



## FEATURES



### **ViewPoint: Fix Drug Discount Program**

**MichBio President & CEO, Stephen Rapundalo, PhD, shares his thoughts with the Detroit News on improving healthcare and policy reform.**

"If action is not taken soon, the program will only continue to grow unchecked while patient costs - and hospital profits - continue to swell."

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### **Women of MichBio**

**Register now for networking events in Kalamazoo 12/4 and Ann Arbor 12/11!**

Women of MichBio is comprised of women working in Michigan's biosciences industry at all levels, in all fields and disciplines, and across all types of companies and institutions. Registration is open to members and non-members at no charge.

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- [Investing in Farming is Worthwhile](#)
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Compliance Costs for  
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- [West Michigan Med Device Suppliers Navigate Consolidation, Pricing Pressures, Talent Constraints](#)
- [How Can Mental Health Apps Drive Patient-Provider Communication?](#)
- [FDA Education Initiative on Agricultural Biotechnology: Emphasize Safety and Science](#)

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## EVENTS



**December 4  
Women of MichBio  
Networking Event**

Kalamazoo, MI  
**FREE EVENT**



**December 6  
2017 New England  
Venture Summit**

Boston/Randolph, MA  
**MEMBERS SAVE!**



**December 6  
BioArbor**  
Ann Arbor, MI  
**FREE EVENT**

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- Dec 6: Office Hours with Foley Hoag | Ann Arbor, MI | **MEMBERS ONLY - Contact us to schedule!**
- Dec 11: Women of MichBio Networking Event @Zomedica | Ann Arbor, MI | **FREE EVENT**
- Dec 12: Virtual Office Hours - NHLBI Small Biz Program | Online

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**MichBio Members SAVE at JPM18 Events!**

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

## 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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