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2019 CBA Annual Conference

Theme:

From Disruptive Innovations to Real-World Applications

Date: October 12, 2019 (Saturday)

Time: 8:00am to 5:00pm

Venue: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1221 Chess Drive, Foster City, CA 94404

Topics:

- Innovative Drug Discoveries
- Diagnostic Technologies
- Al and Big Data in Healthcare
- Global Regulatory Considerations
- Healthcare Investment and M&A

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CBA-Jones Day Symposium

Patenting in the Life Sciences and Capital Markets in Hong Kong, China and US

Date: April 20, 2019 (Saturday, 1:30 to 5:00 PM)

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Venue: Jones Day Silicon Valley Office, 1755 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto, CA, 94303 **Organizers:** CBA and Jones Day

On April 20, 2019, CBA and Jones Day co-hosted a symposium. Over 70 people attended the event. This symposium featured four speakers from Jones Day discussed two topics. Dr. Patricia Campbell and Dr. Bing Liang discussed the role of patents in the discovery, development, and commercialization of lifesaving and life-transforming medicines in China and the U.S. They provided updates on patenting opportunities and challenges, including updates on recent patent law reforms in China aimed at strengthening patent protection, fostering innovation and improving legal frameworks. Mr. Alan Seem and Ms. Chen Ye discussed how capital market changes, particularly FIRRMA and related rules, are expected to impact the biotech industry over the coming months and years. They also discussed the continuing implementation of the pre-revenue biotech listing rules in Hong Kong and some case studies of recent listings in that market.



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CBA Workshop Series II:

Career Development Workshop

Date: May 18, 2019 (Saturday, 1:30- 5:00 PM)

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Venue: Stanford University, Graduate Community Center, Havana Room

750 Escondido Road, Palo Alto, CA 94305

Organizer: CBA

Co-Organizers: CIE, CLIPSS, and ACSS

On May 18, CBA organized the second workshop of the year. The workshop featured with five speakers from both industry and academia. Dr. Julie Yang, Director of Intellectual Property at FibroGen Inc. shared her career path from Chemistry to Intellectual Property - enjoy what you do. Dr. Larry Wang, Startup Adviser and Partner at Booming ThunderCloud LLC., talked about how to face Crisis and Opportunity when they come. Dr. Raymond Chen, Lead Academic Advising Director at Stanford, shared his career experience in Academic Advising. Mr. James Cheng, Global Director of Inclusion & Diversity and Talent Acquisition at Gilead, talked about the knowing value, power of intersectionality and how to implement beneficial disruption and Ms. Suzane San, Director of People Operations at Rakuten Medical, talked over Igniting Culture to Build a Successful Company. The Panel discussion was moderated by Dr. Michelle Chen, VP and Head of Corporate Development at Wuxi Biologics.



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HangZhou Bay New Zone Biovillage Investment Promotion Forum

Date: June 23, 2019 (Sunday, 10:00 AM – 13:30 PM)
Venue: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1221 Chess Drive, Foster City, CA 94404
Organizers: CBA and BioVillage

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On June 23, 2019, CBA co-hosted the HangZhou Bay New Zone Investment Promotion forum with BioVillage. Dr. Huifang Li, the 2019 CBA president, opened the forum with welcome remarks and CBA Introduction. The representatives from HangZhou Bay New Zone and BioVallige, Mr. Bin Chen, Director of Investment Cooperation Bureau, NingBo HangZhou Bay New Zone, and Ms. Sarah Feng, Senior BD Director & Venture Capital Manager, Biovillage, introduced the development and Investment environment of HangZhou Bay New Zone (NingBo) and BioVillage, respectively. Mr. GuoQiang Lou, the General Manager of BioVillage discussed the differences between VIC (VC, IP and CRO) and AFIC (Academia, Fund, Incubator and CRO) biotech companies and shared how to get startups funded from a ventral capitalist's view.



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Upcoming Events

July 27, 2019 (Saturday, 1:30 -5:00 PM)
CBA Workshop Series III: AI applications in healthcare
Venue: Jones Day Silicon Valley Office, 1755 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto, CA, 94303
Organizers: CBA and Monte Jade

August 24, 2019 (Saturday, 11:00 AM -2:00PM)

CBA Summer Picnic Venue: Palo Alto Mitchell Park, Redwood Group Area Organizer: CBA

More events are coming in September, November and December

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