



# Colorado BioScience ASSOCIATION



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## Letter from the President



Recently I returned from the Biotechnology Industry Organization's (BIO) International Convention in Washington DC. By heading the Colorado Pavilion we were able to showcase our companies, research institutions and talent in Colorado to the

rest of the world. This year there were far less state booths represented but we saw a huge increase in international pavilions. China and the rest of Asia continues to have a growing presence and even Russia had a large pavilion.

The main buzz at the conference was BIO's release of their policy agenda for the year. [The Unleashing the Promise of Biotechnology](#) report outlines the policy issues that must be addressed to continue our industry's contributions towards innovation, improving people's lives and feeding and fueling the world.

The following are a sampling from the report:

### I. Promoting Investment in Innovation

- Incentivizing Small Biotech Investment thru Angel Investor Tax Credits
- Improving Capital Gains Treatment for Small Businesses
- Removing Financing Restrictions
- Supporting Industry Collaborations
- Rewarding Innovative R&D Businesses

### II. Creating an FDA that Turns Hope into Cures

- Require FDA to Disclose to Companies Reasons for Non-Approval
- Establish a Fixed Term of Office for the Commissioner of Food and Drugs
- Grant FDA Status as an Independent Agency
- Establish an External Management Review Board for FDA
- Enhance FDA's Access to External Scientific and Medical Expertise

### III. The Road to a Brighter Future for Agricultural Biotechnology

- Update and improve the U.S. regulatory system for plant and animal biotechnology

As we work in partnership with BIO and other national organizations on policy issues we will continue to educate and advocate our lawmakers on your behalf to create a stronger bioscience industry. Your input in this process is important so please stay involved in your association.

One way to bring the community together is through networking. Please consider attending one of our upcoming events. We are excited to announce our Oktoberfest, September 1st, at the Governor's Mansion, in partnership with the Colorado Cleantech Industry Association.

Holli Riebel (formerly Baumunk)

President and CEO  
Colorado BioScience Association

# Webb-Waring Biomedical Research Program

*Congratulations Class of 2011*

## Boettcher Investigators

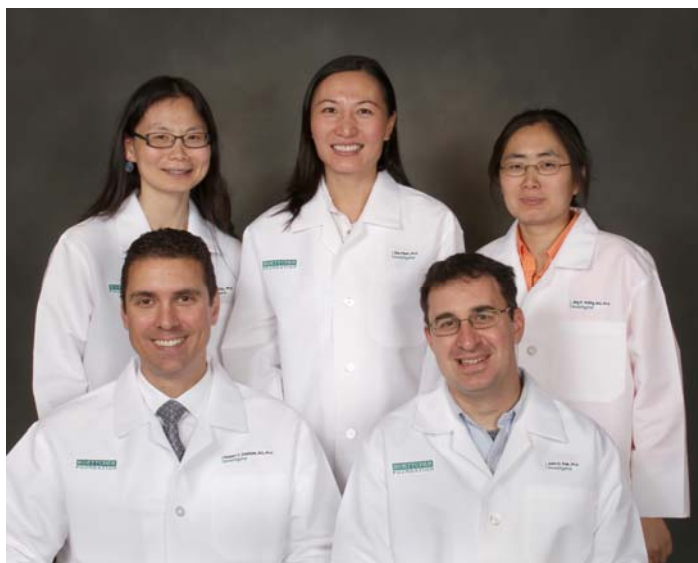


The Webb-Waring Biomedical Research Program welcomed its first class of Boettcher Investigators in 2010. The 2011 class was recently selected. There is now a total of 11 investigators working in Colorado Institutions.

Click here for a short video overview of the program.

The Webb-Waring Institute was founded in 1924 by Dr. Gerald B. Webb and later directed by Dr. James J. Waring. For over 80 years, the organization contributed to the advancement of biomedical research by engaging in basic and clinical research and training research scientists. In 2008, the Webb-Waring Institute became a part of the University of Colorado and is now known as the Webb-Waring Center. The Boettcher Foundation was entrusted with the stewardship of the Webb-Waring Foundation's assets. Through an innovative agreement between the Boettcher Foundation, the Webb-Waring Foundation and the University of Colorado, a new funding area was established at the Boettcher Foundation that will support the work of early-career investigators in the biomedical sciences in Colorado.

For more information about the Boettcher Foundation, please visit [www.boettcherfoundation.org](http://www.boettcherfoundation.org).



*(pictured left to right– back row)*

**Tingting, Yao, Ph.D.**, Colorado State University

**Zhe Chen, Ph.D.**, University of Colorado Boulder

**Jing Wang, M.D., Ph.D.**, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

*(pictured left to right– front row)*

**Robert Doebele, M.D., Ph.D.**, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

**John D. (Nick) Fisk, Ph.D.**, Colorado State University





The Colorado Cleantech Industry Association  
and Colorado BioScience Association  
are brewing innovation.

Thursday, September 1, 2011  
5:30-8:00pm

Colorado Governor's Mansion  
400 East 8th Ave. Denver

Tickets: members \$25; non-members \$35

### Beer, BIO and good CLEAN fun!

Ten local breweries will showcase their sustainable brews and seasonal flavors for 350 biotech and cleantech professionals.

#### Sponsorship Opportunity:

You will have the opportunity to mix and mingle with industry professionals while promoting your company. A great opportunity to promote your products to two of Colorado's fastest growing industries.

\$750 – Booth Sponsorship DEADLINE: August 25, 2011

Includes: Logo on event program, One six foot table to promote your product or business, the opportunity to distribute promotional items to attendees, (4) complimentary tickets

Please contact Tracey Nilson (303)592-4088 or [tnilson@cobioscience.com](mailto:tnilson@cobioscience.com) for more information.

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## Featured Solution - Cost Savings for Your Company



including discounts and benefits on products and services with industry-leading suppliers. There is no fee for CBSA members to utilize any of the programs and BIO membership is not a requirement for CBSA members.

CBSA offers its members the opportunity to take advantage of several of the Bio Business Solutions programs in-



VWR International, LLC, headquartered in Radnor, Pennsylvania, is a global laboratory supply and dis-

tribution company with worldwide sales. With 150 years of industry experience, VWR offers a well-established distribution network that reaches thousands of specialized labs and facilities spanning the globe. VWR has over 6,500 associates around the world working to streamline the way researchers across North America, Europe, and Asia stock and maintain their labs. In addition, VWR further supports its customers by providing onsite services, store-room management, product procurement, supply chain systems integration and technical services.

[www.bio.org/bbs/vwr/](http://www.bio.org/bbs/vwr/)

Enrollment is as simple as completing a one-page enrollment form/agreement.

# Upcoming Events

## BioBreakfast: Child Health Research

July 27

7:30am-9:00am

Fitzsimons Village, 13100 E Colfax Ave, Aurora, CO 80011 - Building 100 - 3rd Floor

Free for CBSA Members, \$50 Non-Members

Presenter: Dr. Fred Suchy - Chief Research Officer, The Children's Hospital

## International Program

August 25

TBD

## Oktoberfest

September 1

5:30-8:00pm

Colorado Governor's Residence at the Boettcher Mansion

400 East 8th Avenue, Denver

In partnership with Colorado Cleantech Industry Association

## Rocky Mountain Life Science Investor & Partnering Conference

September 21-22

The Brown Palace, 321 17th Street, Denver



## Awards Dinner

December 8

Embassy Suites Denver Downtown Convention Center, 1420 Stout St Denver

To register, please log into our database system at <https://netforum.avectra.com/eweb/StartPage.aspx?Site=CBSA>.

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