



State invests \$5 million in the PABC to support early stage companies at its two incubators

State legislators joined the CEOs of the nonprofit Pennsylvania Biotechnology Center (PABC) and Brandywine Realty Trust recently to announce that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is making a \$5 million investment in the PABC's new Academic Innovation Zone program.

Ranked as one of the nation's most successful life sciences incubators, the PABC operates two facilities.

The headquarters is in Doylestown, and B+labs at Cira Center is in Philadelphia. B+labs is run by the PABC in partnership with Brandywine Realty Trust. More [here](#).



Blumberg Institute awarded federal research contract worth up to \$32 million to develop treatment for yellow fever



The Blumberg Institute has been awarded a one-year contract by the NIAID, part of the National Institutes of Health, to develop a potential treatment for yellow fever, an often-deadly disease that has no cure.

NIAID has made an initial award of \$5.5 million to the Blumberg Institute with further funding of up to a total of \$32.3 million available over the potentially five-year course of the contract if all contract options are exercised. More [here](#).

Ju-Tao Guo, MD; Jinghong Chang, MD, PhD; and Yanming Du, PhD

Certificate Program in Pharmaceutical Research & Development



The Blumberg Institute is launching a new certificate program in Pharmaceutical R&D, intended for early career college grads, including scientists and entrepreneurs, aspiring to advance their careers in pharma and biotech. Classes are taught by faculty and scientists with vast industry experience, so students learn fundamental science plus practical knowledge about drug discovery and development. *Apply now to receive a 10% discount!*

Local daily newspaper features the PABC story

The PABC's success story, focusing on our member companies and economic impact, was the subject of a recent feature in the *Bucks County Courier Times*.

A photo of ImCare Biotech LLC research associate **Connor Ott** at work in the company's PABC lab ran with the story, which is [here](#).



The Hepatitis B Foundation's Annual Gala, March 10, 2023



The Hepatitis B Foundation's Annual Gala is the signature fundraising event of our year, attracting leaders from academia, the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries, and our community for an evening in support of our mission to save lives.

Stephan Urban, PhD, distinguished professor and globally recognized virologist, has been chosen to receive the Foundation's 2023 Blumberg Prize, our highest honor for outstanding contributions to the science of hepatitis B. Our Gala this year will be held on March 10 at The Warrington.

Get your tickets [here](#).



PABC Events: Save the Dates!

- **PABC Golf Outing:** Monday, May 15, 2023
- **Entrepreneur Spotlight:** Thursday, July 20, 2023
- **Regional Biotechnology Conference:** Thursday, Nov. 16, 2023

For more information on our signature events please click [here](#).

Welcome to our newest members

Welcome to the newest members of the PABC!

- AOIC, LLC
- Mitotek LLC

The PABC has nearly [90 member organizations](#) and almost 50 have onsite operations.



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More information on the program [here](#).

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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