

MA Life Sciences Collaborative Timeline

Summary Timeline of Life Sciences Collaborative Milestones

Spring 2006:

Launched by the Boston Foundation, UMass, Harvard, MTC/JAII

11/06: Creation of Org. Committee of life sciences leaders

12/6/06: First Org. Committee meeting at Boston Athenaeum

1/07: Identified LS priorities and presented to Governor

2/07: Monitor MA Life Sciences Survey

3/30/07: Second Org. Committee meeting at Hotel@MIT (Governor announces life sciences focus)

4/07: Release of MA Supercluster Report

5/07: Promoted MA Supercluster at BIO 2007

5/8/07: Launch of \$1B Life Sciences Initiative

6/21/07: Massachusetts Life Sciences Initiative Forum

7/07: Launch of Three Strategic Task Forces

7/19/07: Filing of LS Bill including LSC Advisory Council

7/25/07: Third Org. Committee meeting (BU)

Fall 2007: Meetings of LSC Task Forces

12/11/07: Fourth Org. Committee meeting

Spring 2008:

Continued meetings of LSC Task Forces

May 2008: Launch of Leadership Council

June 2008: Signing of LS Initiative

July 2009: Release of Clinical Trials Report

1/09: Second Leadership Council meeting

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Biotech industry, university leaders to form collaborative

Group to launch lobbying effort

By Stephen Heuser

With a new governor set to take office in January and the world's largest biotechnology

of the state biotechnology lobby, UMass president Jack Wilson, ES president Aram Chobanian, Massachusetts General Hospital president Peter Slavit, and representatives from drug companies Genzyme Corp. and Merck & Co. Greater Boston has what may be the world's densest cluster of

