



Texas Global Health Security Innovation Consortium (TEXGHS) Virtual Launch Event

Join us for the virtual launch of the Texas Global Health Security Innovation Consortium (TEXGHS) - fighting COVID-19 and the next pandemic!

TEXGHS is dedicated to coordinating efforts to support innovators and innovations fighting COVID-19 and future pandemics. Organized by the Austin Technology Incubator (ATI) at The University of Texas at Austin, TEXGHS is leading the creation and long-term success of a health security innovation ecosystem in Texas where equitable, inclusive solutions launch locally and grow globally.

Our virtual launch event will feature speakers from around the globe to discuss the importance of supporting innovation in the fight against COVID-19. The event will also highlight how TEXGHS has created a unique innovation ecosystem that brings together academic, public, and private sector partners to respond to COVID-19 and help prevent the next pandemic.

[Register now](#) to hear speakers from around the globe and discuss the importance of supporting innovation in the fight against COVID-19.

Organized by the [Austin Technology Incubator \(ATI\)](#) at The University of Texas, TEXGHS is leading the creation and long-term success of a health security innovation ecosystem in Texas where equitable, inclusive solutions launch locally and grow globally. A coordinated group of more than 50 public, private, and academic organizations, including THBD, TEXGHS aims to mitigate the effects of COVID-19 and future pandemics by supporting innovators working toward pandemic readiness, response, recovery and resiliency.

The [Neutrino Donut, LLC](#) is a founding member of TEXGHS. I hope to see you on October 6 for the launch of TEXGHS. Stay safe and healthy.



Tuesday, October 6, 2020
Virtual (Zoom)
Registration: <https://texghs.org/launch/>

Keynote speaker:

Peter Hotez - Dean, National School of Tropical Medicine

Speakers:

Moredreck Chibi – World Health Organization (WHO) Africa Innovation Lead

Adriana Cruz – Office of the Governor of the State of Texas

Sarah (Michel) Gerwig – TEXGHS and CEO, UpGlobal Consulting - *Event moderator*

Jay Hartzell – President, The University of Texas at Austin

Donna Howard – House Member, Texas House of Representatives

Clay Johnston – Dean, Dell Medical School, The University of Texas at Austin

Verena Kallhoff - Texas Health CoLab, Dell Medical School - *Panel moderator*

Lisa McDonald – TEXGHS and Director of Healthcare, Austin Technology Incubator



The Neutrino Donut is a consultancy based on the management of programs to advance emerging technologies into the marketplace. We have extensive experience in the development of commercialization strategies, including product development, market entry issues, short- and long-term budget/revenue planning, identification of key partners, and corporate design.

We have developed institutional programs on the commercialization of emerging technologies, utilizing SBIR/STTR grant programs, licensing, and VC programs to develop a pipeline for startups and their corporate/government partners.

We have expertise across biotech, IT products, medical devices, materials science, energy systems, agriculture systems, and consumer goods. The development of commercialization strategies includes ongoing relationships with key players in each program area.

We have also developed grant applications for technologies with RADx grants in the COVID-19 area.

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