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THE BIOBRIDGE

The Texas Medical Center (TMC) and the Kingdom of Denmark have created a global life science BioBridge to advance commercial and clinical innovation and to enable research collaborations and knowledge transfer. The BioBridge is bringing together government, academic and research institutions, and innovation organizations to collaborate in two areas: 1) Innovation & Market Access, 2) Research & Education and 3) Industry Partnerships.

The BioBridge is a marketplace for innovative life science technologies focused in digital & telehealth, medical devices, biotech and operations. The partnership provides access to the US and Denmark for emerging technologies, from conception to commercialization. The BioBridge provides shared curriculum focusing on entry into new markets through accelerators and co-working space will provide legal, business, regulatory and mentorship to start-up companies.

The next area of the BioBridge focuses on research and health care delivery. We look to build upon existing partnerships and research within the BioBridge's partners and institutions in clinical research and precision medicine.

We are looking forward to continuing this exciting partnership.



William F. McKeon
President & CEO,
Texas Medical Center



Jacob Vind
Regional Director,
Trade Council in North America



Re-signing of TMC | DK Biobridge MoU, September 2024.

From left to right: David Schjerlund, Global Director for Export, Innovation and Government & Public Affairs; Louise Dyhrberg, Senior Commercial Advisor, Consulate General of Denmark in Houston; William F. McKeon, President & CEO, TMC; Dorte Bech Vizard, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Interior & Health; Jakob Skaarup Nielsen, CEO, Healthcare Denmark.

What is Texas Medical Center?

www.TMC.edu

Texas Medical Center (TMC) is the largest medical city in the world. TMC is a non-profit umbrella organization that helps organize the various member institutions and catalyzes them with the ultimate goal for TMC to become the world leader in health and life sciences by leveraging the collective power of its renowned institutions.



TMC Innovation Institute

Texas Medical Center Innovation forms, fosters, recruits, and funds healthcare companies from around the world that are writing the future of healthcare. In collaboration with key stakeholders from their TMC Member Institutions as well as their global network of advisors and embedded corporate partners, they perform diligence on the companies seeking to progress toward clinical and business milestones. TMCi align these resources through their globally recognized programs, their co-working space, and their corporate partners.

Through the TMCi Accelerator, emerging health and life science start-ups have access to the world's largest medical city. Start-ups from around the world join the accelerator program to start, build, and sustain relationships with TMCi's member institutions and corporate partners. Each company experiences a customized journey as they are embedded into a community of top-tier hospitals and seasoned mentors. They help start-ups navigate opportunities for clinical validation and deployment into the world's largest medical marketplace – the Texas Medical Center.



Why Life Science in Texas?

Texas Medical Center (TMC) in Houston is the largest medical complex in the world by number of hospitals, number of physicians, square footage and patient volume.

Facts

- 60+ best in class academic and clinical member institutions
- World's largest children's hospital
- World's largest cancer hospital
- 8th Largest U.S. Business District (\$25B GDP)
- 10 million annual patient encounters
- 9,200 total patient beds
- 180,000+ annual surgeries
- 750,000 ER visits per year
- 13,600+ total heart surgeries • 120,000 + employees
- 50+ million developed square feet
- \$3B
- 2,000+ clinical trials annually
- 225+ active start-up life science companies
- 21 Core CPRIT Facilities

BIOBRIDGE PARTNERS



PARTNER ORGANISATIONS





BIOBRIDGE FOCUS AREAS

INNOVATION & COMMERCIALIZATION

Digital/Tele Health

Improve patient health and care experience through use of digital platforms, data and new technology.

Medical Devices & Therapeutics

Improve patient outcome through new innovative medical devices and therapeutics.

Operational Solutions

Improve hospital service and operational models by the application of innovative technologies, automation and sustainable solutions to reduce cost, time and environmental footprint, while improving quality of care and outcome.

RESEARCH & EDUCATION

Clinical Research

Promote current and future clinical trial activity for priority cooperation and collaboration through AI technology.

Precision & Personalized Medicine

Promote strategic collaborative initiatives in precision and personalized medicine.

INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

Facilitating partnerships between TMC and industry players in Denmark to advance life sciences for collaborative opportunities in cancer, brainhealth, womens's health, medical devices, etc.

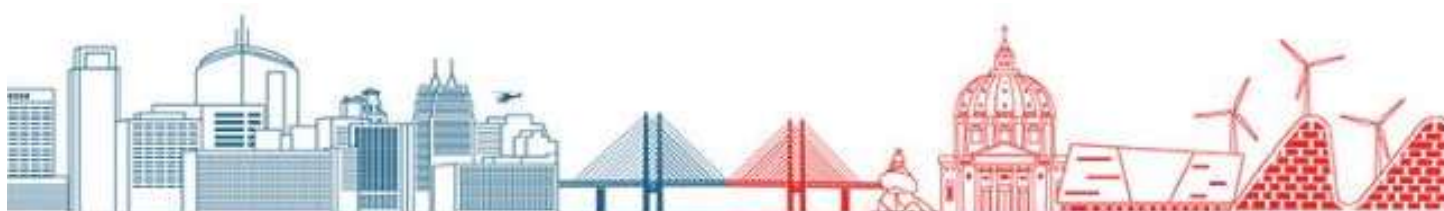
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