Agenda & Registration

January 25, 2027 • 8:00 am – 11:00 am
Alexion, AstraZeneca Rare Disease

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How Connecticut Can Lead Globally Through Life Sciences Innovation: The Legislative Priorities to Make It Happen in 2027

Event Schedule

8:00 am **Welcome from BioCT**

8:05 am **Update from Alexion, AstraZeneca Rare Disease**

8:10 am **Federal Panel**
- ***Richard Blumenthal,*** *US Senator*
- ***Rosa DeLauro,*** *US Representative*
- ***Chris Murphy,*** *US Senator (Invited)*

8:40 am **Introduction to Governor: *Christie Bloomquist,*** *Head of Corporate Affairs, Boehringer Ingelheim*

8:45 am **Governor's Remarks: *Ned Lamont,*** *Governor of the State of Connecticut (Invited)*

8:55 am **Artificial Intelligence Panel:**
- **Moderator: *Sydney Klein,*** *SVP, CISO & Head of Enterprise IT, Bristol Myers Squibb*
- ***James Maroney,*** *Connecticut State Senator*

9:35 am **State Panel: How Connecticut Can Lead Innovation Globally—A Conversation Between Bipartisan Bioscience Co-Chairs and BioCT's Board Members**
- **Moderator: *Christine Cohen,*** *Connecticut State Senator*
- **Moderator: *Dave Yaccarino,*** *Connecticut State Representative*
- ***Josh Geballe,*** *Managing Director, Yale Ventures*
- ***Jennifer Good,*** *President & CEO, Trevi Therapeutics*
- ***Raja Mangipudy,*** *SVP, DSRD & Comparative Medicine, WRDM, Pfizer*
- ***Kevin Rakin,*** *Partner, HighCape Capital*

10:20 am **Closing Remarks: *Daniel O'Keefe,*** *Comissioner, Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development*

10:30 am **Closing from Alexion, AstraZeneca Rare Disease**

10:35 am **Breakfast and Meet & Greet With Newly Elected Officials**







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