



U.S. Embassy Berlin invites you to a briefing with Utah: A Hidden Life Science Gem

Tuesday, September 28, 16:00 – 17:00 Central Europe Time

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- ✓ Hear from public sector and industry specialists about the overview, outlook, and trends in Utah's life sciences industry.
- ✓ Utah leads the United States in job growth in the life sciences industry.
- ✓ University of Utah is the #1 university for Academic Life Sciences Growth and has received over \$1B in National Institute of Health grants.
- ✓ Utah has the 2nd largest medical device industry in the United States per capita.
- ✓ Utah is a leader in life science Unicorn startups, including names such as Recursion, Health Equity, and Health Catalyst.
- ✓ There is growing European interest in the Utah life science industry from companies such as Bio Merieux and Sortera Health.

16:00 – 16:10

Welcome Remarks

Franz Kolb, Director of Trade and International Diplomacy
GO Utah

16:10 – 16:20

Overview of Life Sciences in Utah

David Carlebach, CAO & MD International Programs
WTC Utah

16:20 – 16:50

Regulations & U.S. Market Entry

Agustina Susott, MD
Suma Medtech

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Life Science Venture Services in Utah

Jameson Osmond, Lead Dog Development
Branden Rosenhan MD, MedMountain Ventures

16:50 – 17:00

Questions & Answers



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Economic Opportunity





Agustina Susott, Suma Medtec

Agustina is a Regulatory Affairs consultant who has collaborated in multiple product registrations spanning the medical device, diagnostics, and pharmaceutical industries. Agustina began her career in the United

States with a focus on first-time registrations and renewals for implantable vascular devices. In 2018, she founded a Regulatory consulting group that later grew to become Suma Medtec. Suma Medtec is a life science consulting group based in Kufstein, Austria that offers personalized solutions for medical device and pharmaceutical developers wishing to market their products globally. Suma's portfolio of services is designed to cover all aspects of product development and commercialization, with specialized competencies in Global Regulatory Affairs, Project Management, Development Engineering, Quality, and Risk Management. With representation in the United States, Suma often supports European clients as they navigate the FDA requirements for market entry, beginning with proper device classification, Regulatory strategy, and special manufacturing considerations.



Jameson Osmond, Lead Dog Development

Jameson came to Mountain Pacific Partners as its Senior Analyst in Fund I. He led the diligence analysts in the Fund's

life-science and med-device-focused opportunities in the Mountain West, a role he continues to hold in Fund II. He also currently supports Alterra Medical – one of Fund I's portfolio companies – full-time in its Senior FP&A role along with his other duties, managing the company's forecasts, budgets, and reports under the CEO. Jameson previously worked as a Senior Associate at the Sorenson Impact Center. He graduated from Utah State University's Huntsman Scholar program with three degrees in Finance, Economics, and International Business with a minor in Human Resource Management. Lead Dog Development is a collective of experts across the entire product development life cycle and their goal is to offer every opportunity for products to succeed. Whether companies need a single consultation or the help of all of our services, they take a full spectrum view of the product and provide guidance and support to ensure that no vital components are missed.



Branden Rosenhan, MedMountain Ventures

Branden Rosenhan is the founder and Managing Partner of MedMountain Ventures and board-certified critical care physician leader with over a dozen years of clinical experience in internal medicine, pediatrics, emergency medicine, pulmonary and

critical care medicine. He is an entrepreneur, bioengineer, and inventor with more than a dozen applications and issued patents listing him as an inventor. In addition to his medical expertise Branden is a successful entrepreneur, and inventor who started PenBlade Inc., a venture backed medtech device that successfully sold to Tidi Products. Branden earned a B.S. from Arizona State University (magna cum laude) and M.D from University of Utah. MedMountain Ventures identifies promising technologies early in their life cycle and invests much more than capital to help teams become world-class enterprises. They field a diverse crew of physicians, venture capitalists, and collaborators, so they can be valuable to a diverse set of founders.