BIOBRIDGE

TMC - Denmark BioBridge

Copenhagen - Aarhus
WELCOME LETTER

The Texas Medical Center (TMC) and the Kingdom of Denmark are creating 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 and commercialization and 2) Research and education.

The BioBridge will be a marketplace for innovative life science technologies focused in digital & tele-health, medical devices and operation. The partnership will provide access to the US and Denmark for emerging technologies from conception to commercialization. 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 will focus on research and health care delivery. We will look to build upon existing partnerships and research within the BioBridge’s partners and institutions in clinical research and precision medicine, including a research data link from Denmark and TMC to support these initiatives.

We are looking forward to working on this exciting partnership.

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BIORBIDGE ALLIANCE MEMBERS

BIORBIDGE FOCUS AREAS.

Innovation and Market Access:
• Digital/Tele Health – Improving patient health and care experience through use of digital platforms, data and new technology
• Medical Devices & Therapeutics – Improving patient outcomes through new innovative medical devices and Therapeutics
• Operational Solutions – Improving hospital service and operational models by the application of innovative technologies, opportunities for automation and sustainable solutions to reduce cost, time and environmental footprint, while improving quality of care and outcomes.

Research & Education:
• Clinical Research – Promoting potential clinical trials activities for priority cooperation and collaboration; for instance through AI technology.
• Precision & Personalized Medicine – Promoting strategic collaborative initiatives in precision & personalized medicine.
DELEGATION

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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+ member institutions
- World’s largest children’s hospital
- World’s largest cancer hospital
- 10 million patient visits per year
- 180,000 + annual surgeries
- 750,000 ER visits per year
- 13,600 + total heart surgeries
- 106,000 + employees
- 50+ million developed square feet
WHAT IS TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER?

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 VISION
Establish TMC and Texas as the “The Third Coast” for global life sciences.

Innovation
Become the global leader in life sciences innovation and commercialization.

Health Policy
Develop the most effective policy solutions to improve health of diverse populations, locally, nationally and globally.

Clinical Research
Be the world’s leader in transformational clinical research to benefit human health.

TMC3
Collaborative Campus will accelerate research discoveries to improve human health throughout the world.

TMC INNOVATION INSTITUTE

The TMC Innovation Institute is a unique learning environment that is aimed at impacting the health care industry through the collaboration of medicine and cutting-edge technology from around the world.

Boasting an accelerator for healthcare startups in the form of TMCx, a co-working space for early stage companies and entrepreneurs called TMCx+, an expansive suite for industry partners in the form of TMCxi, a unique one-year fellowship program called Biodesign, and industry partners in the form of Johnson & Johnson (JLABS and the Center for Device Innovation), AT&T Foundry, and ABB Robotics.

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