

# DRUG DISCOVERY: Turning Ideas Into Enterprises

Join professionals from Rhode Island's drug development community for education, networking and industry analysis for our forum, Drug Discovery, Turning Ideas Into Enterprises. The forum will showcase drug R&D activities at the state's research institutions and biotech/pharma companies and will bring together representatives from academia and the life sciences industry to discuss Rhode Island's current drug discovery efforts and future partnership capacity. The forum is presented by Rhode Island INBRE, a collaboration of eight participating research institutions, DRIVEN, The Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO) and RI Bio, RI's life sciences trade organization.

## AGENDA AT A GLANCE

### Welcome and Opening Remarks

Carol Malysz, RI Bio & Peter Snyder, PhD, RI-INBRE

### Panel Presentation

Early Stage Drug Discovery and Development at RI's Research Institutions: Learn about the latest advancements in drug discovery at the academic research institutions and the opportunities for using these technologies in the life sciences industry.

### Moderator

Brian Morley, Founder, Emerge Health RI

### Guest Speakers

Nicholas DaSilva, PhD, CEO – Alcinous Pharmaceuticals

Johnny Page, Founding CEO & Justin Fallon, PhD, Co-Founder – Bolden Therapeutics

Moses Goddard, MD – Life sciences entrepreneur & Adjunct Faculty, Brown University

### Closing Remarks

Robert Coughlin, President & CEO, MassBio

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