

1st Annual Commercialization Symposium

Tuesday, February 18th, 2025

BCM Cullen Auditorium/Rayzor Lounge

Event Highlights

- Insights from **faculty founders, CEOs, and local VCs**
- **Free Lunch** and afternoon **Networking Reception**
- **Awards & Prizes** for faculty, staff, and Pitch "Shark Tank" winners
- **Pitch "Shark Tank" Competition** for a chance to **win pilot funding**
- **College-wide Poster Session** to showcase your research

Keynote Speakers



Nancy Chang, PhD
President, The Tang Family Foundation
Adjunct Professor, Baylor College of Medicine



William McKeon, MS
President & Chief Executive Officer
Texas Medical Center (TMC)



William Dai, MBA
Founding Managing Partner,
ShangBay Capital

Featured Speakers: Gina N. Shishima, Ph.D. (Chief Strategy and Operations Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright), Sarah Hein, Ph.D. (CEO, March Biosciences), Juan Vera, M.D. (CEO, Marker Therapeutics), Steve Lehmann, MBA (VP, Venture Ops, Portal Innovations), Damian Young, Ph.D. (Assoc. Dir., Center for Drug Discovery, BCM), Livia Eberlin, Ph.D. (Professor of Surgery, Co-Director of INSTINCT, BCM), Zaffer Syed, MBA, MS (CEO, Aspira Medical, Inc.), and many more...

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