

## Agenda & Registration

January 27, 2025 • 8:00am – 10:30am  
Alexion • 100 College St, New Haven

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BioCT's flagship annual event to bring together life science executives with key legislators to prepare for the 2025 legislative session.

## Event Schedule

- Opening Remarks:** Seng H. Cheng, PhD, Senior Vice President, Head of Research & Product Development, Alexion, AstraZeneca Rare Disease & BioCT Board member
- Introductions:** Josh Geballe, Managing Director, Yale Ventures & BioCT Board member
- Keynote Speakers:** Governor Ned Lamont (*invited*)  
Dan O'Keefe, Commissioner, Department of Economic Community Development
- In Attendance:** Members of the Connecticut Legislature



**Panel 1: Understanding the Policy Dynamics of Prescription Drug Cost, Value & Access**

- Moderator:** Ken Hiscoe, Director of Government Relations, Pfizer
- Speakers:** Dawn Holcombe, Executive Director, Connecticut Oncology Association  
Matthew O'Donnell, Senior Director, State Government Affairs, Alexion, AstraZeneca Rare Disease  
Patrick Plues, Senior Vice President, State Government Affairs & Affiliate Relations, BIO  
Robert Popovian, Pharm.D., M.S., Senior Health Policy Fellow, Progressive Policy Institute; Senior Visiting Fellow, Pioneer Institute.



**Panel 2: "The Secret Sauce": What We Need to Compete**

- Moderator:** Robert Anderson, Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Boehringer Ingelheim
- Speakers:** Stephen Bloch, MD, Co-founder & CEO, EvolveImmune Therapeutics  
Bill Claffey, Esq., Partner, Tax & Advisory Services, FML  
Jennifer Good, President & CEO, Trevi Therapeutics  
Pete Pellerito, Senior Policy Advisor, BIO  
Tim Shannon, MD, General Partner, Canaan



- Closing Q&A:** Bipartisan Bioscience Caucus Co-chairs: Sen. Christine Cohen, Sen. Tony Hwang, Rep. Jonathan Steinberg, Rep. David Yaccarino

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