Announcement

**Apply Now! Boehringer Ingelheim’s inaugural 2017 Innovation Prize at BioLabs San Diego**

All presentations must be submitted by end of business, February 20th, 2017!

Boehringer Ingelheim and Boehringer Ingelheim Venture Fund recognize the power of start-ups to create and sustain innovative pipelines for new breakthrough therapies. It is the creativity and dedication of start-up companies that ensures the innovation pipeline continues to expand and offer new solutions to unmet medical need. We acknowledge the challenges and dedication it takes to start new companies, and we are in constant admiration of innovators willing to take the risk to bring their ideas to market.

Boehringer Ingelheim and Boehringer Ingelheim Venture Fund are pleased to announce the inaugural 2017 Innovation Prize in celebration and support for the innovation process.

**Who should apply?**
We invite all inventors & academics, early-stage innovators and spin-outs, pursuing life-science therapeutic platform technologies and therapeutics (any indication, any modality) to participate in this prize.

**What is the Innovation Prize**
The Boehringer Ingelheim Innovation Prize is a Golden Ticket for BioLabs San Diego (valued at $75,000 USD) awarded to any therapeutics-based company.

**Requirements**
- Companies cannot be capitalized over $2 million by venture financing;
- Companies **must not have a major partnership** with another large biopharmaceutical company;
- Companies must be focused on new target concepts, drug discovery in any therapeutic indication, and platform technologies.

**N.B. Exclusions are: Diagnostics, Instrument development, and Health-IT.**

Applicants must provide a **non-confidential** deck of no more than 10 slides. Slides must address unmet medical need, solution, scientific principal, key data supporting the scientific principal, overview of business case, path to market and intellectual property.

**How to apply and deadlines**
Please send slides to:

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Be sure to register for Boehringer Ingelheim Networking Reception – stay tuned for more details.

**The winner will be announced at Boehringer Ingelheim Networking Reception to be held at BioLabs, 10210 Campus Point Dr, Suite 150 San Diego, CA, 92121.**