



15 YEARS of Global Reach and Local Impact

## *PABC Update, Summer 2021*



The PABC's popular annual Entrepreneur Spotlight will be held this year on **July 22 at 4 p.m.**

Join us for this unique, *free* networking event to watch 'Shark-Tank' style pitches from three new startup companies located at the PABC followed by breakout sessions for each.

This year's featured companies are EcoGenome, GeneLancet Biosciences and Mid-Atlantic BioTherapeutics.

Please register [here](#).

## *Win a one-year PABC membership worth \$1,500!*

We're holding a raffle with first prize being a one-year PABC membership, which includes:

- Access to a dynamic and growing community of life sciences companies, their scientists and business experts, researchers with the Blumberg Institute and a network of finance and business development leaders in the region.
- Invitations to participate in events and activities conducted every month at the PABC: our Entrepreneur Spotlight, Vendor Expos, Distinguished Speaker Seminars and Lunch-and-Learn sessions.
- Quarterly newsletter featuring company profiles and news from the center (scientific breakthroughs, advances, etc.)
- World class seminars, such as a recent one with Scott L. Friedman, M.D., dean for therapeutic discovery at the Icahn School of Medicine in N.Y.C.
- Regional updates and information from the heart of the pharma belt.
- Use of our conference rooms, office space, mail room and other facilities, which are being expanded to add an auditorium, lab space and new offices.

***Enter Raffle!***

## *Local high school students benefit from AP Chemistry Partnership*

This past year was another successful

one for the partnership between the PABC and the Central Bucks School District.

Students take a course on site, either AP Chemistry or a Biotechnology Research Elective.

The also have a research internship with a mentor, which includes an independent research project. You can read last year's highlights [here](#).



## ***Construction continues on our new \$20 expansion project***



Construction continues on our \$20 million expansion and it's progressing well toward a September completion.

The new two-story structure, which is connected on both sides to our two existing buildings, will increase usable space by 40%, including 15,000 square feet of new laboratories.

The building will give us a new main entrance, additional offices and a 200-seat event space. We also will have more parking for staff and visitors.

Managed by the Baruch S. Blumberg Institute, which is the Hepatitis B Foundation's research arm, the PABC is home to both organizations, plus nearly 50 member companies. The Institute's scientists are focused on hepatitis B and liver cancer. For more details, images and time-lapse videos, please click [here](#).

## ***Blumberg Institute and Saint Joseph's University team up to promote a Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Marketing MBA program***



The [Baruch S. Blumberg Institute](#) and the Haub School of Business at Saint Joseph's University have a new partnership to promote the School's [Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Marketing MBA](#) to industry professionals.

You can find more information and sign up for a virtual open house [here](#).



## ***Harrisburg University and Blumberg announce new biotech workforce leadership development programs***

Harrisburg University of Science and Technology and the Blumberg Institute have teamed up to offer graduate-level biotechnology certificates to prepare working

professionals with workforce and leadership skills within the biotechnology industry.

The Biotechnology Certificate Programs will be offered in partnership with the Blumberg Institute starting this fall.

Scholarships are available. More information is [here](#).



## ***PABC Company Spotlight shares news from WETHRIVV***



WETHRIVV and Greene Street Manufacturing are two PABC-member companies are working together in an impressive fashion. Dr. Sanjay Batra, co-founder of WETHRIVV, has high praise for Greene Street Manufacturing, saying, "It's really a remarkable story of the magical collaboration at PABC!" You can see their work [here](#)!

Because the success stories of PABC member companies are so effective in telling our story, we've created the Company Spotlight.

Please read more [here](#) and consider submitting your PABC-member company's news to Ed Tate, [edward.tate@pabiotechbc.org](mailto:edward.tate@pabiotechbc.org).

## ***Annual Regional Biotechnology Conference this year***

Save the date for our Regional Biotechnology Conference: Thursday, Nov. 4 at 8:30 a.m. The theme this year is "State of the Union: Life Sciences in the Greater Philadelphia Region."

The event is free and open to the public.

Last year the conference was a virtual event and attracted a larger-than-ever audience, including participants from overseas.

Our presenters, who are experts in the pharmaceutical and financial industries, provided some extremely valuable insights and information.

*More information coming soon!*



The PABC is one of the nation's most successful life sciences incubators. A nonprofit organization, the center is dedicated to creating a world-class biotechnology center; promoting regional economic development and job creation; and educating and training tomorrow's researchers.

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