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## **CBC Accelerator Network (CBCAN)**

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Fireside Chat with Jigar Raythatha  
President and CEO  
Constellation Pharmaceuticals

**Thursday, December 6, 2018**  
**4:00 - 7:00 PM**

Northwestern University  
Northwestern Memorial Hospital  
Prentice Women's Hospital  
Canning Auditorium, 3rd Floor  
250 East Superior Street  
Chicago, IL 60611



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Part I	PROGRAM	3rd Floor, Canning Auditorium
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- 4:00 PM**      **Participants' Self-Introduction**  
Each person introduces themselves and their institution affiliation.
  
- 4:10 PM**      **Introductory Remarks**  
**Jim Audia**, Executive Director, CBC  
and **Nancy Tyrrell**, Associate Director for Translational Activities, CBC
  
- 4:15 PM**      **Fireside Chat**  
  
*Guest:*  
**Jigar Raythatha**  
President and CEO  
Constellation Pharmaceuticals  
  
*Host:*  
**Jim Audia**  
Executive Director  
Chicago Biomedical Consortium

Part II	NETWORKING	3rd Floor, Harris Family Atrium
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- 5:30 PM**      **Networking Reception**
  
- 7:00 PM**      **Adjourn**

# Fireside Chat Participants' Bios



## JIGAR RAYTHATHA, MBA

*President and CEO*

*Constellation Pharmaceuticals*

**Jigar Raythatha** has spent nearly 20 years in the biotechnology industry in a variety of business functions. He rejoined Constellation in March 2017 as the company's chief executive officer from Jounce Therapeutics, where he held the role of chief business officer. At Jounce, Jigar was the first employee and helped build the company from its inception to a 100-person, publicly traded research and development organization. Previously, he served as head of corporate development at Constellation, where he led business development, strategy and program and alliance management functions. Prior to Constellation, Jigar worked with Red Abbey Venture Partners. Earlier in his career, Jigar held roles of increasing responsibility at Biogen and A.T. Kearney. He earned an MBA from Columbia University and a B.A. in biochemistry and economics from Rutgers University.



## JIM AUDIA, PHD

*Executive Director*

*Chicago Biomedical Consortium*

**James E. (Jim) Audia**, PhD joined the CBC as Executive Director on August 1, 2017. Jim has had a long and distinguished career in the pharmaceutical industry. After earning a PhD from the University of South Carolina and completing a postdoctoral fellowship at Yale University, Jim joined Eli Lilly in 1987 where he served in a variety of research and management positions for 24 years, playing a central role in Lilly's R&D portfolio governance for more than a decade. Jim retired in 2010 as a Distinguished Lilly Scholar, the highest rung of the scientific career ladder at Lilly and at that time was among the most prolific inventors in the company's history, with more than 90 issued US patents (now exceeding 100). In 2011 he joined the Cambridge-based Constellation Pharmaceuticals. Under Jim's leadership, Constellation translated its basic science expertise in transcriptional control into a robust portfolio of candidate drugs to treat a variety of cancers. Jim now serves on Constellation's Board of Directors and as a special scientific advisor. Additionally, Jim remains a member of the Scientific Advisory Boards of the Tau Consortium of the Rainwater Charitable Foundation, and Ribon Therapeutics, and recently has been added to the Ribon Board of Directors. Locally, Jim serves on the Executive Advisory Board for UICentre, the NewCures Advisory Board at Northwestern and the Joint Steering Committee for Lakeside Discovery.



## CBC Mission

The mission of the Chicago Biomedical Consortium (CBC) is to stimulate collaboration among scientists at Northwestern University, The University of Chicago, the University of Illinois at Chicago and others to accelerate discovery that will transform biomedical research and improve the health of humankind. The CBC will:

- Stimulate research and education that bridge institutional boundaries,
- Enable collaborative and interdisciplinary research that is beyond the range of a single institution,
- Mentor and develop a strong cadre of biomedical leaders, researchers, and entrepreneurs in Chicago,
- Enhance and promote the development of the biomedical ecosystem in Chicago,
- Facilitate development of therapeutics that will, over the long term, improve the health of citizens of Chicago and beyond.

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