CBA co-hosted an event named “Investing Across Borders: Asian Biotech Investors Panel & Reception” with BayBio on June 19, 2014. The event was held at the Onyx Pharmaceuticals site in South San Francisco. The panel and reception was a great success, attracting many participants across industries and provided great intellectual stimulation and social interactions for participants and panelists.

The StartmeupHK Venture Programme is a global competition for high-impact, innovative and scalable startups who aim to expand their business globally from Hong Kong. Prize winners will receive benefits worth over US$500,000. This year the competition is open to applicants from two categories: 9 winners will be shortlisted from Category One, and 3 from Category Two. Application Closing Date: 31 July 2014 12.00pm Hong Kong Time.

Category One
Early-to-growth stage startups with revenue and/or significant number of users/customers:
• An innovative, high impact, scalable and sustainable business
• With at least two to three years’ track record of going to market
• An early-to-growth stage venture with revenue or with significant numbers of users/customers
• Aim to develop business globally with the intent to establish an Asian/Greater China office in Hong Kong
• Demonstrate positive economic, social and/or environmental impact

Category Two
Startups with concept and prototype and no revenue:
• An innovative, impactful, scalable and sustainable concept and business model
• With a feasible concept and prototype which can be commercialised and/or scaled globally or have the possibility to reach out to significant numbers of users/customers
• Aim to use Hong Kong as their launch pad to grow their business globally

How to apply?
1. Create application: Go to [www.startmeup.hk](http://www.startmeup.hk) and create your login and password.
2. Submit entry: Answer all the questions and provide pictures and a video link.

CBA Annual Conference 2014
CBA is thrilled to announce the CBA Annual Conference 2014, a scientific conference that brings together scientist, entrepreneur, and organization from around the world to share and collaborate in the interest of biotechnological and biopharmaceutical industries, which will create the best virtual reality experiences possible. The annual conference invites distinguished speakers and leaders from academia and industry to provide up-to-date knowledge in the fast-paced bio-industry environment; it also facilitates networking opportunities for people in biotechnology companies, the biopharmaceutical industry, and other professional bioscience-related organizations in the San Francisco Bay Area, and also promotes career development and job opportunities.

Theme: New Waves in the Biotech Industry
Date and Time: Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel
1221 Chess Dr., Foster City, CA

Details of registration will be announced soon.
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Date & Time: Saturday, Aug 16, 2014 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Location: Arbor group area, Mitchell Park, Palo Alto City, CA
Registration free to CBA members and families/friends. Non-CBA members please register here.