

# Second Annual Memphis Scipreneur Challenge 2018-Teams

## Hydralos Power Systems

Based on an IP from the University of Memphis – Metal Complex Catalysts and Uses thereof.

- Dr. Emily Sansevere, CEO
- Dr. Murugendra Vanarotti, CSO
- Dr. Terrence Jones, CFO
- Purnima Singh, CMO
- Inventor and Scientific Mentor: Dr. Xuan Zhao
- Business mentor: Michael Hoffemeyer, Director – Crews Center for Entrepreneurship

## SuDeep

Based on an IP from St. Jude Children's Research Hospital – System Design and Method for Verifying 3D Dosimetric Imaging.

- Dr. Satish Kallappagoudar, CEO
- Dr. Sunitha Kodidela, CSO
- Dr. Jayadev Mavuluri, CFO
- Geetika Singh, CMO
- Inventor and Scientific Mentor: Dr. Vadim Moskvín
- Business mentor: Rebecca Bramlett, Program Manager, ZeroTo510 Medical Device Accelerator

## Ocumulsion

Based on an IP from UTHSC, Memphis – Sustained Drug Delivery Formulations for Lowering Intraocular Pressure and Treating Glaucoma.

- Dr. Bindumadhav Marathe, CEO
- Elham Hatami, COO
- Dr. Joelle Magne, CSO
- Dr. Monique Payton, CFO
- Aaron Chakraborty, CMO
- Inventor and Scientific Mentor: Dr. Monica Jablonski
- Business mentor: James Bell, President and Founder, Medical Device Guru, LLC

## TSeeR

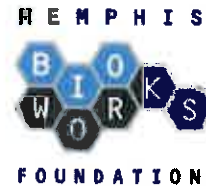
Based on an IP from St. Jude Children's Research Hospital – Rapid Cloning of T Cell Receptors.

- Aisha Souquette, CEO
- Dr. Gyanendra Kumar, CFO
- Dr. Ikbale El Ayachi, COO
- Xizhi (Johnny) Guo, CSO
- Dr. Mohona Sarkar, CMO
- Inventor and Scientific Mentor: Dr. Paul Thomas
- Business mentor: Dr. Isaac Rodriguez, PhD. Co Founder, CEO/CSO – SweetBio, Inc

## Chitosmile

Based on an IP from UTHSC, Memphis – Novel Chitosan-Amorphous Calcium Phosphate-based Toothpaste for Pediatric Use.

- Dr. Anannya Bhattacharya, CEO
- Dr. Swarna Beesetti, COO
- Dr. Leonid Breydo, CSO
- Zaid Temrikar, CFO
- Alexander Richards, CMO
- Inventor and Scientific Mentor: Dr. Liang Hong
- Business mentor: Chris Przybyszewski, Executive Vice President, US Biologic



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## Memphis Scipreneur Challenge

The Memphis Scipreneur Challenge (MSC) is an entrepreneurship-based competition organized by Life Science Tennessee Mid-South Academic Alliance in collaboration with Memphis Bioworks Foundation, University of Memphis (UofM), University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC), and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (SJCRH).

MSC is a 8 weeks training and outreach program that showcases STEM-related intellectual properties (IPs) being generated at Memphis' premier research institutions and provide entrepreneurship training to students and scientists. The participating teams, comprising of scientists, students, clinicians, and scientific and business mentors present a business plan for commercializing IP's owned by our partner institutions and compete to win prizes in a final pitch competition, judged by the Memphis business community.

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## Judges

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- **Elizabeth Lemmonds**, Director of Talent Programs, Epicenter Memphis
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- **Brandon Wellford**, – CFO at Memphis Bioworks Foundation
- **Rebecca Bramlett**, – Program Manager, ZeroTo510 Medical Device Accelerator

## Schedule

- 5.30 PM: Registration
- 5.45 PM: Welcome
- 5.55 PM: Pitches start
- 6.55 PM: Judges Review
- 7.10 PM: Awards & Closing Remarks

## Organizers

- Parimal Samir, PhD
- Laura Hamel, PhD
- Kavya Annu
- Yiwei Liu, PhD
- Aditi, PhD
- Helene Tournu, PhD
- Giri Kumar Chandaka, PhD
- Stephanie Smith, PhD
- Allison Fetz

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