

WEST VIRGINIA'S BIOTECH LANDSCAPE

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BIOTECH IN WV IS DIVERSE

- Academic
- Clinical
- Start-up
- Established



RESEARCH INVESTMENT

Blanchette Rockefeller Neurosciences
Institute WVU



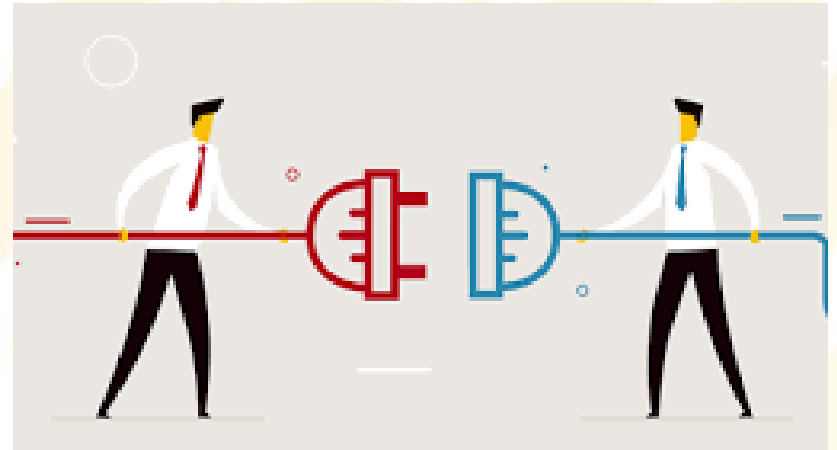
WVCTSI Renewal Partnership



Robert C. Byrd Biotechnology Center
Marshall University



COMPANY FORMATION AND COLLABORATION



Life science Companies in WV



PROGENESIS TECHNOLOGIES



Progenesis

Technologies, LLC.

- Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center
Huntington, WV
- Bacterial production of alginate
 - Tissue engineering
 - Wound care
 - 3-D cell growth

MODULATION THERAPEUTICS



- Blanchette Rockefeller Neurosciences Institute
Morgantown, WV
- Targets tumors that home or metastasize to the bone
- MTI-101 lead compound targets CD44

ALCON DIVISION OF NOVARTIS

- Huntington, WV location
- Over 800 employees
- Manufactures intraocular lenses for cataract surgery
- Over 40 million lenses produced per year



FIGURE 8 SURGICAL



- Sternal closure following open heart surgery
- Developed and founded by Morgantown based clinician
- FDA Cleared

RANDOX

- Charles Town, WV US headquarters
- Global leader in healthcare diagnostics
- Over 1400 employees around the world



VALTARIBIO



Valtari Bio™

- Blanchette Rockefeller Neurosciences Institute
Morgantown, WV
- WVU Spinout
- Blood test to aid in the diagnosis of stroke

GOOD MEASURES

- Blanchette Rockefeller Neurosciences Institute
Morgantown, WV
- Outside-In partnership
- Combines Registered Dietitian (RD) with the power of a state-of-the-art digital platform
- Effective for nutrition-sensitive medical conditions such as: diabetes, arthritis, heart disease, hypertension, celiac, obesity, and osteoporosis



CORDGENICS

- Marshall University Spinout
- Located in Huntington, WV
- Clinical diagnostic company to personalize chemotherapy



PROTEA BIOSCIENCES

- Based in Morgantown, WV
- Bioanalytical services with proprietary imaging and biomarker discovery capabilities



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- Blanchette Rockefeller Neurosciences Institute
Morgantown, WV
- Spinout from WVU
- SyGlass product is a novel visualization system for viewing high-resolution microscopy and 4D real-time movie viewing and annotation
- First product sales Q 3 2017



MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS

- Fortune 500 company founded in WV in 1961
- Major base of Operations in Morgantown, WV
- Global provider of prescription generic and brand name medicines and consumer products
- Over 7500 marketed products



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