



PITTSBURGH LIFE SCIENCES ALLIANCE

An Open Letter from the Pittsburgh Life Sciences Alliance Board

The greater Pittsburgh region's proud history of entrepreneurship and ingenuity played a key role in shaping not just the foundation of the American economy, but many of its greatest healthcare innovations. From development of the polio vaccine to the first liver transplant to the first re-dosable gene therapy, the Pittsburgh region continually innovates to move healthcare forward.

Today, Pittsburgh is pushing the boundaries of human health innovation by bridging healthcare with new technologies. Poised at the intersection of artificial intelligence, health science, digital health, biomanufacturing, and healthcare delivery, Pittsburgh is leading the world with unparalleled clinical and technical talent.

We believe greater Pittsburgh's life sciences ecosystem can be a global innovation leader and economic engine that produces both life-changing advancements and a generational opportunity to expand our region's economy.

However, this transformation will not happen without regional leadership and support. It is in that spirit, and unified by our unwavering commitment to the current and future vibrancy of the region, that our six organizations collaborated to found the Pittsburgh Life Sciences Alliance (PLSA). This organization will serve as an independent champion for the entrepreneurs, innovators, researchers, and companies spearheading the new age of life sciences.

PLSA's charter is to "serve as a strategic advocate in developing the greater Pittsburgh region into a global life sciences leader and economic engine at the intersection of the region's unique clinical, research, manufacturing, and technology strengths."

We are committed to supporting this vision, collaborating to further develop the region's incredible assets and capabilities, in the pursuit of creating jobs and attracting new capital. Our institutions have each made significant financial commitments to build the physical, human capital, and financial infrastructure needed to support this growth. Collectively, we share the goal of ensuring broad-based opportunity to participate in health innovations that will provide new treatments addressing the world's most pressing healthcare challenges while helping to reduce health disparities across the Commonwealth and beyond.

We love this region. Its people and history are woven in the DNA of each of our organizations. PLSA is a commitment to the region's future – where life sciences innovations created *here* improve opportunity *locally* and change lives *globally*, for generations to come.

Now, let's get to work.

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