



# ABCT

## 2018 REPORT

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Founded in 2017

ABCT  
PROGRAM  
GROWTH

## The Accelerator for Biosciences in Connecticut

### The Inaugural Cohort

**17**

Participants

**11**

Ventures

**8**

Corporate  
Supporters

**30**  
Mentors

**33**  
Events



**SHORELINE BIOME**



Shoreline Biome and SOLaware gain first customer revenue during the program.



Events in NYC to expand access to funds, mentors, partners, and team members.

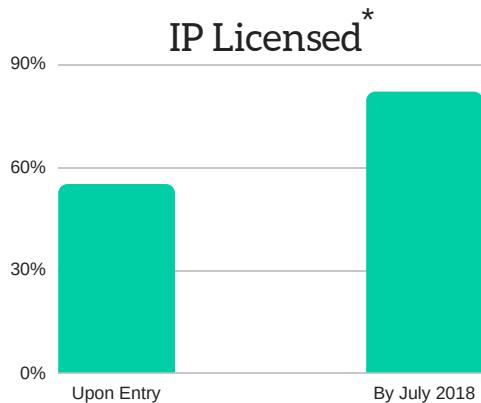
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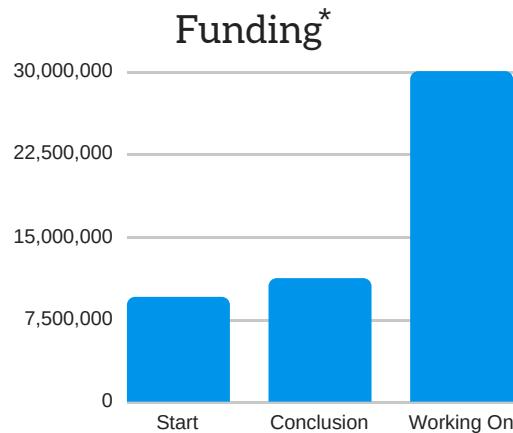


## Why Are We Doing This?

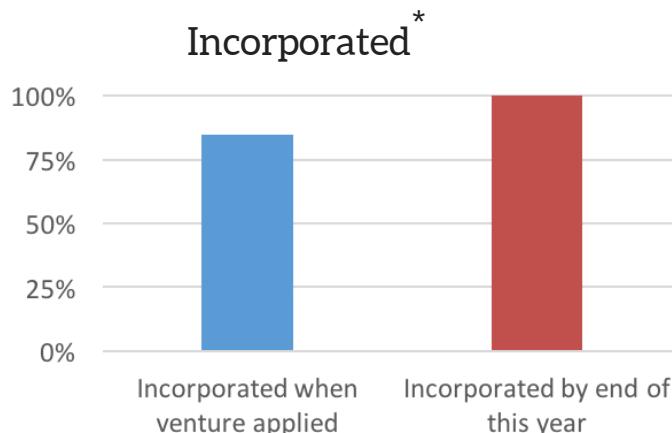
### Advance New Drugs & Therapies



### Fundraising



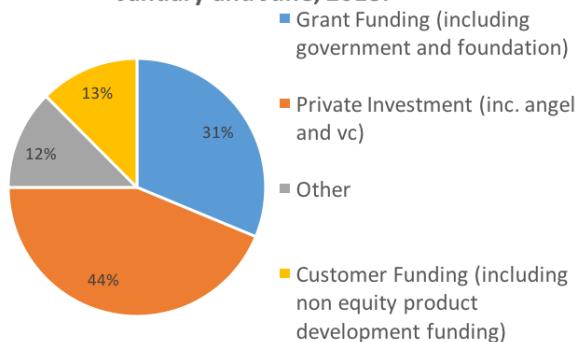
### From New Ventures to New Companies



### Expand Network

77% of participants said networking was their TOP reason for attending

### Funding organizations presented to between January and June, 2018:



100% of the ventures are projected to be incorporated by the end of 2018!





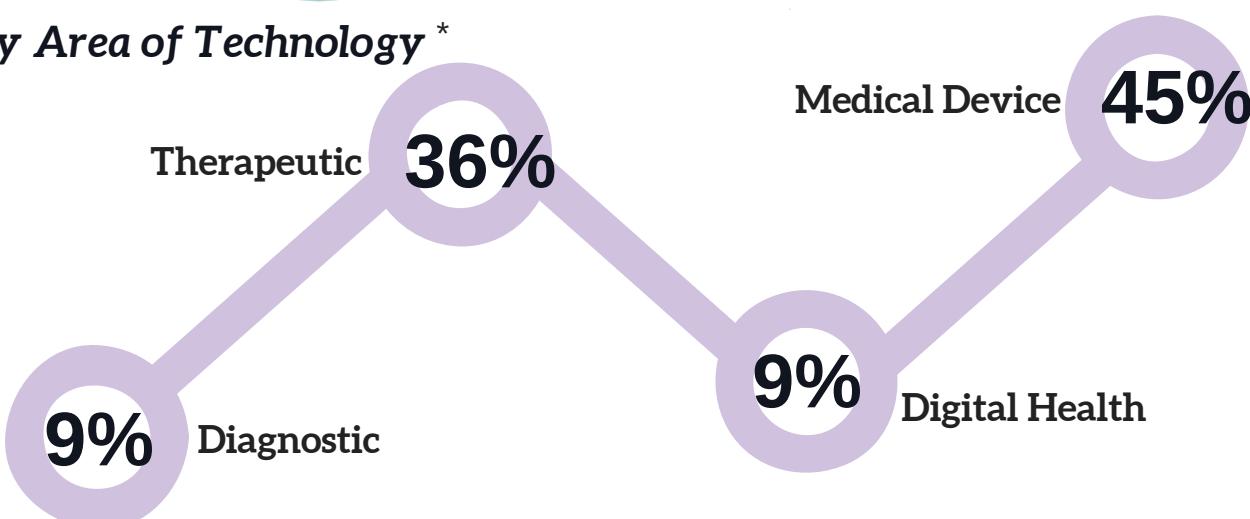
## Who is in the Program?



### University Affiliations:

- Yale
- UCONN
- Quinnipiac
- Weill Cornell
- NYU
- Columbia

### By Area of Technology \*



27%  
\*  
Women  
Founded

18%  
\*  
Immigrant  
Founded

### The ABCT Team:

MARY HOWARD Program Manager  
ISABEL ALVAREZ DE LUGO Administrator  
HEIDI ANDERSON Coach  
STEPHEN CHANG Coach  
JUHANI PERHONEN Coach



## In The Press

First customer revenue gained by Shoreline Biome and SOLaware during ABCT 2018



Farmington biotech lands \$1.1M equity investment

### RELATED CONTENT

Bond Commission OK's \$10M for expanded autism center

UConn Health zooms in on overdose tracking

### JOHN STEARNS

Farmington-based startup Shoreline Biome said it has secured \$1.1 million in equity funding from Connecticut Innovations and other investors to continue developing its kits and other technology that identify and quantify bacteria in the human microbiome.

**The Business Council of Fairfield County**

Strengthen Businesses. Strengthen Communities.

**The ABCT program & ventures were invited to present at a Growth Company Showcase hosted by the Fairfield Business Council**

STAMFORD, CT, June 29, 2018 - We are very excited to present our 2018 Growth Company Showcase. We have partnered with the Accelerator for Biosciences in Connecticut (ABCT), to introduce you to three Connecticut-based Life Sciences ventures: LifestyleCX, AlloMek and LamdaVision. Fairfield County is developing as a hub for Bio and Life Sciences and we are sure you will enjoy meeting three new growth companies that are contributing to the excitement in this segment.

**myrecordjournal.com**

Quinnipiac School of Business graduate Ferenc Fazekas, center left, demonstrates his device, **SOLaware**, to North Haven First Selectman Michael Freda on the Town Green on Monday, July 2, 2018.

July 3, 2018

**Hartford**  
MAGAZINE

"What this program really offers for us is a deeper network to business executives, entrepreneurs and potential advisors, investors that can help us really propel the commercialization of our technology," said Nicole Wager, President and Chief Executive Office of Farmington-based **LamdaVision Inc.**

June 28, 2018

**UCONN**  
CONNECTICUT

**LamdaVision** is developing the first implantable technology to use light-activated proteins to restore vision in patients with age-related macular degeneration (AMD) and retinitis pigmentosa (RP).

January 23, 2018

**Sun Safety News | 7.18.18**

**Wallingford, North Haven, Middletown, and Darien Help Protect Residents from Sun Damage**

At SOLaware™ Technologies, we're passionate about our mission to raise awareness about sun exposure via digital technologies. That's why we're working with Connecticut communities to help make residents aware of local, real-time UV conditions - and the steps that they can take to protect themselves from sun damage. Keep reading to learn more about how we're making an impact this summer.

**sema4**

Todd Arnold, Chief Laboratory operations officer at sema4, welcomed the cohort at orientation and invited the program and ventures to speak to his sema4 team at a Lunch and Learn in Branford, CT.

**NEWS8**  
wtnh.com

A new display in Middletown shows how easy it is to be burned by the sun in the summer. The solar display called 'solaware' was set up at Crystal Lake, and Vet's Pool in Middletown.

July 14, 2018

**WHS**  
WOUND HEALING SOCIETY

2018 Excellence in Translational and Regenerative Science Award  
**Leslie Gold, NYU**

"A Complex Mechanism Of Extracellular Matrix Induction By Er Chaperone Calreticulin And Tgf-B For Tissue Regeneration"  
April 27, 2018

**CT**  
NBC

"People don't know how dangerous is the UV exposure in real time at the point of exposure so this device help them to understand," said Ferenc Fazekas the project lead at **SOLaware Technologies**, which created the devices.

July 13, 2018



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