



CA Assembly Select Committee on **BIOTECHNOLOGY** 2017 YEAR IN REVIEW



Assemblymember Kevin Mullin *wants to thank all of the individuals and organizations who helped support, plan, and participate in this year's events. We look forward to even more in 2018!*

Assembly Briefing on California's Life Sciences Industry

Sacramento, CA with the California Biotech Foundation (CBF)



- Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon and Assembly Speaker pro Tempore Kevin Mullin gave an overview of the industry, its importance to California and why legislators should take an active interest in California's life sciences industry.
- Dr. Charles Chiu from UCSF School of Medicine gave a compelling presentation on the latest medical innovations and his work with the California Initiative to Advance Precision Medicine.
- Tsveta Milanova, the Director of EMEA Pricing and Market Access at Celgene led an interactive presentation and discussion where legislators were put in the shoes of a Biotech CEO. They were asked to make the major decisions that impact the research, development, and price of a medicine, diagnostic or vaccine.

Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO) International Convention 2017

San Diego, CA with Biocom and California Life Sciences Association (CLSA)



- Biotech Select Committee Chair Mullin spoke to attendees of the "Celebrating Leaders" reception and met with executives from several companies to discuss Biotech's role in California as well as opportunities and challenges for the future.

San Diego Biotech Tour and Roundtable Luncheon

San Diego, CA with the Tech Caucus and CLSA



- Assemblymembers Mullin and Gloria and several Assembly staff toured three facilities highlighting San Diego's biotech hub:
 - Organovo, an early-stage medical laboratory which develops functional, three-dimensional (3D) human tissue for medical research and therapeutic applications
 - Takeda pharmaceuticals, where Members learned about the role of crystallography in drug discovery, saw a fully functioning chemistry laboratory as well as the robotics being used to speed up the research and development process
 - Sanford Burnham Prebys, which conducts world-class, collaborative, biological research and translates its discoveries for the benefit of patients

The 2017 MedTech Conference

San Jose, CA with AdvaMed, Biocomm and CLSA



- Assemblymembers Mullin, Low and Quirk participated in a roundtable discussion with members of the medtech industry which highlighted the positive impact medtech has on patients' lives and the important role policy plays in fostering innovation.

California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM) patient advocate event

Sacramento, CA



- Select Committee Members staff met with CIRM's new President and CEO, Dr. Maria Millan, then learned how California's Stem Cell Initiative is funding research that is providing cures and life-changing treatments to patients facing a wide array of diseases and disorders.



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