

# 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 with commercial potential



### Keynote Speaker

Nancy Chang, PhD

President, The Tang Family Foundation

Adjunct Professor, Baylor College of Medicine



### Keynote Speaker

William McKeon, MS

President & Chief Executive Officer

Texas Medical Center (TMC)

**Featured Speakers:** Sarah Hein, Ph.D. (CEO, March Biosciences), Juan Vera, M.D. (CEO, Marker Therapeutics), Steve Lehmann, MBA (Director, 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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