



## Breakthrough News and Views



**April 2026**

### **Building What Comes Next ...Together**

What sets Fitzsimons Innovation Community apart is not just what is built here, but how it happens.

At the center of Colorado's growing life sciences momentum, our community brings together research, clinical care and commercialization in a way that accelerates real-world impact. With purpose-built lab space, shared resources and direct access to leading academic and clinical partners, innovators here are positioned to move faster from discovery to delivery.



Just as important is how we support that journey.

Throughout March, Fitzsimons Innovation Community was represented across Colorado's Front Range at events recognizing Women's History Month. I was proud to highlight how we actively support companies as they move from early-stage ideas to build-out and commercialization with greater clarity and speed.

Our campus culture is defined by collaboration – it's where connections are made quickly, doors are opened intentionally and people are invested in each other's success. That spirit extends beyond campus, linking science, industry and broader community impact.

As new breakthroughs take shape – from AI to precision medicine – the strength of this community will continue to come down to one thing: how we build...together.

Thank you for being part of Fitzsimons and for the role you play in building what comes next.

**Kelly Jean Brough**

## Innovation Spotlight

### OncoPatch: Advancing Targeted Treatment for Localized Tumors

OncoPatch is developing a novel approach to cancer treatment through localized drug delivery designed to improve precision and reduce systemic side effects.

Designed for certain localized tumors, the platform delivers therapeutics directly to tumor sites, enabling higher concentrations where needed while limiting exposure to the rest of the body.

OncoPatch recently received FDA clearance for its surface treatment technology – an important milestone supporting continued clinical advancement and commercialization.

This work reflects the translational innovation taking place across Fitzsimons, where breakthrough ideas are moving closer to patient impact.



[Learn More](#)

## Community Updates & Milestones

### Progress Happens In Every Step

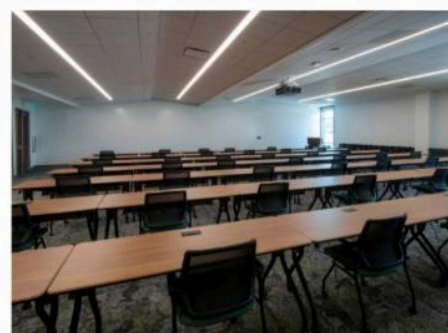
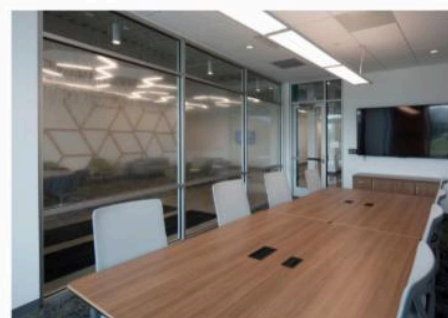
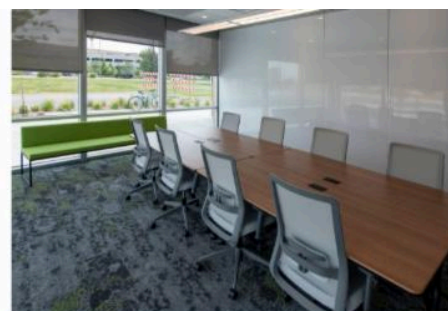
Innovation isn't defined by a single breakthrough – at Fitzsimons Innovation Community, progress happens every day. A successful pilot, a new partnership, a grant award or a key hire – these moments matter, and they add up.

We want to help share and celebrate those wins. If your team has recent updates, milestones or breakthroughs, we encourage you to share them with us so we can highlight your work across the community.



Have a win to share? **Email us** your updates and milestones – we'd love to highlight your work.

## Conference & Event Space Available in Bioscience 3



### Plan Your Next Event at Fitzsimons

From investor meetings to research presentations, having the right space to convene can accelerate progress. Fitzsimons Innovation Community offers flexible conference and event space across campus – including in **Bioscience 3** – designed to support the evolving needs of life science companies.

These spaces can be used for team meetings, board discussions, clinical and research briefings, partner collaborations, workshops and community events. With access available to tenants across all buildings, it's easy to bring together the people and conversations that move ideas forward.

Rooms are available on a first come, first served basis, with tenant meetings receiving scheduling priority. Spaces are adaptable and may be configured to fit your needs, with varying levels of AV support including monitors, projectors, microphones and podiums.

Whether you're hosting a strategy session, meeting with investors or bringing partners together to advance new ideas, these spaces are built for the conversations that move ideas into action.

Booking information is available on [Cobot](#).

## Innovation in Motion

### Have you seen our 2025 Innovation Report

The 2025 Innovation Report captures a year defined by acceleration, expansion and measurable impact at Fitzsimons Innovation Community.

Across our campus, discovery continues to advance at a remarkable pace. From strategic enhancements outlined in our [Master Plan](#) to new companies choosing Fitzsimons as their home, the report reflects a community building for the future.

If you haven't had a chance to review it yet, we invite you to explore the 2025 Innovation Report and see how Fitzsimons continues to shape what's next.



[Learn More](#)

## Learn. Educate. Network.

### Events & Opportunities

#### **Colorado SBDC | TechVenture Accelerator**

Thursday, April 2 – Thursday, June 11

Virtual

The TechVenture Accelerator (TVX) is a 10-part cohort series specifically designed to help emerging science and technology companies in the State of Colorado. The program focuses on helping you grow through non-dilutive capital sources and technology commercialization. Learn more [HERE](#).

#### **Foley Hoag Navigating the New Landscape: Medicare Drug Pricing Reform and Emerging Regulatory Developments**

Thursday, April 2 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Virtual

An in-depth webinar examining the rapidly evolving regulatory environment surrounding Medicare drug pricing. This session will provide life science innovators, pharmaceutical manufacturers, healthcare providers and industry stakeholders with practical guidance. Register [HERE](#).

### **Women's Venture Challenge 2026**

Thursday, April 9 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

2000 Central Ave. #100, Boulder, CO

A celebration of female entrepreneurship, with opportunities to meet and network with investors and innovators pushing the boundaries of technology. Learn more and register [HERE](#).

### **CU Anschutz Innovation Forum: Pathways to Impact**

Tuesday, April 21 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

1890 N Revere Ct., Aurora, CO

Gain insights into data, AI and Verily's partnership with NVIDIA, while exploring key innovation trends, funding opportunities and the future of healthcare from campus leaders. Connect with top venture capitalists and industry experts during this opportunity to learn, engage and build meaningful relationships.

Register [HERE](#).

### **2026 CBSA All Member Meeting + Networking**

Thursday, April 30 from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

St. Julien Hotel, 900 Walnut St., Boulder, CO

An afternoon of high-impact networking, insightful discussions and cocktails while celebrating member achievements and exploring the latest updates on Colorado's life sciences ecosystem. Get tickets [HERE](#).

### **Executive Leadership: Energy, Relationships and Change | Colorado BioScience Institute**

Wednesday, May 13 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Flatiron Park, 2108 55th St., Boulder, CO

Facilitated by Rachel Kindt, Ph.D., a scientist and biotech executive turned leadership coach, this workshop is designed to address the specific needs of leaders at growing Colorado life sciences companies.

Register [HERE](#).

### **2026 Rocky Mountain Life Sciences Investor & Partnering Conference**

Wednesday, September 30 – Friday, October 2

Grand Hyatt Vail | Vail, CO

Nearly 40 investor-ready companies from Colorado and the broader Rocky Mountain West will participate in a comprehensive pitch training process before presenting to investors and strategic partners from across the U.S. The first application period opened on March 2 and will close on **April 10**. A second application period will open on May 6 and close on June 3.

Register to attend [HERE](#).

## Community & Partner News



### Community News

#### Change Please Shares Stunning Impact Report

**Change Please Coffee**, located right here on campus in Bioscience 3, has released its 2025 Impact Report, highlighting its work to create employment pathways and ongoing support for individuals experiencing homelessness. Through a model that combines job training, living wages and wraparound services, the organization continues to drive meaningful, measurable impact.



Their presence at Fitzsimons reflects a broader view of innovation that includes not only scientific advancement, but also new approaches to community impact and opportunity.

🌸 Read the 2025 Impact Report [HERE](#) and check out their delicious Spring menu and drink specials at 2115 N Scranton St.



### Partner News

[Advanced Industries Investment Tax Credit reauthorized through 2031, fueling growth and commercialization.](#)

[Startup Prize: Health is open for applications from health, medical and life sciences startups. Submissions due June 15.](#)

[CARB-X is seeking applications for novel chemistry plans against known antimicrobial resistance \(AMR\) targets.](#)

[Colorado Circular Communities \(C3\) is now offering grant opportunities to support circular economy and sustainability-focused projects across the state.](#)

[Colorado BioScience Association welcomes new board members and announces new board leadership.](#)

[The 6th European Congress on Clinical Trials in Pain \(SOPATE2026\) will take place from June 17-18 in Krakow, Poland.](#)

[DoseSpot and Arrive Health have merged to create Arrive Health, a unified platform for price transparency and decision-making for patients and providers.](#)

[Amy Goodman, Vice President and Counsel, Policy + Advocacy at CBSA appointed to Colorado Rare Disease Advisory Council \(RDAC\) as a representative of the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industry.](#)

[CU Anschutz researchers link PTSD and cardiovascular disease in women, using digital therapeutic sleep intervention.](#)

[Congress has passed legislation to reauthorize the Small Business Innovation Research \(SBIR\) and Small Business Technology Transfer \(STTR\) programs to advance breakthrough science and support job creation.](#)

[Registration Open Now! The 2026 Rocky Mountain Life Sciences Investor & Partnering Conference will be held 9/30-10/2 in Vail.](#)

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