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## Life Science Entrepreneur Webinar Series

Presented by iCONM in collaboration with BioLabs



# How to Launch a Biotech?



**Thu 8-9am, Sep. 25 in JST**  
**(Wed 7-8am, Sep. 24 in EDT)**



**Registration**



## Panelists



**Shann Yu**  
(AbbVie Ventures)



**Chaya Patel**  
(Mission BioCapital)



**Ryosuke Munakata**  
(Keio University)



**Laura Stevens**  
(BioLabs)  
Moderator



## イベント概要

**Date:** Thursday 8-9am, September 25th, 2025

**Title:** How to Launch a Biotech?

**Venue:** Webinar

これから創薬スタートアップを設立するときに何をすれば良いか考えるかと思います。そういう時は、本ウェビナーに参加してベンチャーキャピタル(VC)、製薬企業、大学でのイノベーション支援者の様々な立場のパネリストに何をすべきかのチェックリストを聞いてみましょう。創薬系起業家が、新たにスタートアップを始めるためのToDoを把握し、初期段階でのよくある失敗を減らし、落とし穴に入り込まずに少しでも成功へ近づけていくことを目指します。

Ready to Launch Your Biotech? Join iCONM in collaboration with BioLabs for an engaging panel discussion on the first steps to starting a biotech company. Whether you're an academic researcher with a promising discovery or an early-stage startup founder seeking to position your company to attract strategic partnership and/or venture capital, this session will demystify what it takes to move from idea to commercialization. Hear directly from technology transfer experts, big pharma business development/venture professionals, and leading venture as they share the checklist investors and pharma teams use to evaluate new technologies—and what you should consider when working with your Technology Transfer Office (TTO). Moderated by BioLabs, this conversation will give you practical insights to take your first steps to scaling your biotech startup with confidence.

## Panelist:



**Shann Yu**  
(AbbVie Ventures)

Shann is a globally minded strategic thinker whose training in bioengineering and immunology took him across three continents. He joined AbbVie as part of the Strategic Leadership Program, where he gained experience in business development, decision sciences, and pipeline analytics prior to joining AbbVie Ventures. Shann is passionate about enabling complete cures and improving the lives of patients through innovative science.



**Chaya Patel**  
(Mission BioCapital)

Chaya D. Patel, PhD is a Principal in our Cambridge office, where she identifies and evaluates new investment opportunities and provides support to our portfolio companies through operational roles. Since joining our firm in 2021, Chaya has supported our investments in Arclight Therapeutics, ImmunOs, and Eikonizo Therapeutics through Board Observer roles. She is also active in the Boston venture ecosystem as a leader for the Emerging Venture Capitalists Association (EVCA). Prior to joining us, she was focused on venture creation at a family office, contributing to the development of Alloy Therapeutics. Chaya earned her PhD from Dartmouth, where her research advanced the understanding of creating maternal immunity to prevent neonatal viral infections. She received her B.S. in Microbiology and Immunology from UCLA.



**Ryosuke Munakata**  
(Keio University)

Ryosuke Munakata joined the Startup Division in June 2022 to contribute to translation of university research into innovations for society. He started his professional career as a research scientist in Drug Discovery Research at Astellas Pharma Inc., contributing to generation of multiple candidate molecules. Then, he worked in the area of business development, corporate venture capital, portfolio management, and corporate strategy, contributing to key initiatives such as mid-term corporate plan and global R&D strategy with leading roles. In May 2022, he moved to the startup-side, from the pharma company, for the next step in his career. Ph.D., Keio University.

## プログラム：

8:00	挨拶
8:02	パネリスト自己紹介(3人)
8:10	パネルディスカッション
8:40	Q&A
8:55	クロージング・次回イベントの紹介

## Program:

8:00	Greeting
8:02	Intro: Self-intro with your career and current role.(each 3min)
8:10	Panel Discussion (30min)
8:40	Q&A
8:55	Closing

