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April 22, 2014
Madren Conference Center
([Directions](#))

Register to Attend

Bioengineering faculty and students in [Clemson University's Department of Bioengineering](#) will make brief presentations of their research and entrepreneurial activities to prospective business partners and investors in order to make connections resulting in more detailed and private conversations.



Afterwards, a panel of university and industry professionals will discuss to create a Bioengineering Community of Excellence that attracts, educates and retains top talent. How do we help bioengineering students find jobs here? How do we use the talent base to attract bioengineering company headquarters and R&D facilities? How do we build the ecosystem to support the growth of bioengineering startups?

Agenda

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| 3:00 | Introduction Mike Gara | Clemson University Biomedical Engineering Innovation Campus (CUBEInC) |
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Faculty and Students Research and Entrepreneurial Presentations

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| 3:10 | Breanne Przestrzelski | The DEN |
| 3:15 | Hobey Tam | TRI Heart |
| 3:20 | Jiro Nagatomi | MeduSim Solutions |
| 3:25 | Kayla Gainey | Glucosense |
| 3:30 | Lee Sierad | Aptus - Cardiovascular Bioreactors & Custom Design |
| 3:35 | Jeremy Mercuri | ElastiGraft™ Composite Material – “Versatility Implanted” |
| 3:40 | Narendra Vyavahare | ConnecTiss |
| 3:45 | Lindsey Sanders | Hydrogel-based Multifunctional Tissue Adhesive |
| 3:50 | Mike Gara | NEST- A new Company Devoted to Improving Health |
| 3:55 | Ken Webb | Bioactive hydrogels |

4:05 Industry and University Professionals Discuss Creating a Bioengineering Community of Excellence

Mike Gara - CUBEInC, Director, Technology Management

Tom McLean - Norgenix Pharmaceuticals, CEO

Michael Bolick - Selah Genomics, CEO

Becky DeLegge - SCBIO, Chair - DeLegge Medical, CEO

Sam Konduros - Greenville Health System, Executive Director - Research Development Corporation

Erin Ford - Upstate Alliance, Business Recruitment Officer

Lisa Perpall - CURF, Technology Commercialization Officer

5:00 **Reception and One-On-One Conversations**

7:00 **Adjourn**