

## **Bio-X Forum Programs**

### **Annual Symposium:**

Each year, Bio-X hosts a two-day major Symposium with distinguished invited speakers from outside Stanford, scientific presentations from Stanford faculty, posters from students and post docs, and panels with industry and academic scientists. The event includes networking time specifically to foster interaction between faculty, students, and industry representatives.

### **Technology Disclosures:**

Working in collaboration with the Stanford Office of Technology Licensing (OTL), interested company representatives (typically, business development) receive regular communication regarding relevant technologies. We create and implement appropriate filtering of all OTL disclosures for each company. Each quarter, Bio-X distributes a spreadsheet with all life science disclosures, abstracts and contact information.

### **Faculty Liaison:**

One faculty member is assigned as a primary contact from Bio-X. This person interacts with the company and hosts company representatives at Stanford.

**Technical Overview Summit:** Each year, the company participates in a half day, tailored technical summit with a small group of Bio-X faculty. These faculty members are chosen with research interests that overlap with the company interests. These meetings are designed to foster communication and spin out new relationships and collaborations between both entities.

### **SCPD Membership:**

Companies get free membership in the Stanford Center for Professional Development, which brings award-winning degree and non-degree Academic Courses from the Schools of Engineering and Medicine and affiliated departments to professionals in industry and government worldwide. Bio-X Forum members have access to free courses and the opportunity for additional courses and training for employees.

### **Semiannual Mixers:**

The Bio-X Forum holds two evening networking mixers at Clark specifically to increase interaction between companies, faculty, post-docs and students. These events will be free to representatives from Bio-X Forum companies, and Bio-X will also invite other friends of interest.

**Seminars/Events:** Company representatives are updated regularly on relevant events at Bio-X. These include all Bio-X related presentations, seminars, events, etc. Slides and contact information are made available on request for events that cannot be attended in person.

**Visiting Scholar Program:** Companies that develop a close relationship with a faculty research group are encouraged to participate in the Bio-X Visiting Scholar Program where outside researchers participate in a Stanford research lab for 2-6 months.

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