



JULY RECAP 2024



LSTCON Tickets are Officially on Sale!

Life Science Tennessee presents [LSTCON](#), an annual conference that brings Tennessee's life science ecosystem together to collaborate, learn, and build meaningful connections across the state.

Join us on **Tuesday, November 19** for a daylong event for life science professionals, from startups to established companies from across the country. Programs include state and national topics that affect life science companies. The day will conclude with a featured Venture Forum, where life science startups will pitch their prospective companies to the full conference audience for a chance to win cash prizes!

The event will take place at the Westin Downtown in Nashville, Tennessee. We can't wait to see you there!

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FALL 2024

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MEMPHIS	KNOXVILLE	NASHVILLE	TRI-CITIES	CHATTANOOGA
TUESDAY AUGUST 13	WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21	ANNOUNCEMENT COMING SOON!	TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17	THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19
6-8 PM	6-8 PM		6-8 PM	6-8 PM
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Grab a Pint, Make a Connection!

Join Life Science Tennessee across the state for our signature networking events, [Beer & Biotech!](#) Headed to five of Tennessee's premier cities, these events inspire industry networking and opportunities to learn about what is going on in each market's life science space. Stop by to grab a free drink and network with researchers, postdocs, students, life science companies, and entrepreneurs!

What: A unique opportunity to learn about an exciting life sciences company, foster meaningful relationships with others and ignite business opportunities. Light bites and beverages will be provided.

When: August / September

Where: Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Tri-Cities

For more information, visit www.lifesciencetn.org/events

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PANTHERx Announces New Dispensing Site in West Tennessee

Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee, Department of Economic and Community Development Commissioner Stuart C. McWhorter and

PANTHERx® Rare Pharmacy officials announced today the company's plans to establish a new dispensing site in Collierville, Tennessee.

The Collierville facility will be the company's first base in the Volunteer State and when completed, will house 120 new jobs, increasing the company's total workforce by more than 20%.

The average PANTHERx® Rare wage in the Collierville location will be well over the Shelby County median, and the company plans to invest more than \$4 million over the next two years.

Founded in 2011 and based in Pittsburgh, PANTHERx® Rare has experienced unprecedented growth in the last decade, growing to become the seventh largest specialty pharmacy in the U.S... PANTHERx® Rare projects that the company will dispense 600,000 prescriptions over the next five years at the Shelby County location.

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LST NEW MEMBER: Martin & Zerfoss

Martin & Zerfoss is an independent risk management, insurance, and bond agency that is dedicated to the highest level of service and collaboration. It delivers shared industry knowledge, deep technical expertise and strong relationships with to clients and carriers. Martin & Zerfoss supplies the benefits, tools, and processes from a large national insurance broker, with a personalized, local approach.



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UPCOMING EVENTS



ZeroTo510 MedTech Accelerator Virtual Information Session

August 1

12-1 pm CT

Virtual

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From Lab to Launch

August

Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville, Oak Ridge, Tri-Cities

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September 9-11

Nashville, TN

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BioCentury Grand Rounds

September 9-11

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Innov865 Week

September 27- October 4

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MedTech Conference

October 15-17

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LSTCON Venture Forum

November 19

Nashville, Tennessee

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Zero-to-510 Accelerator

Applications Close August 15

A competitive 90-day acceleration intensive cohort, supported with mentorship, initial investment, and dedicated peers.

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SBIR/STTR Matching Fund

Applications Are Open!

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Space Edge Accelerator

Application Deadline: September 8

The 2024 program is designed for biomedical innovators and businesses who are interested in accessing the unique space for R&D and manufacturing and/or developing novel biomedical solutions in the space industry.

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InvestTN

Applications Are Open!

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IN THE NEWS

University of Tennessee System has [developed a new system-wide collaborative grant program](#), to support the researchers who address the health issues across Tennessee.

University of Tennessee Research Foundation, selects Orion Therapeutics who [developed a new way to deliver drugs, as the first recipient for their \\$5 million fund](#) to support startups to bring in research. The company will receive \$150,000 from LaunchTN and UTRF.

The University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Dr. Harish [Manyam is on a mission to improve the lives of people with heart problems](#), his recent accomplishment was implanting Tennessee's first atrial leadless pacemaker which has made a significant advancement in cardiac care and a more effective treatment for patients.

Vanderbilt University's annual Life Science Showcase brought together [industry leaders and leading researchers concerning infectious diseases to showcase new findings](#) that will combat to combat global health threats and advance public health initiatives.

FedEx announce that Nick Gennari [will be the new president of the company's healthcare](#) division, overseeing global healthcare sales, operations, and solutions.

Franklin-based Lynch Regenerative Medicine has finished its Series A round [to drive the development of its new innovative skin rejuvenation](#).

The new \$75 million [Knox Regional Health Science Education Center celebrated the new building's "topping off" ceremony](#) in West Knoxville.

Meharry Medical College [launches its new summer program to expose minority students to expand their choices in healthcare](#).

Nashville Biosciences has added [four new members to the company's executive team](#) to continue expanding its portfolio of real-world clinical, genomic and imaging data products.



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