



Adieu to 2017, Welcome the New Year!

During this holiday season, MichBio is truly grateful to our members who join us in advancing our mission of driving bio-industry growth in Michigan.

The organization ended 2017 with its most successful year ever, thanks to member engagement, leadership from the Board of Directors, and hard work by staff. MichBio is well-positioned for even stronger growth as we head into 2018.

The new year will be exciting, as it will mark the 25th anniversary of MichBio's launch as a trade association. Our annual Expo & Conference is slated for June 11-12 in Ann Arbor, and we hope to deliver a memorable program. We plan to offer additional events, activities, and resources throughout the year, and build an organization with greater capacity to serve the needs of our diverse community. Of course, MichBio will continue to champion the impact of the bioscience industry to the state's economy, as well as public policies that support business launch and growth, science education, and talent and workforce development.

All of us at MichBio wish you a joyous and prosperous new year. We look forward to our continued work together in developing Michigan into a leading bioscience state, and fulfilling the enduring promise of scientific discovery and innovation that can improve health and well-being for all.

Best regards,
Stephen Rapundalo, PhD
President & CEO, MichBio

FEATURES

New Voluntary Medical Device Manufacturing and



Product Quality Pilot Program

The FDA invites registered firms to consider participating in the Voluntary Medical Device Manufacturing and Product Quality Pilot Program, an effort led by the Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH).

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Dynamic Speaker Lineup Announced for BIO CEO & Investor Conference

**Where biotech's elite engages the Street:
Feb 12-13, 2018 - Members SAVE \$250!**

Among the high-profile investors already registered to attend are AbbVie Ventures, Bank of America, Merrill Lynch, Carlyle Group, GE Ventures, Guggenheim Partners, Jefferies, Mizuho, Corporate Bank, Morgan Stanley, NEW and SVB!

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See You at JPMORGAN 2018!

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Biotech Associations Reception @ JPMorgan 2018

January 7th | The Marker Hotel, San Francisco
Join us for THE kick-off event of the JPMorgan Week!

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BIOTECH SHOWCASE™

JANUARY 8-10, 2018 // SAN FRANCISCO, CA, USA

Biotech Showcase 2018 - Members SAVE!

January 8-10 | Hilton San Francisco Union Square

Innovation meets money during biotech's most impactful week of the year!

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Digital Medicine and MedTech Showcase - Members SAVE!

January 8-10 | Parc 55 San Francisco

Innovate. Connect. Fund. At the intersection of technology and medicine.

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Connecting Products, Services & Capital

RESI 2018 San Francisco - Members SAVE!
January 9 | San Francisco

MichBio members Save \$100 at RESI 2018!

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SAVE THE DATE!

MichBio EXPO 2018
June 11-12, 2018
Ann Arbor Marriott at Eagle Crest

The 2018 MichBio Expo will spotlight the growth of Michigan's bio-industry over the past 25 years.

Mark your calendar for this bio-industry anniversary event!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



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- Member News
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