



Gov. Shapiro visits PABC, highlights plans to support Pennsylvania's growing biotech industry



The Pennsylvania Biotechnology Center (PABC) recently hosted a discussion on growing biotech in our state with Gov. Shapiro, Sen. Santarsiero, Sec. Siger, Rep. Brennan and CEOs with some of our PABC-member companies.

It was an engaging conversation, led by Lou Kassa, CEO of the PABC, Hepatitis B Foundation and Baruch S. Blumberg Institute. Please read more [here](#).

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The PABC and Blumberg Institute's second annual golf outing was a huge success.

Thanks very much to our sponsors, who made it all possible and helped us raise over \$60,000 for the PABC and Blumberg academic programs that serve our area's high school and college students.

A foursome from Worth Company, our presenting sponsor.



Robert Christmas named COO of the Hepatitis B Foundation, Blumberg Institute and Pennsylvania Biotechnology Center

Robert Christmas, a longtime bank executive in the Philadelphia area, has been named chief operating officer of the Hepatitis B Foundation, Baruch S. Blumberg Institute and Pennsylvania Biotechnology Center (PABC).

Lou Kassa, CEO of the three nonprofit organizations and president of the PABC, said: "Bob has been a valued advisor to the Pennsylvania to the Pennsylvania Biotech Center for years, both as a banker and as an all-around supporter. This is an essential leadership position, particularly because of our continual growth over the past few years, and Bob was a natural choice." Please read more [here](#).



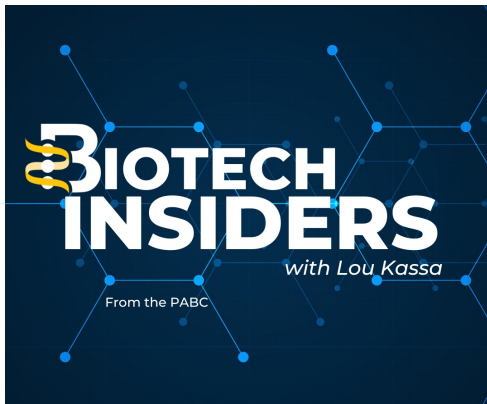
Philadelphia Business Journal's Power 101

Lou Kassa, CEO of the Hepatitis B Foundation, Baruch S. Blumberg Institute and Pennsylvania Biotechnology Center, was named to the **Philadelphia Business Journal's** Power 101 list of the region's most influential business leaders for 2023.

Congratulations, Lou! Please read more [here](#).



New PABC Podcast: Biotech Insiders with Lou Kassa



The PABC has launched a new podcast, "Biotech Insiders with Lou Kassa." The first episode features an interview with founder Dr. Timothy Block on the early years of the PABC.

Each episode will feature a unique interview by Lou with industry leaders plus updates on our region's life sciences industry.

Listen [here](#) or wherever you get your favorite podcasts. Please be sure to subscribe and share!

New member company brand at the PABC

There's a new brand at the PABC: [Incite Health](#).

It's the new name for FlowMetric Diagnostics Inc. Incite Health is a CLIA-certified CAP-accredited high-complexity lab performing immune system monitoring and diagnostics as clinical services. As you may know, Ren Capocasale and his senior team Dr. Julie Bick, CSO, and John Healey, COO, divested FlowMetric (the CRO) last year to KCAS Bioanalytical and Biomarker Services. Congratulations, Ren and team!



New Strategic Collaboration with The Wistar Institute

[The Wistar Institute](#) has formed a new strategic collaboration with the [Pennsylvania Biotechnology Center \(PABC\)](#) and the [Baruch S. Blumberg Institute](#) to accelerate the advancement of "bench to bedside" biomedical research



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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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