



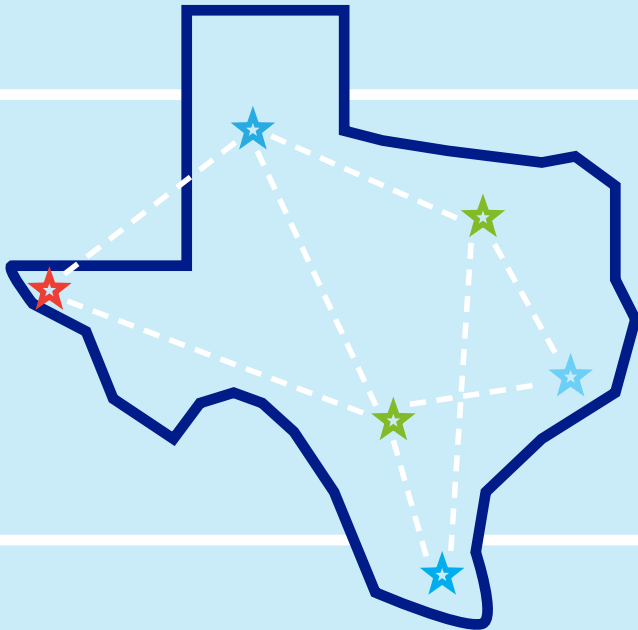
# VIRTUAL LIFE SCIENCE INNOVATION TOUR

EL PASO-JUAREZ

DECEMBER 10, 2020

1:30 - 3:00 PM MT

2:30 - 4:00 PM CST



CONNECTING THE DOTS  
ACROSS TEXAS

Join us throughout the month of December as we visit with industry leaders and local officials in South Texas, El Paso, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, and West Texas. We are proud to partner with BIO El Paso-Juarez, Bio North Texas, BioHouston, BioMedSA, Harlingen Economic Development Council, Amarillo Economic Development Council and Odessa Economic Development Council as we highlight innovation across our great, diverse state.

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## THE LIFE SCIENCES INDUSTRY IN TEXAS

Texas' bioscience industry continues to grow at a rapid pace, increasing its employment by 11.5 percent since 2016 to reach just over 100,000 jobs in 2018 across 6,263 business establishments. Texas is among the top tier of states not only in the size of its industry but in several key measures of the industry's innovation ecosystem, including: academic R&D expenditures at \$3.5 billion in 2018; NIH funding at nearly \$1.4 billion in 2019; in venture capital investments at \$2.3 billion from 2016-19; and in patent awards where 4,950 were awarded to state inventors since 2016.

## PROGRAM

*This special presentation will highlight how the El Paso-Juarez regional life science industry is thriving and contributing to innovation in Texas.*

BIO El Paso-Juarez Industry Update

November Elections Update and Preview of the 87th Texas Legislative Session provided by THBI

Q&A

Guest Speakers

- Peter M. Pellerito, Senior Policy Adviser for Federal/ State Economic Development & Technology Transfer Lead at Biotechnology Innovation Organization
- Phil Rocha, Industry Specialist, Texas Economic Development and Tourism, Office of Governor Greg Abbott

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