

## Speaker Biographies

### **Ahmed Enany President and CEO SoCalBio**

Mr. Enany is the President and CEO of the Southern California Biomedical Council, a member-supported trade association in the greater L.A. region which he founded. He also participates in a variety of other ventures, and is a board member on the California Technology Council, a technology trade association which seeks to support essential elements for local technology companies. Mr. Enany has also been a strategic partner of the UCLA Business of Science Center since 2011, and an advisory member of several institutions of higher learning, including Santiago Canyon College and Cal Poly Pomona. A native of Egypt, he graduated at the top of his class with a degree in Political Science (Economics?) from Cairo University before coming to the United States to attend UCLA for Political Science, Urban Planning, and Regional Economic Development.

### **Robert Greenberg, M.D., Ph.D Executive Chairman Alfred Mann Foundation**

Dr. Greenberg is the Executive Chairman for the Alfred Mann Foundation, and has been a member of the foundation for more than two decades. He previously founded Second Sight Medical Products while working at the Alfred Mann Foundation, and went on to lead it as CEO and Chairman until 2015. At this company, he developed and marketed the world's most advanced implantable neural stimulator and oversaw the development of a wireless cortical visual prosthesis. Dr. Greenberg is currently the Chairman of the Board of Directors at the Southern California Biomedical Council, and has also been an Independent Director at Pulse Biosciences and a Medical Reviewer at the Food and Drug Administration's office of Device Evaluation. Dr. Greenberg received MD and PhD degrees from The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland. He has also received a multitude of awards and honors, including the Edison Gold – Science/Medicine Category and the World Technology Award for Health and Medicine, as well as publishing more than 60 peer-reviewed publications.

### **Calvin Chen CEO CrossLinkBio**

Mr. Chen is the CEO of CrossLinkBio, Inc., a healthcare start-up accelerator which supports getting healthcare advances from companies to the patients and doctors who need them, as well as encouraging growth of both the US and China by helping them both expand across the Pacific. He is also a member of the investment committee for Cove Fund, a seed-stage venture fund based in Orange County. In 2017, Mr. Chen received his J.D. in Entrepreneurship and Corporate Law concentrations from the Loyola Law School at Loyola Marymount University. Prior to that, he attended the University of Southern California and received his BA in Molecular Biology and Psychology from the University of California, Berkeley. Mr. Chen got his start as a Technical Research Intern for Bio-Rad Laboratories in the Gene Expression Division. He would later become the Technology Licensing Manager for the City of Hope, where he negotiated a variety of multimillion dollar deals in the biomedical field.

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**Paul Dempsey, Ph.D**  
**Co-founder & CSO**  
**Hawkeye Bio, Inc.**

Dr. Dempsey is the Co-Founder and CSO of Hawkeye Bio, Inc. He has worked as an academic researcher, bio-development consultant and a team and program leader over his more than 25 year career. He previously served as Vice President and CSO at Cynvenio Biosystems, Inc., where he built the company's R&D and laboratory teams and brought about a commercialized regulated blood-based sequencing test for cancer. He additionally was in control of Cynvenio's commercial testing and product manufacturing. Dr. Dempsey has been an Assistant Research Professor in the Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics at the University of California, Los Angeles, where he led a project focused on transgenic evaluation of immune signaling, molecular biology and systemic regulation of the immune system. Dr. Dempsey grew up in Dublin, Ireland, India, and London, United Kingdom, and earned his B.S. in Microbiology and Virology at the University of Warwick, Coventry. He also has a Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, and has published over 50 scientific articles, in addition to holding 3 issued patents.

**Willie Zuniga**  
**CEO**  
**Grifols Biologicals LLC**

Since 2003, Willie Zuniga has been the President of Grifols Biologicals LLC, a biopharmaceutical company located in Los Angeles, California. Within his role, Willie is responsible for overseeing more than 900 employees working in Manufacturing, Quality, Facilities, Finance, and Compliance Training operations. He has served on the City of Los Angeles Workforce Investment Board working with the Mayor and the City Council to develop strategic initiatives, encourage regional training investments, and coordinate development efforts in the area. He continues to be a champion for Education and Workforce development in the County of Los Angeles supporting career pathways at local universities and colleges; the GO East LA, cradle to career program; youth empowerment efforts that promote STEM and post-secondary education; industry alliance boards to share trends and guide curriculum; and collaborations to create certificate programs promoting greater employment opportunities and keep the talent in the area. Willie's career has spanned nearly 40 years in the bioscience industry. Today, he remains focused and committed to saving lives with the products manufactured by the dedicated employees of Grifols.