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## Introducing the Tech Hub Pitch Challenge Finalists

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With RESI NYC just around the corner, we at LSN are excited to announce the finalists for the Tech Hub Pitch Challenge. These 8 companies, constituents of Tech Hubs located in New York and the surrounding states, have been selected to pitch to a panel of investors. Each company will have 5 minutes to pitch followed by a Q&A session including feedback from the investors.

The Pitch Challenge will be moderated by **Dennis Ford**, CEO & Founder, Life Science Nation. The investor panelists are:

- **Barbara Schilberg**, CEO, BioAdvance
- **Steve Saheb**, Associate, Brace Pharma Capital
- **Rena Rosenberg**, Partner, Robin Hood Ventures
- **Nishant Rastogi**, Senior Associate, New Rhein Healthcare
- **Merom Klein**, Entrepreneur Mentor, Keiretsu Forum

Make sure to attend the Pitch Challenge, starting at 1:00 PM and featuring the following companies.

### A2A Pharmaceuticals (JLABS NYC)



A2A Pharmaceuticals Inc. is a biotechnology company committed to the advancement of innovative therapeutic agents to treat life-threatening diseases with high unmet need and inadequate treatment options, including cancer, bacterial infections, and muscular dystrophy, among others.

Our SCULPT platform radically accelerates lead drug discovery and optimization through a systematic fragment-based drug design approach that leverages AI and deep learning to design pre-optimized molecules, highly selective to their target and with drug-like properties incorporated, reducing the time and cost of drug development.

