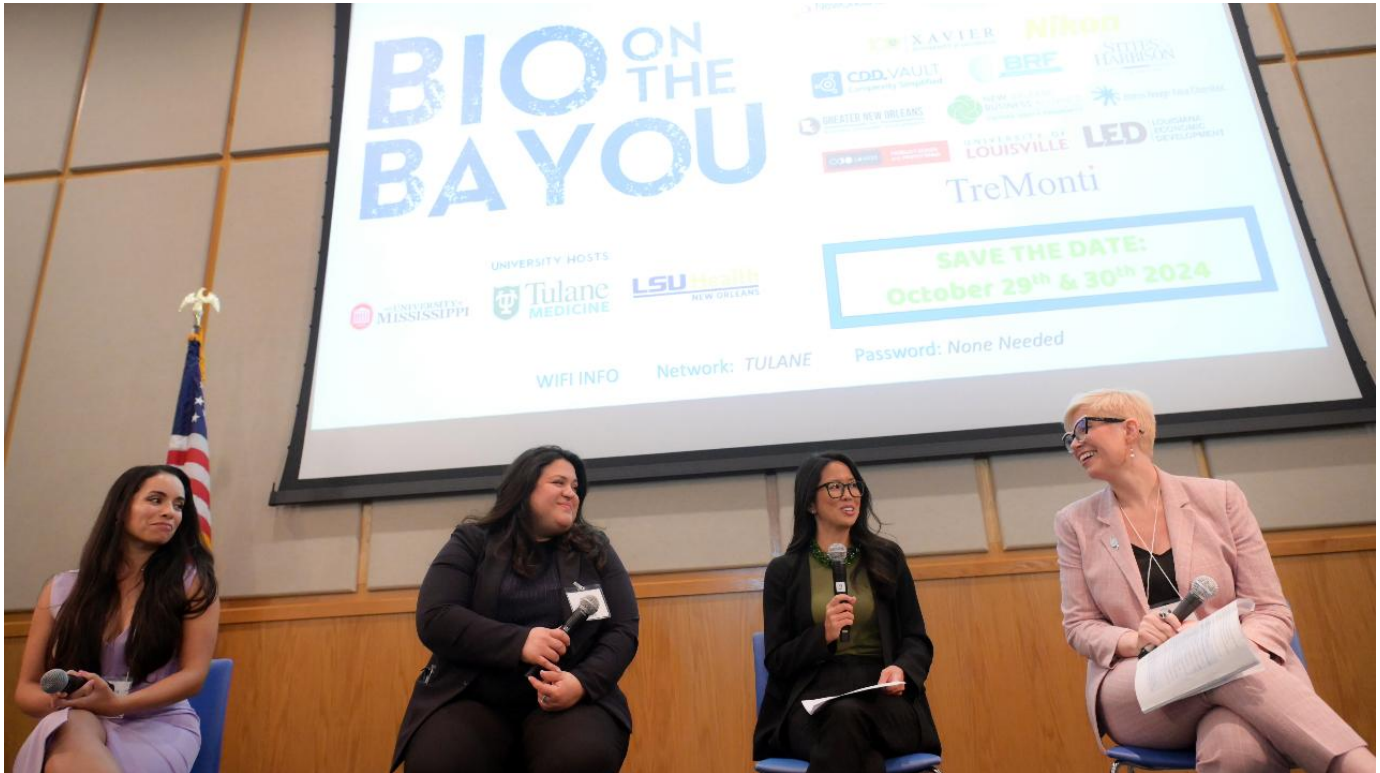


BIO on the BAYOU Is Back for 2024

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Elaine Hamm, PhD, Alliance for Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare and Executive in Residence at Tulane University School of Medicine, hosted a panel on AI in Healthcare at BIO on the BAYOU 2023. From left to right: Samantha Nava, PhD; Sarah Benson-Konforty, MD; Ayame Dinkler; and Elaine Hamm, PhD. (Photo by Cheryl Gerber)

Exciting news for biotech enthusiasts and professionals! **BIO on the BAYOU** is returning to New Orleans, offering a unique blend of scientific innovation and business networking. As the signature event showcasing academic science and biotech from the Gulf South continues to grow and evolve, this conference is a must-attend for anyone looking to explore cutting-edge research and forge valuable connections. Past academic partners and presenters from Louisiana, Mississippi, Kentucky, and Puerto Rico are joined by new additions from Alabama and Tennessee this year!

Why Attend BIO on the BAYOU?

BIO on the BAYOU is not just another conference; it's where breakthroughs in biotech are presented the way you want them. The event brings together a diverse group of senior executives, top decision-makers, and researchers from corporate, investor, foundation, government, and academic sectors. Whether you're a scientist, investor, part of the industry C-suite - or just aspire to become so one day - this is your chance to learn, partner, and advance the latest research from the bench to the bedside. Do you need further reasons to attend? The [Equalize Startups](#) program and [Bullpen](#) received so much value from the conference last year that they are sending some of their portfolio companies and members to pitch at it this year!

Key Features of the Event:

- **Expert-Led Panels:** Engage with thought leaders and industry experts as they discuss critical topics and share insights into the future of biotech.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with peers and potential collaborators through various networking sessions.
- **Business-Style Scientific Presentations:** Experience presentations from researchers at leading Gulf South universities, including Tulane University, Auburn University, LSU Health New Orleans, and more.
- **Partnering Platform:** Utilize partneringONE for private meetings and collaborations.

Event Details:

- **Date:** October 29 & 30, 2024

- **Location:** Tidewater Building, 1440 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70112
- **Partnering Venue:** NOBIC, 1441 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70112

Travel & Accommodation:

Make your travel plans now and ensure your stay in New Orleans is as convenient as possible. The Jung Hotel offers rates at \$189/night and is conveniently located just a 1-minute walk from the venue.

Immerse Yourself in New Orleans Culture:

Not only will you have the opportunity to engage with groundbreaking scientific research, but you'll also experience the vibrant culture of New Orleans. Stay on after the conference to enjoy Halloween celebrations in the city—an event in itself!

Call to Action:

Registration for **BIO on the BAYOU 2024** is now live. Don't miss this opportunity to participate in a pivotal event in the biotech landscape. [REGISTER NOW](#) (for FREE!) to secure your spot and join us in advancing science and innovation.

For additional details or questions, view our past presentations on our [YouTube Channel](#), or reach out directly through our contact form on the event website.

Stay ahead of the curve in biotech—join us at BIO on the BAYOU 2024!