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Recap: Michigan Biosciences Industry Day at the Capitol **MichBio Advocacy Event in Lansing a Success for 2018!**

Michigan Biosciences Industry Association (MichBio) members displayed the strength and diversity of the state's bio-industry today at the 6th annual Michigan Biosciences Day at the Capitol held in Lansing, Michigan. They gathered on April 25 to advance a policy agenda for growing Michigan's bio-industry through outreach to elected officials.

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May 9, 2018

CEO Leaders' Club

Albert Bourla, DVM, PhD
COO, Pfizer, Inc.



Back for 2018! **CEO Leader's Club:** **Albert Bourla, DVM, PhD** **COO, Pfizer, Inc.**

The MichBio CEO Leaders' Club is an exclusive fellowship available only to senior executives of bioscience organizations, including research/clinical institutions. It is a unique opportunity for C-level types to meet with peers in a friendly and constructive setting to discuss pivotal issues.

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Cannabis Testing | Safety | Compliance

ABKO Labs
Troy, MI



GreenMark Biomedical, Inc
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Ann Arbor, MI



PharmaForensics Laboratories
Ann Arbor, MI

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FDA-Vaxier Health MedCon Conference

May 1-3
Cincinnati, OH

MedCon brings the global Medical Device community together to openly discuss the most pressing issues facing our industry. You have the opportunity to influence decisions and have your voice heard as you interact with leading FDA officials and field investigators, along with global industry experts.

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MEMBERS SAVE \$100! **MDMA 2018 Annual Meeting**

May 2-4
Washington, D.C.

Plan to attend MDMA's 2018 Annual Meeting in our Nation's Capital, May 2-4, 2018. MDMA's Annual Meeting will cover key issues impacting the United States' leadership position in med tech innovation, and how we can all help shape the regulatory and legislative agendas. This year's meeting will provide the latest on regulatory, reimbursement, compliance and international trends, as well as share powerful stories of how med tech is improving patient care.

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Michigan Celebrates Small Business Award Gala

May 3
Lansing, MI

Michigan Celebrates Small Business (MCSB) is the most prestigious small business awards program in the state of Michigan. MCSB remains on the forefront of championing small business and fostering the entrepreneurial spirit in Michigan. The MCSB's role is to serve as a catalyst for creating an

entrepreneurial culture while inspiring the next generation of entrepreneurs. The mission of MCSB is to honor and recognize Michigan's small business people and those champions and advocates that support them. MCSB brings together the resources of collaborative partners and supporters so that they may raise the profile of small businesses in Michigan, build a network of entrepreneurial companies, and tell the stories of successful, growing Michigan

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Extractables & Leachables US Conference Members Save!

May 7-9
Bethesda, MD

Extractables & Leachables brings together leading E&L experts and decision makers from across the supply chain to network and get the latest updates on regulations, best practice and compliance, biocompatibility, BPOG, USP, advances in the sector, working group updates and much more.

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U.S.- China Innovation Ecosystem Conference, as part of Michigan China Week

May 8
Ann Arbor, MI

On May 8th, TusPark will host the TusLink U.S. - China Innovation Ecosystem Conference to cultivate and develop a rich ecosystem of innovation exchange between the United States and China. The goal is to develop a platform of exchange for science and technological innovation, improve cross border cooperation, and develop channels for investments to flow between China and the U.S.

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BioArbor at the 2018 Michigan Growth Capital Symposium

May 16
Ypsilanti, MI

Building Product Value: Clinical, Regulatory and Reimbursement Strategies to Impact Commercial Success

Today's product pipelines increasingly face barriers within a complex healthcare economics landscape. From new financial drivers to varying reimbursement models to detailed regulations, the ever-changing environment can greatly impact a product's market potential and viability. Learn from the experts as they discuss how to evaluate and design the most effective clinical, regulatory and reimbursement strategies early in the product development process that will be essential for downstream commercial success.

Register now for this special BioArbor on Day 2 of the MGCS 2018!

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REGISTRATION OPEN!

MedDevice Forum

— AN MPO SUMMIT EVENT —

ENJOY EDUCATIONAL
& NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES
AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

MAY 22, 2018 • GRAND RAPIDS, MI

MedDevice Forum

May 22
Grand Rapids, MI

Focusing on the world of outsourcing for medical device manufacturing coupled with a keen awareness of innovation in the space, Medical Product Outsourcing's conference series has provided the medtech industry with the most comprehensive programs for more than 10 years. These highly informative symposiums address critical issues impacting multiple stakeholders within the industry. In 2018, the MedDevice Forum—a brand new, medical device manufacturing conference event—will debut in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Graciously hosted by the Michigan State University-College of Human Medicine, this event will simultaneously highlight the appeal of the region for medtech while tackling a number of the most significant issues for today's medical device companies.

MichBio is a proud Supporting Organization of the 2018 MedDevice Forum!

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BIO International Convention 2018

June 4-7
Boston, MA

The BIO International Convention (BIO) attracts 16,000+ biotechnology and pharma leaders who come together for one week of intensive networking to discover new opportunities and promising partnerships. We bring together a wide spectrum of life science and application areas including drug discovery, biomanufacturing, genomics, biofuels, nanotechnology and cell therapy.

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MEMBERS SAVE 10%! Precision Medicine World Conference

June 6-7
Ann Arbor, MI

The Precision Medicine World Conference (PMWC), held annually in Silicon Valley, is coming to Michigan for the first time on June 6-7, 2018. The 14th PMWC will be held at The University of Michigan Ross School of Business. PMWC is co-hosted by the University of Michigan, Duke Health, Duke University, UCSF and Stanford Health Care.

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Medical Main Street: Doctors' Wish List

June 19
Troy, MI

Hear firsthand from physicians and those in the supply chain on what type of innovations and product developments are needed to advance health care. Learn what devices would make the day-to-day procedures easier and the complicated

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BIO World Congress on Industrial Biotechnology

July 16-19
Philadelphia, PA

The BIO World Congress on Industrial Biotechnology provides a unique forum for business executives, government officials, academic researchers and industry leaders to share the latest advances in renewable chemicals, synthetic biology, enzymes, food ingredients, biofuels, algae and more.

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