## ACADEMIC AND INDUSTRY COLLABORATION TO SPARK INNOVATION FOR REAL WORLD IMPACT

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There are major challenges in life sciences and healthcare that only a multi-disciplinary team with combined technical skills, knowledge and resources can address. A team comprise of faculty from academic institutions working with industry gives faculty members and their students an opportunity to see their research/know-how develop and a potential to have real-world impact. Such collaborations has the potential to produce breakthrough discoveries and innovation. A case study will be presented to illustrate best practices.