Investing in Healthcare

April 1, 2015 at 5:30 PM
Boston, MA

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Healthcare has been on fire! We continue to see significant IPO activity, soaring deal values and substantial market returns. Is the trade over? Where are the opportunities going forward?

Our active discussion with seasoned healthcare investors will cover a variety of topics ranging from the Affordable Care Act to underlying themes in the private and public markets. Join us for a forward looking conversation with plenty of time for Q&A and networking.

Participants

Amanda Birdsey-Benson, Ph.D, Tekla Capital Management LLC
Michael Hearle, Clough Capital Partners LP
Darshana Zaveri, Catalyst Health Ventures
Lori Heinel, ***Moderator***, State Street Global Advisors

Event Details

Date: April 1, 2015
Time: 5 PM Registration.
We will begin *promptly* at 5:30 PM; please arrive early. Since it is disruptive to everyone when latecomers enter the session, those arriving after an education session has begun will only be admitted at the discretion of 100WHF and the host. Please note the start time on this invite and plan to arrive early.
Networking and canapés before and after session.
Host: State Street Global Advisors
Location: State Street Corporation
1 Lincoln St, **Boston**, MA 02111 - Directions
RSVP: RSVP Now

You may include a non-member guest with your RSVP.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact the Boston committee.

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Admission is free, but there is a $25 charge if you register and do not attend, even if you cancel in advance. No-show proceeds will be donated to 100WHF Foundation - Celebrating Education/Investing in the Next Generation initiative, the 2015 beneficiary of 100WHF's US philanthropic initiatives.

If you have no-show fees in arrears, the system cannot register you for an event. You can view and pay for any outstanding no-show fees online from your Member Profile

Space is limited. No walk-ins will be permitted.

Biographies

Amanda Birdsey-Benson, Ph.D, Senior Analyst, Tekla Capital Management LLC
Dr. Birdsey-Benson joined Tekla in October of 2014. Previously, she was an analyst for R.A. Capital Management, where she covered investment opportunities in indications such as dermatology, chronic kidney disease, women's health, cystic fibrosis and diabetes. Prior to R.A. Capital, Dr. Birdsey-Benson completed her post-doctoral work at the McGovern Institute of Brain Research at MIT. Dr. Birdsey-Benson holds a B.S. degree in Biology from University of Connecticut and a Ph.D in Biochemistry from Dartmouth College. Dr. Birdsey-Benson is responsible for investment research of private and public companies in the fields of biotechnology, diagnostics and orphan diseases and is a member of the team responsible for making investments on behalf of HQH, HQL and THQ.

Michael Hearle, Partner, Clough Capital Partners LP
Michael joined Clough Capital Partners LP in 2012 and has over 20 years of industry experience. He covers investments in the Healthcare sector. Michael began his career with Merrill Lynch & Co and remained on the sell-side until 2004 with Leerink Swann & Co, where he was Co-Director of Equity Research and ranked #1 for three consecutive years in the Institutional Investor Best of the Boutiques poll for Specialty Pharmaceutical research. Mr. Hearle went on to focus as an institutional investor on the global healthcare sector as a Principal at Pequot Capital Management and Portfolio Manager at Millennium Partners where he invested in numerous developed and emerging healthcare markets around the world. Michael holds a B.A. from The College of William & Mary.

Darshana Zaveri, Partner, Catalyst Health Ventures
Darshana is actively involved in all aspects of Fund Management including Investments and Capital Raising. She led Catalyst's investments in Augmenix, Lantos Technologies, nVision Medical, Maxwell Health, Aria CV and Hepregen. She currently represents Catalyst on the Boards of Lantos (past Chair), nVision, Aria CV, Augmenix and Maxwell Health and is actively involved with portfolio company Allegro Diagnostics.

Darshana brings to Catalyst over a decade of experience in the health care and Life Science Industries. Prior to Catalyst, she was an Investigator at Vertex Pharmaceuticals and an integral part of the drug development programs in oncology, metabolic disease, and immunology. Previously she worked at Genome Therapeutics, a Massachusetts-based biotechnology company, at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute and completed an internship at the United Nations. She has authored several publications and scientific journal articles and currently serves as a Catalyst of the Deshpande Center for Technological Innovation at MIT.

Darshana received an MPA from Harvard University, a Master in Cell and Molecular Biology from Boston University, and a BS in Biochemistry from Bombay University in Bombay, India.

Lori Heinel, Chief Portfolio Strategist, State Street Global Advisors
Lori is the Chief Portfolio Strategist for State Street Global Advisors ("SSgA"). Lori leads the team of professionals responsible for helping advisors, consultants and institutional clients analyze economic and market developments, assess the impact to their portfolios and identify specific products and solutions to help them manage risk and take advantage of market opportunities.

Prior to joining the SSgA, Lori was Chief Investment Strategist and Head of Investment Products for OppenheimerFunds, Inc., a $250 billion asset management firm. In that capacity, she and her team identified market opportunities, spearheaded new product development and created thought leadership aimed at helping clients navigate markets and position their portfolios effectively. Prior to that, she was a managing director and Head of Investments for Citi Private Bank. She and her team worked with ultra-high net worth clients, family offices, private foundations and institutional clients to develop investment strategies designed to meet financial, cash management and risk management needs. Before joining Citi, Lori ran the Global Investment Products Group for SEI Investments where she developed innovative strategies to manage pension plans and other institutional assets, launched a series of investor portfolios designed to address specific client needs and pioneered integrated managed accounts with portfolio overlay functionality.
Earlier in her career, Lori managed the new business development effort for Mellon Financial' s Eastern Region, was a senior vice president at Parker/Hunter Incorporated running the equity and fixed income sales and trading departments, and began her career at Credit Suisse First Boston where she analyzed investment and financing alternatives for institutional clients.

Lori received her M.B.A. from Carnegie Mellon University and her A.B. in religion from Princeton University. She is also a CFA charterholder.

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