

VIRTUAL THBI INNOVATION TOUR

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BUILDING THE TEXAS LIFE SCIENCE ECONOMY



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**Thursday, October 19
2:30 CT/1:30 MT**

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Join THBI and BIO El Paso Juarez for the El Paso area “stop” on the Innovation Tour. The meeting will bring together life science industry leaders, economic developers, academic institutions, and policy makers for a panel discussion on how each region’s life science economy is growing, and what is necessary to strengthen Texas’s business environment and continue to create a thriving environment for businesses to grow. After the panel concludes, we will open the meeting up to all attendees for a round table discussion.

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MEETING AGENDA

PANEL DISCUSSION

- Overview of life science ecosystem statewide and regionally
- What Texas and the local community needs to compete
- Challenges the region is facing at state and local levels
- How to highlight strengths and positive perception for new and growing companies

OPEN DISCUSSION/Q&A

PANELISTS

- Texas State Representative Mary Gonzalez
- Jackie Butler, BIO El Paso-Juarez
- Linnea Fletcher, PhD, InnovATEBIO National Biotech Education Center, Austin Community College
- Tom Kowalski, THBI
- Emma Schwartz, Medical Center of the Americas