

**TEXAS
LIFE SCIENCE
CONFERENCE
2008**

Houston, Texas

November 5, 6 & 7, 2008

BioBoot Camp

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Noon to 4 pm

**The Brown Foundation Institute of Molecular Medicine
1825 Pressler
Houston, TX 77030**

On the first day of the 2008 Texas Life Science Conference, Venture Capitalist and industry panels will conduct a crash course in how to start and grow a successful life science business. The BioBoot Camp is **free** to all students in the Houston region. To register, please visit <http://www.biohouston.org/biobootcamp.asp>

Agenda

- 12:00- 12:15** **Welcome and Update on Houston's Life Science Industry**
Jacqueline Northcut, *BioHouston*
- 12:15- 1:15** **The Scientist's Role in Successful Company Creation**
Casey Cunningham, M.D., *Santé Ventures*
- 1:15-2:30** **Resource Panel**
Brad Burke, *Rice Alliance for Technology and Entrepreneurship (moderator)*
How to Turn a Discovery into a Business: Cammie Edwards, Ph.D.,
DNA Gateway International
How to Interface with Technology Transfer: Bruce Butler, *The University
of Texas Health Science Center*
Angel Funding: Leo Womack, Chairman, *Houston Angel Network*
SBIR Funding and the Emerging Technology Fund: Deborah
Mansfield, *Houston Technology Center*
- 2:30-2:45** **Break**
- 2:45-4:00** **Investor Panel**
Thomas Harlan, *Emergent Technologies, Inc. (moderator)*
Joseph Lovett, *Louisiana Fund I*
Gino Di Sciuillo, Ph. D., *Charter Life Sciences*
Chad Souvignier, *Research Corporation Technologies, Inc.*
Michael Wasserman, *H.I.G. Ventures*
- 4:00** **Closing Remarks**