



**12<sup>TH</sup> Annual WV Bioscience Summit**  
**Wednesday, May 29, 2024**  
**AGENDA**

- 9:00am**      **Opening Remarks**  
Bryan Brown, Director, BioWV
- 9:15am**      **Welcome from Marshall University**  
Brad Smith, President, Marshall University  
Introduction by John Maher, Ph.D., Director, Marshall University Research Corporation
- 9:35am**      **Building Health Innovations Into Companies**  
Tom McClellan, MD, CEO, Intermed Labs
- 9:55am**      **MedTech in West Virginia**  
Derek Scarbro, Director, Marshall Advanced Manufacturing Center  
Candace Childers, General Manager, Alcon  
Brad Proffitt, Co-Owner, Ortho-Hub LLC  
Damon Griffith, Controller, HG-Medical
- 10:40am**     **Accelerating Drug Discovery Using AI**  
Ty Lam, COO, GATC Health
- 11:00am**     **Research Expansion at the WV School of Osteopathic Medicine**  
James W. Nemitz, Ph.D., President, WVSOM  
Dovenia Ponnoth, Ph.D., Associate Dean for Research and Sponsored Programs, WVSOM  
Brian Hendricks, Ph.D., Executive Director, Center for Rural and Community Health, WVSOM
- 11:30am**     **State/Federal Policies Impacting the Lifescience Industries**  
Laura Srebnik, BIO
- 11:45am**     **Good Things Happening in Cabell/Wayne Counties**  
David Lieving, President, Huntington Area Development Council
- Noon**        **Lunch**
- 1pm**         **Entrepreneur Assistance Abounds in WV**  
Mary Hott, Innovation-Technology Program Manager, WV Small Business Development Center  
Jessica Ott, Ph.D., WVU Office of Student and Faculty Innovation  
Amy Melton, Director, Marshall University Office of Technology Transfer
- 1:45pm**     **Closing Remarks**