



2026 Annual Conference

From Innovation to Opportunity

Sponsorship Opportunities

Thursday, September 24, 2026

9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

OMSI, Portland, Oregon

Empirical Theater and Auditorium

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WHY SPONSOR

The largest gathering of Oregon's life sciences community

Oregon Life Sciences brings together leaders across biotech, medical devices, diagnostics, digital health, biomanufacturing, research and the broader ecosystem that supports them. The Annual Conference is our largest gathering of the year, and sponsorship puts your company in front of the people shaping the industry's future in Oregon.

1

Stage time, not just a logo

Nearly every sponsorship includes a speaking moment in front of the full room.

2

A full day of access

Keynote, five sessions, lunch at OMSI, the Bioscience Excellence Awards and an evening reception.

3

Talent in the room

Most packages include complimentary student or startup registrations.



OREGON'S BIOSCIENCE INDUSTRY

20,783

direct private
bioscience jobs

\$21.2B

total economic
output

74,925

total Oregon jobs
supported

Source: Oregon Life Sciences 2025 Economic Impact Report (2023 data).

Program at a glance

8:15 AM	Check-in and registration	<i>Empirical Theater Foyer</i>
9:00 AM	Welcome and opening remarks	<i>Empirical Theater</i>
9:10 AM	Keynote by Dr. Nathan Selden, Dean, OHSU School of Medicine	<i>Empirical Theater</i>
9:40 AM	Oregon's Path to National Competitiveness: Life Sciences Task Force and Policy Update	<i>Auditorium</i>
10:30 AM	Connecting the Dots: From Discovery to Deals	<i>Empirical Theater</i>
11:15 AM	Keynote by Rob Shick, Managing Director, Baird	<i>Empirical Theater</i>
11:45 AM	Lunch and OMSI exhibit tour	<i>Courtyard</i>
1:00 PM	From Lab to Market: How UO's VivoTex Is Rewriting the Rules of Tissue Engineering	<i>Auditorium</i>
1:45 PM	Oregon Bio Women fireside chat	<i>Auditorium</i>
2:45 PM	AI in Life Sciences: Signal Versus Hype	<i>Auditorium</i>
3:30 PM	Innovation Showcase Winners: Beyond the Pitch	<i>Auditorium</i>
4:00 PM	Bioscience Excellence Awards	<i>Auditorium</i>
4:30 PM	Reception	<i>Theory</i>

Schedule subject to change. Sponsorable sessions are detailed on the following pages.



Who is on stage



KEYNOTE

Rob Shick

Managing Director, Baird

Twenty years ago a leukemia diagnosis changed the course of Rob Shick's life. His keynote is a story of survival, gratitude and purpose made possible by groundbreaking cancer research. A past chairman and current member of the Knight Cancer Institute Council, he served 12 years on the OHSU board and has helped raise millions of dollars for cancer research.



KEYNOTE

Nathan R. Selden, M.D., Ph.D.

Dean, OHSU School of Medicine

Dean of the OHSU School of Medicine since 2024 and professor of neurological surgery, holding the Mario and Edith Campagna Chair in Pediatric Neurosurgery. He was co-principal investigator and surgeon for the first-ever trial of human neural stem cell therapy, and is a past president of both the Congress of Neurological Surgeons and the Society of Neurological Surgeons.

Featured speakers include

- Rep. Hai Pham, D.M.D., Oregon House of Representatives
- Tatum Albertine, Global Trade Manager, Business Oregon
- Todd Bedrick, SVP and Chief Accounting Officer, Absci
- Oren Beske, Head of Biologics, Twist Bioscience
- Travis Cook, Senior Director, Technology Transfer, OHSU
- Christine Dixon Thiesing, AVP for Industry and Innovation, University of Oregon

- Shula Jaron, Chair, Oregon Bio Women; EIR, ONAMI
- Timothy Layton, Director, State Government Affairs, Genentech
- Larry Martin, President, VivoTex; Chief Growth Officer, A-dec
- Sean McClain, Founder and CEO, Absci
- Ruben Rathnasingham, Executive Director, Huang Innovation Complex, OSU
- Steve Rodden, Head of Growth, VivoTex

Additional speakers, panelists and special guests will be announced as the program is finalized.

Sponsorship at a glance

OPPORTUNITY	INVESTMENT	NOTES
Co-Presenting Sponsor (alongside Genentech)	\$10,000 each	<i>Two available</i>
Oregon's Path to National Competitiveness session	\$10,000	<i>Task Force and NSCEB</i>
Keynote Co-Sponsorship	\$5,000 each	<i>Two available</i>
Connecting the Dots: From Discovery to Deals	\$5,000	<i>Session sponsor</i>
From Lab to Market: UO's VivoTex	\$5,000	<i>Session sponsor</i>
Oregon Bio Women Fireside Chat	\$5,000	<i>Session sponsor</i>
AI in Life Sciences: Signal Versus Hype	\$5,000	<i>Session sponsor</i>
Bioscience Excellence Award, per category	\$5,000	<i>Three categories</i>
Lunch and OMSI Exhibit Tour	\$3,500	<i>Hospitality</i>
Networking Sponsor	\$3,500	<i>Hospitality</i>
Beverage and Refreshments Sponsor	\$2,500	<i>Hospitality</i>
Contributing Sponsor	\$1,500	<i>Supporting</i>

Every sponsorship includes complimentary registrations and event promotion. Full benefits are detailed on the following pages.

Headline opportunities

\$10,000 each

Co-Presenting Sponsor

Join Genentech as a co-presenting sponsor of the conference.

- Five complimentary full-day registrations for your company
- Five complimentary full-day student registrations, administered by OLS
- Co-emcee the conference
- Speaking opportunity to introduce your company, give welcome remarks and moderate a panel
- Featured as an event co-presenting partner on our website, event email and social media
- Digital signage at the event
- Attendee list provided, contact information not included

\$10,000

Oregon's Path to National Competitiveness

The Life Sciences Task Force and policy session: where U.S. biotech competitiveness stands, and what it means for Oregon.

- Five complimentary full-day registrations for your company
- Five complimentary full-day registrations for a local startup company
- Speaking opportunity to introduce your company
- Featured as a conference partner on our website, event email and social media
- Digital signage at the event
- Attendee list provided, contact information not included

The Task Force session brings together Oregon leaders with a representative of the National Security Commission on Emerging Biotechnology (NSCEB).

\$5,000 EACH



Keynote and session sponsorships

Keynote Co-Sponsorship (two available)

- 1** Introduce your company and welcome one of our keynote speakers, Dr. Nathan Selden or Rob Shick, to the stage.

Connecting the Dots: From Discovery to Deals

- 2** Tech transfer officers, entrepreneurs, investors and pharma partners on how discoveries become deals.

From Lab to Market: UO's VivoTex

- 3** What it takes to move a university breakthrough into commercial hands, and who has to show up to make it happen.

Oregon Bio Women Fireside Chat

- 4** Hemex Health CEO Patti White in conversation with OBW Chair Shula Jaron on the decisions that shaped her career.

AI in Life Sciences: Signal Versus Hype

- 5** Where AI is delivering real value, where it still is not, and what that means in a regulated environment.

Every keynote and session sponsor receives

- Three complimentary full-day registrations for your company
- Three complimentary full-day student registrations
- Speaking opportunity to introduce your company and welcome the moderator
- Featured as a conference partner on our website, event email and social media
- Digital signage at the event
- Attendee list provided, contact information not included

\$5,000 PER CATEGORY



Bioscience Excellence Awards

The day closes with the Bioscience Excellence Awards, recognizing the people and organizations moving Oregon life sciences forward. Sponsor a category and announce its winner from the stage.



Life Science Entrepreneur of the Year

Honors a founder or leader who has demonstrated exceptional vision, innovation and resilience in bringing a life sciences product, service or venture to life. Nominees should demonstrate leadership, company or ecosystem impact, and commitment to future growth within Oregon's life sciences sector.



Life Science Woman of the Year

Recognizes a woman leader who has made significant contributions to Oregon's life sciences ecosystem through scientific achievement, company leadership, mentorship, advocacy, innovation or community impact.



Life Science Legislator of the Year

Recognizes a legislator who has demonstrated leadership and support for policies, initiatives or investments that strengthen Oregon's life sciences ecosystem and innovation economy.

Award category sponsorship includes

- Three complimentary full-day registrations for your company
- Speaking opportunity to introduce your company and announce the winner of the category you sponsor
- Featured as a conference partner on our website, event email and social media
- Digital signage at the event and attendee list, contact information not included

\$3,500 | \$2,500 | \$1,500



Hospitality and supporting sponsorships

\$3,500

Lunch and OMSI Exhibit Tour

Your company hosts the midday break, with lunch in the courtyard and access to OMSI's exhibits.

\$3,500

Networking Sponsor

Put your name on the connections attendees make throughout the day.

\$2,500

Beverage and Refreshments

Coffee, refreshments and the drinks that keep conversations going.

Each hospitality sponsor receives

- Three complimentary full-day registrations for your company
- Featured as a conference partner on our website, event email and social media
- Tabletop signs and digital signage at the event
- Attendee list provided, contact information not included

\$1,500

Contributing Sponsor

Two complimentary full-day registrations, digital signage at the event, and your company featured as a conference partner on our website.

What every sponsor receives

	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$3,500 / \$2,500	\$1,500
Complimentary full-day registrations	5	3	3	2
Student or startup registrations	5	3	-	-
Speaking opportunity from the stage	Yes	Yes	-	-
Featured on website, event email and social media	Yes	Yes	Yes	Website
Digital signage at the event	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tabletop signs	-	-	Yes	-
Attendee list, contact information not included	Yes	Yes	Yes	-

Award category sponsorships at \$5,000 include three company registrations and the opportunity to announce the winner, and do not include student registrations. Student and startup registrations are administered by Oregon Life Sciences.

Sponsorships are confirmed on a first-come basis. To hold an opportunity, contact Julie Black at julie@oregonlifesciences.org or 503-953-3145.



Thank you for your support

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