









"Serving Southern California's Medical Device, Biotech and Digital Health Communities"



## **ABOUT SOCALBIO**

**Non-Profit Trade Association** 



Two Decades Serving the Bioscience Community in Greater Los Angeles

**400 Member Companies & Organizations** 

Biotech + Dx + Devices + Digital Health + Allied Service Providers



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### Socalbio Helps Bioscience Companies

- Through Collective Action Focusing on:
  - Mobilizing Resources Effectively
    - Saving money through a group purchasing program
    - Accessing finance capital
    - Talent development
    - Finding facilities
    - Meeting company regulatory burden
    - Tapping international markets
  - Fostering Synergistic Cluster Building
    - Partnerships
    - Networking
  - Advocacy & Building Social Support
    - Putting Industry needs on the priority list of local governments

Because of SoCalBio the industry now perceived as an important pillar of regional economic growth

Business Development

**Partnerships** 

Advocacy

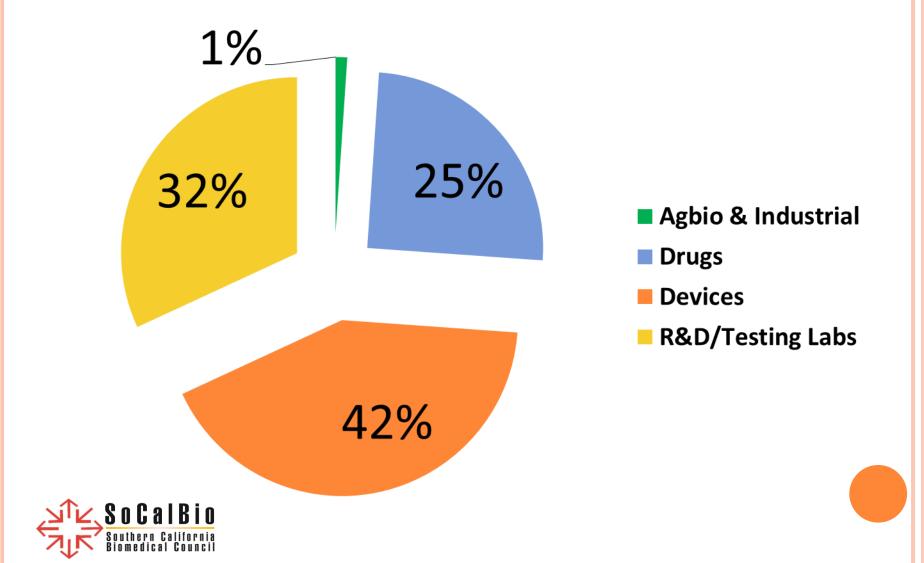
# SoCalBio Serves a Well Established Life-Science Industry in the Los Angeles/Orange County Region



#### BIOSCIENCE FIRMS IN GREATER LOS ANGELES



### LOS ANGELES BIOSCIENCE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY SUB-SEGMENT

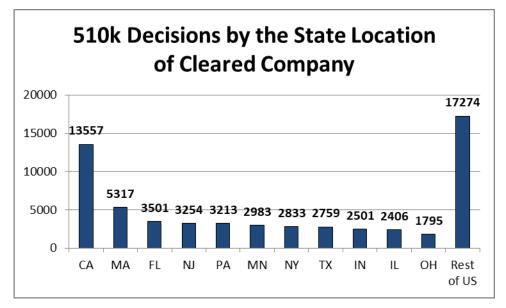


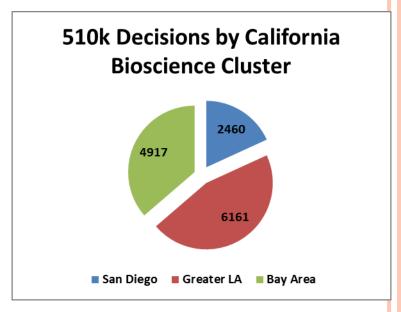
#### **TRENDS**

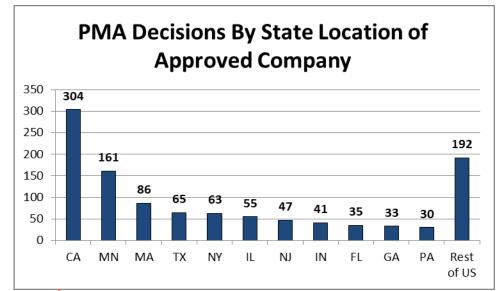
- Greater Los Angeles is MedTech powerhouse and will continue to be a bee-hive of medical device innovation
- Biotech as an emerging industry segment
- Convergence of digital health and the biosciences is a healthy development
- Expect faster growth of certain sub-regions
- The Janus face of mergers and acquisitions
- Going global is not and option. It is a necessity ... even for our emerging firms

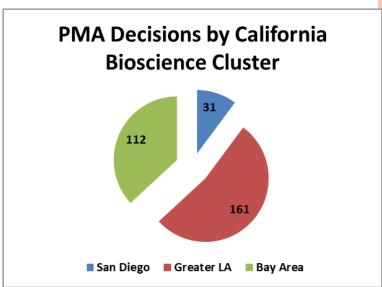


# (1) GREATER LOS ANGELES IS MEDTECH POWERHOUSE AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE A BEE-HIVE OF MEDICAL DEVICE INNOVATION



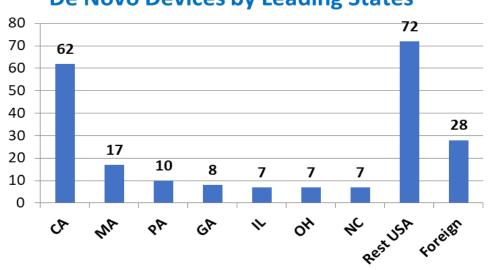






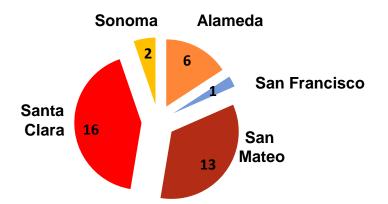
# THE BAY AREA IS THE LEADING CLUSTER IN PRODUCING DE NOVO DEVICES



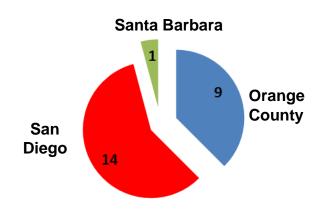


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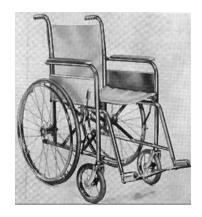
## Novo Devices by County



## **Southern California De Novo Devices by County**



# EXAMPLES OF PIOEERING DEVICES MADE IN LOS ANGELES



Everest & Jennings' Modern Wheelchair



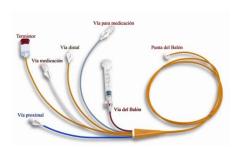
Beckman's Electronic pH Meter



Edwards Labs' Heart Valve



Pacesetter's Rechargeable Pacemaker



**Swan-Ganz Catheter** 





Iolab's IOL with Haptic loops

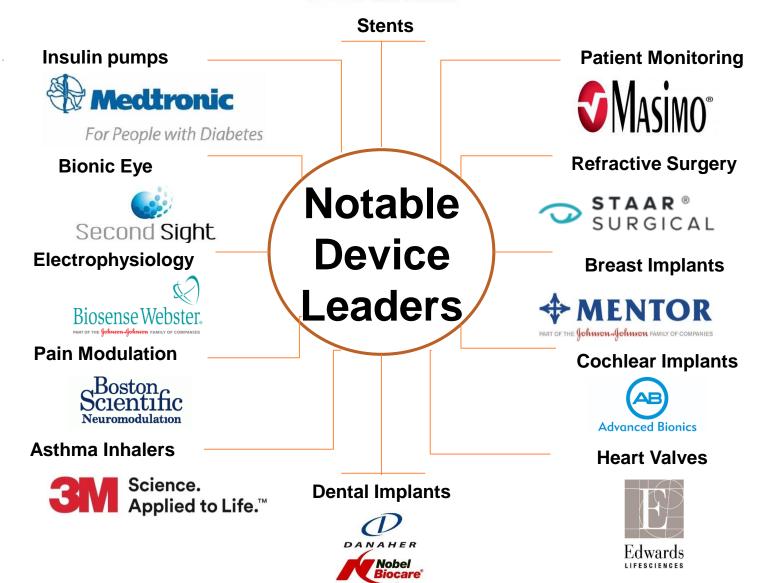


The First FDA-Approved Surgical Robot



The First FDA-Approyed
Bionic Eye





## (2) BIOTECH AS AN EMERGING INDUSTRY SEGMENT: BENEFITING FROM IMPROVED TECH TRANSFER PRACTICES

- Tech transfer historically has been externally oriented with more emphasis on licensing than technology development
  - Greater LA Institutions generated many breakthrough inventions that fueled industry growth
    - Case study: Cabilly patents out of the City of Hope
  - Little local impact (proof that having good research institutions does not guarantee local industry growth)
- This is changing as we see increasing attention to having local impact (SoCalBio's main area of activity):
  - Dedicated tech development organizations
  - More incubators and accelerators established
  - Number of spin-offs increasing
  - Seed funding on the rise
  - Industry support (more CMOs, CROs, service providers, etc.)
  - Build-up of positive externalities
- Case study: UCLA's transformation
  - The Xtandi deal represents a continuation of the historical trend
  - Kythera Biopharma's Kite's success: a sign of the new transformation
- Challenge: business parks to anchor the new firms



### **BIOTECH IN LA**

- Greater Los Angeles is home to an emerging biotech "cluster" including 300+ companies.
- Amgen, the biggest biotech company in the world, is located just outside the western edge of the County in Thousand Oaks
- Past successes:
  - Diagnostic Products Corporation (sold to Siemens in 2006 for nearly \$2 billion)
  - Cougar Biotechnology (sold to J&J in 2009 for nearly 1 billion)
  - Abraxis Biosciences (sold to Celgene in 2010 for \$4 billion)
  - One Lambda (sold to Thermo Fisher in 2012 for nearly \$1 billion)



### **RECENT SUCCESSES**

- MannKind (which got FDA approval for inhaled insulin in 2014)
- Kythera Biopharma (which won FDA approval for its double-chin drug Kybella in 2015.
   Company was acquired by Allergan for \$2 billion).
- Kite Pharma (Received FDA approval of its CAR T-Cell in October 2017 after Gilead Sciences made its \$12 billion acquisition offer in August 2017).
- Puma Biotechnology (Won FDA approval for Neratinib, its breast cancer drug, in July 2017).
- Emmaus Lifesciences (Got FDA nod for Endari that targets sickle cell disease in July 2017).













#### THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY IS IN THE PRE-PRODUCT PHASE

- Notable companies:
  - ArmagenTech, C3Jian, Claremont Bio, DxTerity Diagnostics, Epeius Biotech, Molecular GPS, Nanthealth, Nantcell, Nantbiosciences, Synedgen, Trethera, Xencor.
- More than <u>half of the region's biotech firms</u> is made up of early-stage ventures housed in various incubators:
  - The future of biotech in Los Angeles rests in part on the success of these incubators in nurturing startups and help them move to the next level.
- Improvement in local funding of early-stage ventures is key for fast growth:
  - Emergence of new funds such as Kairos Ventures and Westlake Biopartners is a sign of healthy progress of the region's innovation system.



# MOONSHOT POTENTIAL IN THESE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AREAS

- Immunotherapy and Precision Medicine
  - Amgen (Thousand Oaks)
  - Atara Biotherapeutics (Westlake Village)
  - Kite Pharma (Santa Monica)
  - Xencor (Monrovia)
- Nucleic Acid Drugs
  - Arrowhead Pharmaceuticals (Pasadena)
- Molecular Diagnostics:
  - DxTerity Diagnostics (Dominguez Hills)
- Medicinal Cannabis:
  - MedMen (Culver City)
  - Cure Pharmaceuticals (Oxnard)
  - Vitality Biopharma (Century City)



# (3) CONVERGENCE OF DIGITAL HEALTH AND THE BIOSCIENCES IS A HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT

- Infusing new energy and shaping competitiveness:
  - Use of Al in Imaging
  - Biosensors and medical wearables
  - Computer/human interface
  - Remote monitoring
- Key players to watch:
  - Embodied Inc. (Pasadena): Computer/human interface
  - InTouch Health (Santa Barbara): Telemedicine
  - VoxelCloud (Los Angeles): Al for clinical support systems
  - Neural Analytics (Los Angeles): Smart, non-invasive brain monitoring
  - Masimo (Irvine): Remote patient monitoring
  - Medtronic (Northridge): Diabetes management
  - Abbott (Sylmar): Atrial fibrillation



### (4) EXPECT FASTER GROWTH OF CERTAIN SUB-REGIONS

- The Tustin-Irvine-Lake Forest area will continue to be the backbone of the region's MedTech cluster:
  - **Key players:** Edwards Lifesciences, Masimo, J&J Vision, Allergan, Alcon Vision, Biosense Webster, Endologix, TherOx
- Expect fast growth of the 101 corridor from Calabasas to Camarillo:
  - 40+ biotech/biopharma companies, includingt Amgen, Atara Biotherapeutics, Sienna Biopharmaceuticals, and Integrity Bio.
  - Westlake Biopartners' \$320 million fund + talent + Amgen assets + support services (CROs, drug formulation, regulatory, etc.) + space availability = explosive biotech growth prospects
- Keep an eye on Santa Clarita as an emerging MedTech hub:
  - Key players: Boston Scientific Neuromodulation, Advanced Bionics, Avita Medical
  - Core Competence: implatables, bio-sensors, drug delivery, and bio-electric medicine
  - The role of the Alfred Mann Foundation as an innovation catalyst and cluster anchor
  - Plans in place for developing the Mann BioPark
- The Inland Empire positioning itself to be the <u>"Silicon Valley of Medical</u> Cannabis"



## (5) THE JANUS FACE OF MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

- Greater LA is an M&A bee hive
  - Higher than average M&As and lower than average IPOs
  - Preferred exit among locals, particularly, device entrepreneurs
  - Investors contribute to it through the build-andplay models of deal structuring
- Pros (case studies: Celgene's acquisition of Abraxis Biosciences, Medtronic's acquisition of MiniMed, and Gilead's acquisition of Kite Pharma)
  - Value statement
  - Infusion of capital
  - Spinoffs
- Cons (J&J's acquisition of Cougar Biotech):
  - Weakening of cluster anchoring
  - Loss of business and employment as a result of restructuring
    - Look at what happened to Kythera Biopharmaceuticals
  - Loss of experienced entrepreneurs.

42 pharma and biotech acquisitions during the last 30 years totaling more than \$117 billion in value





# (6) Going Global Is Not and Option; It Is a Necessity ... Even for Our Emerging Firms

- Cutting cost of doing business, particularly for virtual companies
- Tapping patient populations for clinical work
- Tapping talent, IP & money
- Taking advantage of expanding global healthcare market
- Acknowledging special relations with





