

7:30am – 8:00am

Breakfast Reception

8:00am – 8:15am

Welcome

Joe Raso | *President & CEO, Greater Fargo Moorhead Economic Development Corporation*

Nancy Johnson | *President & CEO, Biotech Association of North Dakota (BioTechND)*

8:15am – 8:30am

Opening Remarks

United States Senator John Hoeven (*Invited*)

United States Senator Kevin Cramer (*Invited*)

8:30am – 9:00am

KEYNOTE

Statewide Approach to Chronic Disease Management

Lilly Representative | TBA

9:00am – 9:45am

PANEL

Lilly

Sanford Health

North Dakota State University

UND

9:45am – 10:15am

NETWORKING BREAK

10:15am – 11:00am

PANEL

Effects of GLP-1: NDSU and Sanford Health Research Update

Dr. Stephen Wonderlich | *Interim President and Chief of Behavioral Health Research, Sanford Research*

Dr. Kristine Steffen | *Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, North Dakota State University (NDSU)*

Dr. Scott Engel | *Vice President of Biobehavioral Research, Sanford Research*

Dr. David R. Wilson, Ph.D. | *Associate VP for Health Research & Chair of the Department of Indigenous Health, University of North Dakota (UND)*

Career Exploration 11:00am–2:00pm | Students Encouraged to Attend
Prairie Rose Ballroom

11:00am – 12:00pm

PANEL

Bioscience Without Borders: Building Biotech Ecosystems

Scott Hoselton | Director of the Dr. Thomas Glass Biotech Innovation Core at North Dakota State University (NDSU)

Aldevron Representative | TBA

Andrzej Noyszewski, Ph.D. | Founder & CEO, VerumGen Labs LLC

12:00pm–1:00pm

Lunch

North Dakota Rural Health Transformation Program Updates

Connor Swanson | Commissioner, North Dakota Health and Human Services (*invited*)

1:00pm–1:45pm

PANEL

Midwest MedTech Scaling Lifesaving Device Innovation

Jessica Queen | CEO, OMEDUS

Lon G. von Hurwitz | Chief Operating Officer, PillSafe

TBA

1:45pm–2:30pm

PANEL

Infectious Disease Therapeutics: Novel Biologics Against Multi-Drug-Resistant Bacterial Threats

Elizabeth Wood, PhD | Founder & CEO, Jura Bio / Koa Bio

Col. Jeff Livezey | Department Chief, Bacterial and Parasitic Diseases, Armed Forces Research Institute of Medical Sciences (*invited*)

MAJ Sid Chaudhury | (*invited*)

Dr. Mark Hamann | Professor and the Charles & Carol Cooper Endowed Chair in Pharmacy, The Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)

Scott Hoselton | Director of the Dr. Thomas Glass Biotech Innovation Core, North Dakota State University (NDSU)

2:30pm–3:00pm

NETWORKING BREAK

3:00pm–3:45pm

PANEL

Livestock Genetics

Panel Discussion Moderated by Chip Rowan, Director of Strategy at 701x

Troy Rowan Ph.D | The University of Tennessee, Institute of Agriculture

TBA

3:45pm-4:30pm

PANEL

Clinical Translational Partnerships

Dr. Cornelius "Mac" Dyke | *Cardiothoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeon, Sanford Health & Chair of the Department of Surgery, UND School of Medicine & Health Science*

Shavit Clein | *CEO, Thrixen (VIBEX Project)*

4:30pm-5:00pm

The Adherence Challenge: Empowering Patients to Transform Cardiometabolic Health

Paul Lasiuk | *CEO, Healthy Interactions*



NETWORKING SOCIAL 5:00pm-6:30pm

Prairie Rose Ballroom

NEW

BIOSCIENCE COMPANY TOURS

NEW THIS YEAR! Join us for a variety of tours of local bioscience companies. More details and registration to come.

OCTOBER 22 | 8:00am-5:00pm

Thank you to our event Co-Hosts



The core purpose of the Greater Fargo Moorhead Economic Development Corporation is to cultivate an economic environment where all people and organizations flourish. We intentionally catalyze, convene, and collaborate to solve the biggest problems, create new opportunities, and drive economic vitality in our region.



Formed in 2010 as BioND, now formally rebranded as Biotech Association of North Dakota supports bio companies through startup and expansion in life sciences, bio-ag, and related sectors. It fosters entrepreneurial growth, promotes bioscience research and development, and nurtures economic opportunities in North Dakota, aiming to commercialize and sustain globally competitive bioscience companies while creating jobs.