

Medical Devices International Trade Seminar

# Life Sciences Incubation Programs and Entrepreneur Investment Opportunities in the USA

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# Business Incubation UCF Program

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## Action 2 Toothbrush – Ornamics, Inc.









- Orlando, FL Main Campus (12 Total)
- Founded in 1963
- 66,183 Students (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Leading Academic / Partnership / Research / Medical
- \$183M Funded Research
- 'One of the Most Innovative' US News & World Report



## Top Majors Include:

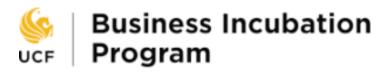
- Health Sciences
- Psychology
- Biomedical Sciences
- Nursing

# **Incubation Programs**







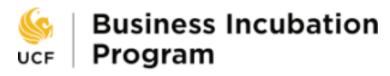


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# Facilitating Smarter, Faster Startup Growth Companies!



# Accelerating These Company's Path to Success!



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- Founded 1999
- 9 Incubators
- 4 Specialty:
  - Technology
  - Photonics
  - Digital Media
  - New Life Sciences

- 150 Current Companies
- International Soft Landing Program
- Best Incubator Award from the InBIA







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# **3 Areas of Business Services Provided**

**Facilities** – Business Address, Office, Meeting Rooms, Receptionist, Shared Equipment

**Resources** – Research, Interns, Introductions, Press Releases, Investment, Software

**Coaching** – Strategy, Staffing, Workshops, Business Plans, Marketing Plans





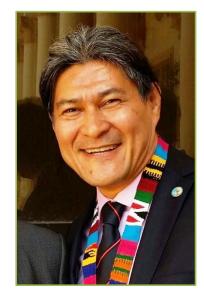
## **Current Client Testimonial**

"The Incubator offers a business foundation to launch our solutions as a serious player in our industry. We have seen results immediately using the resources, research and support from UCF."

**Booth B.Q80 - VERTISA** 



Mr. Axel Lopez - Partner



# Finding Early Stage Investible Life Science/Bio/Medical Entrepreneur Companies





Kissimmee, FL

Lake Nona, FL

# Life Sciences / Bio Medical Incubators & Other!

# **Incubators**



Cambridge, MA



Commercialization Center

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston **State Incubator Associations** 

MASSACHUSETTS LIFE SCIENCES CENTER

## **Corporate Innovation Centers**

Johnson Johnson INNOVATION JLABS

**State Medical Associations** 

BIOFLORIDA Advancing the Business of Life Sciences





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**Biotechnology** 

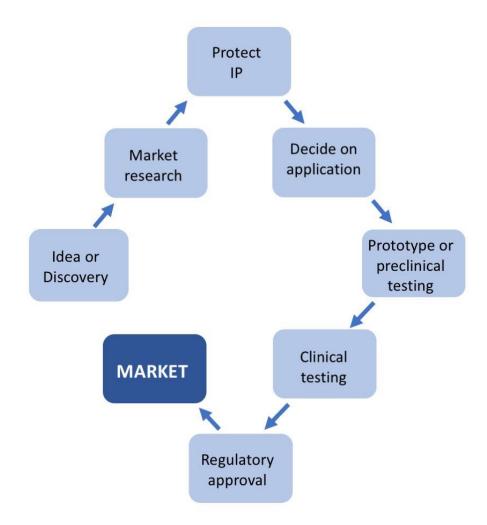
64 experts , 6 centers , 90 technologies , 22 speakers 286 projects

# Investing in Early Stage Entrepreneurs & Finding Investors

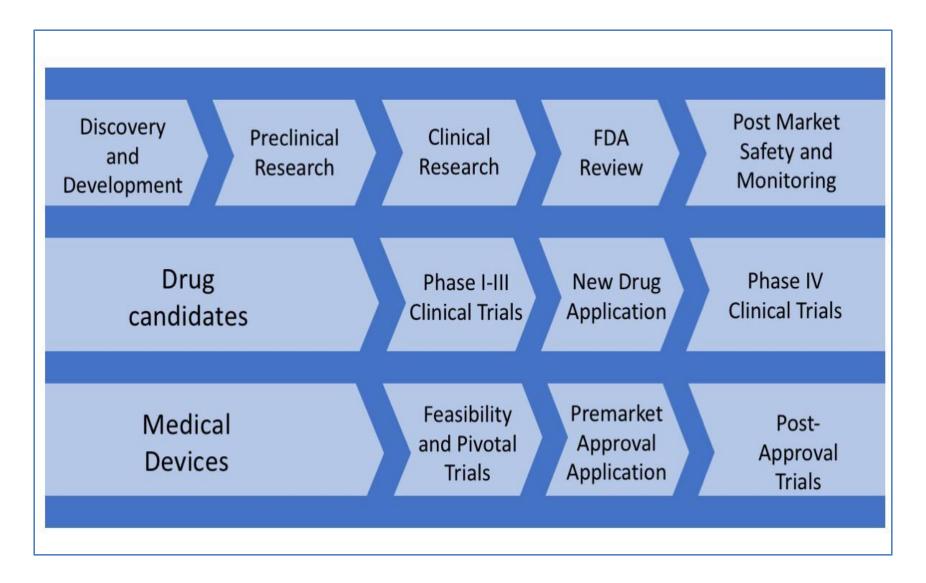


**Downtown Orlando** 

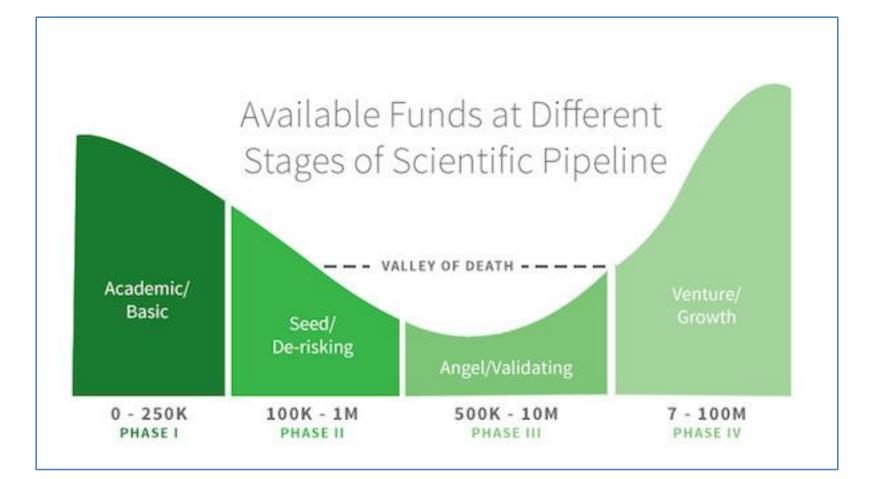
# **Natural Sequence in the Commercialization Process**



## **Drug v Medical Device Commercialization Process**



# <u>Traditional Investment Timeline – US Dollars</u>



## Funding Challenges from a Client in the New UCF Life Sciences Incubator

"Early stage life science companies are competing for investment from the same pots of money; VC's, Angel's & Foundations. The big pharmaceutical companies, i.e.; Pfizer, J&J, Eli Lilly, etc. are getting out of the early stage Alzheimer's research. Investors question, 'what makes you think you have the cure when billions of dollars have been spent by the largest companies in the world and have tried and failed'? <u>Perception and Reception</u> of our research is our challenge. We do believe we have found the cure for the disease."

**Bob Hering, President & CEO** 



SynapCyte is a regenerative bio-therapeutic company focused on research, development, regulatory approval and commercialization of therapies for the treatment of Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases.



#### www.synapcyte.com

# **Investor Snapshot Fact Sheet**

#### **Investor Fact Sheet 2012**

#### **Company Description**

cinematiKa provides high quality and original interactive entertainment For the iPad

#### Deal Tags:

Interactive Graphic Novels | i-Books | Book Apps

#### **Management Team**

**Ricardo Bernardini** President; Currently President Award winning Tentara Digital Studios

#### **Rafael Reyes** CFO; formerly a Senior Financial Analyst at IBM Microelectronics Division, MBA, University Of Central Florida





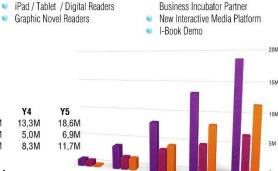
#### What we bring to the market

#### Immersive Interactive Experience

- Read Listen Play
- It's Not a Movie
- It's Not a Book
- It's Not a Game.

#### **Pro Forma Financials**

	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4
Revenues	1,1M	3,9M	8,3M	13,3M
Expenses	895K	2,0M	3,7M	5,0M
EBIT	219K	1,9M	4,5M	8,3M



Milestones-to-Date

University of Central Florida

#### Multi-Tiered Revenue Model

Distribution Sales through platform based proprietary channel partners

Recurring Revenue Chapters are sold separately. In-App Purchases. Ad Revenues

**Target Markets** 

Mobile device gamers

#### **Investment Sought**

cinematiKa seeks \$250K for Development and SG&A expenses over the next 12 months. We need the investment in increments of \$50K as we grow. Estimated allocation is \$150K for Production and Development, \$50K for selling, administrative & general expenses and \$50K for marketing. We are also in final negotiations with a programming firm specializing in mobile digital media to create a functional demo. Marketing activities include Facebook, forum posts, Twitter, own website, press releases, app Review sites, blogs, friends, contests, YouTube, advertising (Print, PPC, and banners), flyers, newsletters, Flash Demos, physical networking and podcasts. One marketing function will be the development of a video showing the product applications.

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Investor Success Story – Columbus, GA









**Collection Kits** 

**Logistics - Tracking** 

Technology - Results

## <u>Time Line</u>

- **2006** Launch ... Bootstrapping Family Friends
- 07-10 Growth ... First Major Accounts Factoring
- 2011 Investors ... 5 Doctors \$100,000 each
- 2018 Success.... 150 employees \$50,000,000 Sales

### Investor Groups & Organizations



Bringing together strategic investors, dynamic entrepreneurs, and key leaders in local communities to expand the innovation economy.

### 67 Companies Funded 71 Active Investors

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\$3,000,000,000 Funding To Date Florida - Venture Capital Conference

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### **Retain Investor Connecting Firms for Marketing Exposure**

**Lunch & Corporate Presentation** 



Bear Creek Capital presents Arch Therapeutics, Inc.(ARTH)





Arch Therapeutics, Inc. is a medical device company developing a novel approach to stop bleeding (hemostasis) and control leaking (sealant) during surgery and trauma care.

www.BearCreekCap.com

# **Questions from Investors to Medical Start-up Entrepreneurs?**

- 1. How far along is the company in the FDA timeline?
- 2. How much success has management demonstrated in previous ventures?
- 3. Who is on their advisory board and what success have they had?
- 4. Use of funds of the current \$\$ offering?
- 4. How much more money and time will it take to get to commercialization?
- 5. What medical publications support the science?

"Important to keep in mind; in the coming years, there is 11 trillion dollars being transferred from Baby Boomers to Millennials. 85% of Millennial's want their investment companies to have a socially responsible element."





## **Observations & Trends from a Life Sciences Incubator Professional**

"Investing in Life Sciences Early Stage companies in Florida is still strong; we see marked interest among angel investors and venture capital groups. More attention is being paid to the health sciences data sector, including cybersecurity for healthcare data, patient management applications, and disease management software. Early stage life sciences companies are also seeing significant corporate investment interest, as more large corporate partners see the value of investing as a development partner and thus paving the way for future acquisition of companies and their technologies".

# **UFINNOVATE**

<u>Sid Martin Biotech – Alachua, FL</u> <u>The Innovation Hub – Gainesville, FL</u> Raised Over \$1.7 Billion in Funding



Mark Long Director of Incubation Services

## **Observations & Trends from a Life Sciences Incubator Professional**

- Medical device & diagnostics deals are getting done more often than biotech/pharma because they are less risky & pass regulatory much quicker.
- Bigger deals are getting done at later stages; the valley of death for life science startups is getting larger. <u>Forbes</u>
- Healthcare IT/Digital medicine is a huge area of opportunity





Sandra A. Cochrane Assistant Dean, Director of Innovation

# Investment News

<u>Venture Capital Investments</u> in the Biosciences Reach New Highs: <u>https://www.bio.org/sites/default/files/TEConomy\_BIO\_2018\_Report.pdf?platfo</u> <u>rm=hootsuite</u>

The 50 most active biotech VC funds in 2017: https://endpts.com/

J&J Innovation – strategic venture capital arm of Johnson & Johnson

JLabs (11 locations worldwide, 7-USA) <u>https://jlabs.jnjinnovation.com/locations/</u>

<u>Lilly</u>: Chorus (an autonomous R&D unit) Open Innovation Drug Discovery (OIDD) <u>https://openinnovation.lilly.com/dd/?platform=hootsuite</u>

<u>Pfizer Ventures</u>: Pfizer commits \$600M to VC unit (June 2018) <u>https://www.pehub.com/2018/06/pfizer-commits-600-mln-vc-unit/</u>

Stryker Ventures: https://www.bloomberg.com/research/stocks/

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