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### **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.

#### **Register at:**









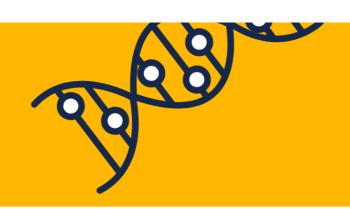


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## **Bootcamp Schedule**



January 20-21 2026 **January 20th January 21st** 10:00AM - 7:00PM 10:00AM - 5:00PM





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	<b>Developing a Fundraising Strategy</b> 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	<b>IP Strategy in the Biotech Space</b> with Stuart Hwang and Chris McClain	Shark Tank: Pitch Your Idea Interactive Exercise
5-7pm	Happy Hour and Dinner	Program Ends

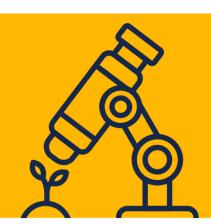








# **Bootcamp Highlights**



What You'll Gain

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- **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.

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