



Biotechnology Mission to Los Angeles and Philadelphia 30 May – 3 June 2019



As one of the world's leading biotech hubs, USA boasts a robust biotech industry with strong science and research capacity.

To help HK companies tap into opportunities presented by USA's booming biotech industry, this mission will visit Los Angeles & Philadelphia to facilitate knowledge exchange, technology transfer, collaboration and networking opportunities with US companies.

Mission Highlights:

- To learn the latest biotech developments in LA & Philadelphia
- Visits to R&D institutions, science parks, biotech companies and start-ups
- Network with business and industry associations to establish business contacts

Participation Fee:

HK\$3,950/delegate

Remarks:

- Includes lunch and local transportation on the day of mission.
- Availability is limited and reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Participation fee excludes flight and hotel accommodation, a suggested itinerary and an official travel agent will be appointed to provide services to delegates at their own cost.
- Companies are most welcome to send more than 1 representative to join the mission. Each extra participant will be charged at HK\$3,950.
- The programme is subject to change and HKTDC reserves the final discretion on participation.

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Tentative Delegation Programme

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| 30 May 2019 (Thu) | |
| AM | Delegates arrive Los Angeles |
| PM | Networking reception with Med Tech Council |
| 31 May 2019 (Fri) | |
| AM-PM | LA mission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LA BioSpace - California NanoSystems Institute (UCLA) - Networking luncheon with SoCalBio - Cedar Sinai Technology Transfer Office - Pasadena Bioscience Collaborative - Research institutions and biotech companies |
| 1 June 2019 (Sat) | |
| AM | LA mission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NantHealth |
| PM | Private meetings / Self-arranged activities |
| 2 June 2019 (Sun) | |
| AM | Delegates depart to Philadelphia |
| PM | Delegates arrive Philadelphia |
| 3 June 2019 (Mon) | |
| AM-PM | Philadelphia mission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pennovation Center - Networking luncheon with BioNJ - Research institutions and biotech companies |
| PM | Move-in for BIO International Convention <i>(apply to Hong Kong Pavilion exhibitors only)</i> |
| 4-6 June 2019 (Tue–Thu) | |
| AM-PM | BIO International Convention |
| 7 June 2019 (Fri) | |
| AM-PM | Delegates depart to Hong Kong |

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