director, BioWV

The Honorable Moore Capito, WV House of Delegates

The Honorable Eric Nelson, WV House of Delegates

Wesley White, Deputy Cabinet Secretary, WV Department of Commerce

Patrick Plues, Vice President, State Government Affairs, Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO)

3:30PM

Opportunity Zones 101 – Why Should We Care and What’s In It for Us?

Moderator: Rochelle Goodwin, Senior Associate Vice President For Academic And Public Strategy, West Virginia University

Aaron Sporck, Director of Economic Development, Office of U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito

Jeanne Bonds, Community Development Office, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

Wesley White, Deputy Secretary of Commerce, WV Department of Commerce

Josh Cook, WV Forward Research Fellow, West Virginia University

4:30-6:30PM

Life Science Research Showcase & Reception