



### **SIANGYUN ANG, PHD**

I am SiangYun Ang and I graduated this September with my Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences from UCSF. My research work focused on cardiovascular development and disease, with interesting insights into ion channel regulation. Next year, I will be starting my postdoctoral work in a government research lab in collaboration with Procter and Gamble, studying sebaceous gland biology in relation to acne. I am deeply passionate about applying my scientific training to translate research knowledge into products or processes that benefit community healthcare. In the long term, I would like to pursue a career in consulting or business development in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical sectors. Although I am new to investing in the biotech space, I have been learning avidly about recent developments, and I hope to improve my business and financial knowledge through the Analyst Training Program.



### **ALEJANDRA E. ARBETMAN, PHD**

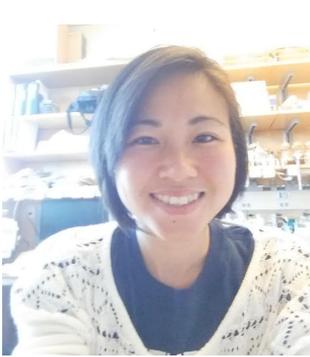
I received my PhD in molecular biology/virology and have 10+ years of experience in the biotechnology industry; with a combination of a solid background/education in science and experience in business in fields such as infectious diseases, human gene therapy, hematology, oncology, ophthalmology and neurology.

After being an integral part of the Pre-clinal and New Technologies Research Groups at Avigen Inc, I joined the strategic focus of the Business Development Group to in-license therapeutic drug candidates. As an independent business development consultant, I prepared in-depth competitive landscape analysis for KangLaiTe USA, a multi-national biotechnology oncology firm. I provided competitive intelligence, industry analysis and supported Business Department Sales Representatives and Marketing Department at CMC Biologics, a global contract manufacturer of biologics. I am a partner at Evexia Biotech Investment Fund (May 2014 to present).



### **TERRELL BAPTISTE**

I have worked in Congress, politics, business and political consulting, and for the FDA. Through this experience, I have gained an understanding of how healthy evidence-based debates with multiple perspectives can lead to better outcomes. I am currently providing professional time to UCSF's Entrepreneurship Center and working at a start up business, Red Octopus Investments, as well as taking courses at the University of Texas at San Antonio with the goal of entering an MBA program.



### **SUSAN CHEN**

Hello! My name is Susan and I am a fifth year graduate student in the Tetrad (Cell Biology and Biochemistry) program. I grew up in the east bay area and stayed around to study biochemistry and bioengineering at UC Berkeley (Go Bears!). During my time at Cal, I discovered academic research, more specifically synthetic biology, and became very interested in harvesting the power of biology for useful applications, and to learn about biology by building. In graduate school, I became interested systems biology, and joined Dr. Hana El-Samad's lab to study the role of temporal dynamics in the protein kinase A (PKA) pathway in *S. cerevisiae*, and more broadly how biochemical information from different environmental inputs is encoded and decoded at the kinase and transcriptional layer. I am really excited to be a part of the Analyst Training Program and to apply our scientific and analytical skills to financial investments in biotech.



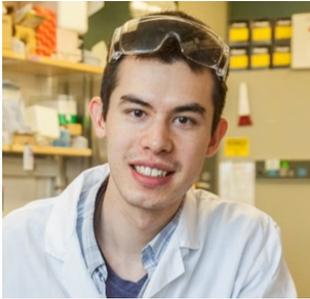
### **LAURA DEVAULT**

I'm a fifth year graduate student in the Neuroscience program, studying in Yuh Nung Jan's lab. My thesis work focuses on understanding neuronal regrowth after injury. I am developing an adult model for dendrite regeneration in *Drosophila*. Before coming to graduate school, I spent a year on a Fulbright scholarship studying genetic variation in breast and ovarian cancer patients in Novosibirsk, Russia.



### **CHAITANYA KANTAK, PHD**

I am Chaitanya Kantak aka Chai. I am currently working as a postdoc in Adam Abate's Lab in School of Pharmacy, UCSF. I was born in Mumbai, India and did my bachelors in Biomedical Engineering from the University of Mumbai, and PhD in Bioengineering from National University of Singapore. My research interests include microfluidics, droplet microfluidics, Microelectromechanical systems (MEMS), microfabrication, point-of-care (POC) diagnostics, biosensors and synthetic biology. I am very keen in investing, entrepreneurial activities and startups. I love to read and travel.



### **CAMERON NEMETH**

Hailing from the Pacific Northwest, I have come to the Bay Area where opportunity and sunshine is plentiful. Here, I am currently pursuing my Ph.D. in the joint Bioengineering program between UC Berkeley and UCSF. My current research in Dr. Tejal Desai's lab focuses on using microfabrication techniques and nanotechnology in novel ways that can improve oral drug delivery, wound healing, and tissue engineering applications. Aside from research, I have always been interested in translating new research and ideas in medicine into valuable products. There are opportunities at the intersection of engineering, life sciences, and business to identify unmet needs and to move early-stage ideas with commercialization potential from bench to bedside. When I am not currently exploring new ways to push the boundaries of science and engineering, I can be found playing the piano, exploring delicious cuisines, and cheering for the Seattle Seahawks.



### **AHMED RAHIM**

In high school, I lost vast sums of money I did not have in an AP Economics Investopedia competition and have since been in awe of those who achieve longevity in the investing world. For the last few years, I've been secretly spying on value investors and venture capitalists alike, hoping to glean some of their insights into how the world works.

I'm now a graduate student in the joint UCSF-UC Berkeley Translational Medicine program with a focus on clinical, non-invasive applications of wearable technologies and biomedical devices. I'm most interested in businesses offering cost-effective diagnostic alternatives and platform technologies that facilitate novel and effective approaches to address unmet, chronic clinical needs. In the past, I've conducted clinical research in the areas of heart-and-lung transplantation, global surgery, cognitive assistive devices and health informatics.