

Keck School of Medicine of USC

Department of Translational Genomics Translational Biotechnology Seminar

Building Anylam: Creating a Whole New Class of Medicines, and The Importance of Being Unreasonable



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Noon - 1:00 pm

Zoom [Registration](#)

by 10/18 11 am with USC email address

Dr. John Maraganore served as the founding CEO and a Director of Anylam from 2002 to 2021, where he led the creation of RNAi therapeutics as a whole new class of medicines. Today, five RNAi therapeutic medicines have been approved by global regulatory authorities, bringing new hope to patients around the world. Prior to Anylam, John held leadership roles at Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Biogen, Inc. where he invented and led the discovery and development of ANGIOMAX® (bivalirudin) for injection. Previously, he was a scientist at ZymoGenetics, Inc. and the Upjohn Company. Dr. Maraganore is currently a partner or advisor of a number of leading investment firms, and is also a Director for a number of publicly traded and privately held biopharmaceutical companies. As the principal of JMM Innovation, LLC, John also serves as a strategic advisor to a number of innovative biotechnology companies. Dr. Maraganore is on the Board of the Biotechnology Innovation Organization, or "BIO," where he is Chair Emeritus. Dr. Maraganore received his B.A., M.S. and Ph.D. in biochemistry and molecular biology at the University of Chicago.

Dr. John Maraganore's seminar will cover Anylam's journey from founding to the present, address scientific challenges in RNA interference technology, discuss the development of transformative genetic medicines, and emphasize the importance of people and culture in the company's success.

