



Café with Soul and the Bucks County family that owns it are donating \$120,000 to support major enhancements



Café with Soul and a Bucks County family are donating \$120,000 to support major enhancements to the teaching lab at the PABC, which is used by high school students from the Central Bucks School District and

other schools across the region. The funds, which will pay for new advanced scientific instruments, equipment and supplies that students use for both instructional and applied research, have been donated by [Café with Soul](#), a nonprofit restaurant with a charitable mission.

More [here](#).

PABC announces winner of \$250,000 investment

A promising biotech startup from Philadelphia was chosen from among three stellar companies presenting at the 10th Annual Entrepreneur Spotlight on July 18 as the winner of the highly competitive event. The choice was determined by a panel of four expert judges and the audience of nearly 100 people, and the vote was quite close.

HULA Therapeutics, which is based in Philadelphia, received the most votes. The early stage company is dedicated to bringing safer and more efficacious therapies for children and adults with solid tumors. More [here](#).



PABC Podcast: Biotech Insiders with Lou Kassa

There's a new episode of Biotech Insiders! It kicks off with Lou Kassa, CEO of the PABC, Hepatitis B Foundation and Blumberg Institute, and Tim Kelly, vice president of Norwood

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From the PABC

with Lou Kassa

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Tim Kelly
Vice President,
Norwood Construction



Alex Gorsky, MBA
Former CEO,
Johnson & Johnson

Construction, describing how our partnership with Central Bucks School District got started.

Following that conversation, listen to Alex Gorsky, former CEO of Johnson & Johnson give an inspirational talk to the 2023-2024 CBSD students.

Please give it a listen [here](#).

City & State PA., Power List

The popular government affairs newsletter *City & State Pennsylvania* just released its power list, The 2024 Trailblazers in Health Care, and Lou Kassa is on it! This list comprises influential professionals who get things done in health care and biotech, including top leaders in Harrisburg and across the state. More [here](#).



NEW: Blumberg Website



Est. by the Hepatitis B Foundation

The Blumberg Institute supports drug and biomarker discovery and translational biotechnology around common research themes such as chronic hepatitis and liver cancer in an environment conducive to interaction,

collaboration and focus.

To learn more, check out our **NEW** website [here](#).

Our first Entrepreneur in Residence to advise startups

The PABC has appointed Nick Spring, BSc (Hons), DipM, MCIM, a former executive in the pharmaceutical industry, as its first Entrepreneur in Residence.

At the outset, Nick is advising five spinout companies from the PABC's parent organization, the Blumberg Institute: Cirna, Merlin, Harligene,

Pentavalent and Rimmsting. He also is providing guidance to 10 other companies that received grants last year from the PABC's Academic Innovation Zone (AIZ) program. The AIZ manages \$5 million from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds, supporting early stage life science companies and academic technologies while attracting companies to Pennsylvania. More [here](#).



Startup at the PABC nets SBIR grant from National Cancer Institute to continue work on a new GI drug



Biotech entrepreneur and Blumberg Institute professor Kunwar Shailubhai, PhD, the pioneer of therapeutic applications of guanylate cyclase-C (GC-C) signaling and an inventor of the widely prescribed medicine Trulance(R), has been awarded a Phase 1 SBIR grant from the National Cancer Institute to continue to conduct GC-C related research, which could potentially lead to development of a new drug for colorectal cancer (CRC), ulcerative colitis (UC) and other gastrointestinal (GI) diseases. More [here](#).

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