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SkyDeck x iCONM *in collaboration with BioLabs'* **Biotech Bootcamp**

Date: January 20 & 21, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Location: Kanagawa University of Human Services
(RGB2A), 3-25-10 Tonomachi, Kawasaki-ku,
Kawasaki, Kanagawa, Japan



Bootcamp Description:

Join SkyDeck and iCONM in collaboration with BioLabs for an **immersive two-day bootcamp** in Kanwanga, Japan. Explore the latest in **biotech innovation** through hands-on workshops, expert-led sessions, and interactive discussions. Connect with leading researchers, entrepreneurs, and peers, and gain practical skills and insights to advance your career in biotech and Valitor.

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with the courtesy of Kanagawa University of Human Services

Bootcamp Schedule



**January 20-21
2026**

January 20th 10:00AM - 7:00PM
January 21st 10:00AM - 5:00PM

**Bootcamp
Speakers**



Chris McClain
CRO
LedgerDomain



Stuart Hwang
VC & Entrepreneur



Wesley Jackson
President/CSO
Valitor Biosciences

Time	Day 1: Tuesday, January 20	Day 2: Wednesday, January 21
10-10:30am	SkyDeck Program Overview	Morning Kickoff Session
10:30am-12pm	The Entrepreneur's Journey: Pitfalls & Lessons Learned Panel Discussion with Q&A	Commercial Issues: Pricing, Adoption, & Pipeline Challenges with Chris McClain
12-1pm	Lunch Break & Networking	Lunch Break & Networking
1-2pm	So You Want to Start a Biotech? Team Formation Nuts and Bolts with Wesley Jackson	Developing a Fundraising Strategy with Chris McClain and Stuart Hwang
2-3pm	Building a Product Strategy: Translating Your Science into the Clinic & Market with Wesley Jackson and Stuart Huang	AMA with Advisors with Chris McClain, Stuart Hwang, and Wesley Jackson
3-3:40pm	Building a Product Strategy (Session Continues)	Preparing Your Pitch Interactive Exercise
3:45-4:45pm	IP Strategy in the Biotech Space with Stuart Hwang and Chris McClain	Shark Tank: Pitch Your Idea Interactive Exercise
5-7pm	Happy Hour and Dinner	Program Ends

Bootcamp Highlights



What You'll Gain



- **Practical insights** into Biotech startup development from research to commercialization
- **Direct mentoring and workshops** led by UC Berkeley SkyDeck experts and U.S. biotech founders
- The opportunity to receive a **2-year complimentary mentorship** from SkyDeck
- **Global networking** with researchers, entrepreneurs, and investors in the biotech ecosystem

Who Should Join



- Academic researchers preparing to **launch Biotech startups**
- Scientists interested in **commercializing** Biotech research
- Early-stage biotech founders aiming for **international expansion**

Networking Event



Join us for an **inspiring networking evening** on Day 1! Enjoy meaningful conversations, new collaborations, and the shared spirit of biotech entrepreneurship.

 **TBA** (Restaurant in the Kawasaki/Haneda Airport area)