

## PURPOSE

bionorthTX was created to accelerate the growth of the diverse and balanced life science ecosystem in North Texas. This spans the value chain of healthcare, life sciences, research, the vendor community, and talent and capital resources. Companies can connect with industry leaders, ground-breaking technologies, the investment community, nationally-ranked colleges and universities, a wealth of consultants, a varied population for clinical research and an experienced pool of scientists, technicians and resources.

bionorthTX bridges these stakeholder relationships to catalyze partnering and propel commercialization forward at a faster rate than what these entities could do on their own in such a large region. The organization provides events, opportunities for education, networking and access to capital, which have resulted in partnerships, jobs and new innovations that otherwise may not have occurred. bionorthTX represents the collective interests of member companies to impact policy and bring awareness to significant regional efforts and assets in Texas and across the globe.

bionorthTX fosters an environment that supports life science research, innovation and commercialization in order to:



**Increase the competitiveness of North Texas as a premier location for bioscience innovation.**



**Position North Texas as a sought-out place to live and work.**



**Strengthen the economy of local communities.**

## ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

bionorthTX is an independent, non-profit 501(c)(6), member-driven trade association serving and representing the life science industry in North Texas. Member companies range from North Texas' largest employers to emerging start-ups, universities, research institutions, hospitals, investors, students, individuals and vendors who provide products and

services to the life science industry. bionorthTX is the lead member organization for biotech, therapeutics, diagnostics, clinical development, medical device and contract research companies. The organization is the regional point of contact and affiliate for state and national trade associations including THBI, BIO, AdvaMed, MDMA and PhRMA.

## WHY JOIN bionorthTX

① Centralized information, education and networking hub

② Talent development, retention and acquisition resources

③ Capital development programs, including Group Purchasing Savings

④ Legislative advocacy and regional marketing

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NORTH TEXAS LIFE SCIENCE INDUSTRY

More than 1,000 firms employing more than 26,000 people make up the life science industry in North Texas which is dominated by major pharmaceutical and medical device companies headquartered in the region. The start-up and emerging list of life science companies is extensive including clinical research, medical equipment and supplies, and scientific research and development innovation which are hallmarks of the region's life science industry.

This region is an innovation hub with a wealth of resources that creates an ideal business climate. These assets, combined with Texas' "can do" entrepreneurial spirit, make North Texas a sought-after place to innovate, work and live.

## MAJOR LIFE SCIENCE PLAYERS IN NORTH TEXAS

Abbot Laboratories  
Alcon  
Argon Medical Devices  
Atrion Corporation  
Caris Life Sciences  
Celanese  
Covance  
Essilor  
Ferris Manufacturing  
Flextronics  
Galderma Laboratories  
Hitachi  
Hoya  
Kimberly Clark  
Medfusion

Medtronic  
Miraca Life Sciences  
Neos Therapeutics  
Nuvectra  
OrthoFix  
Reata Pharmaceuticals  
Smith & Nephew  
St. Jude Medical  
Strukmyer  
Stryker Communications  
Teleflex  
Thermi™, an Almirall Company  
Virbac Animal Health  
Winfield Labs  
ZS Pharma

## LEADING RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS AND UNIVERSITIES IN NORTH TEXAS:

Baylor Research Institute  
Texas Health Research and Education Institute  
The Center for Brain Health at University of Texas at Dallas  
University of North Texas Health Science Center Fort Worth

University of North Texas  
University of Texas at Arlington  
University of Texas at Dallas  
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

## STATS

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Universities and  
Research Institutions

\$600+  
MILLION

Research Funding  
in North Texas

1,000

Life Science Companies  
in North Texas

26,000

Employees in  
Life Sciences

\$400+  
MILLION

Investments in North  
Texas Companies

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