6th Annual Academic & Industry Intersection Conference: Innovative Investment Models
Thursday, April 30, 2015
Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM), Louis W. Sullivan National Center for Primary Care Auditorium

9:00 a.m. Welcome by David Stephens, MD, Principal Investigator, ACTSI and Vice President for Research, Robert W. Woodruff Health Sciences Center, Emory and Elizabeth Ofili, MD, MPH, Senior Co-Principal Investigator, ACTSI and Senior Associate Dean for Clinical and Translational Research, MSM

Introduction by Dennis Liotta, PhD, Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of Chemistry, Emory and Executive Director, Emory Institute for Drug Development

Keynote: Pablo Legorreta, Royalty Pharma Founder & CEO
Royalty Pharma: Transforming the Funding of Life Sciences through Collaborative Capital
Royalty Pharma recently bought drug rights on Vertex Pharmaceuticals’ cystic fibrosis treatments from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in a deal believed to be the largest financial return ever made by any charitable organization working to find cures for medical disease. The proceeds will lead to further Cystic Fibrosis research.

9:45 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Panel: Case Studies of Successful Academic & Industry Partnerships

Cambium Medical Technologies and Gwowei Technology Company
Ian Copland, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Hematology and Medical Oncology, Emory and Petit Institute for Bioengineering and Bioscience, Georgia Tech

MedShape
Ken Gall, PhD, Professor, School of Materials Science and Engineering and Mechanical Engineering, Georgia Tech

SmashCap
Lilly Immergluck, MD, Assistant Professor, Microbiology, Biochemistry, and Immunology, and Associate Professor, Pediatrics, MSM
Joseph Schultz, MD, Associate, Pediatric Emergency Medicine Associates and Pediatric Sedation Specialists, Medical Staff, Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite, and Founder/Owner, Splash Medical Devices

11:30 a.m. Networking Lunch

12:15 p.m. Shark Tank

Moderator: Russell Allen, President and Chief Executive Officer, Georgia Bio

Life science innovators present their technologies and answer questions from an expert panel of investors and successful bioscience entrepreneurs and executives.

Judges: Thomas Callaway, MD, Life Science Partner; Rachael Hagan, Coulter Translational Research Partnership; Dennis Liotta, PhD, Emory Institute for Drug Development; and Eric Riesenberga, CPA, Atlanta Center for Medical Research

1:30 p.m. Adjourn