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Speaker Profile



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In 2007, Allan joined renowned inventor, entrepreneur and cardiac surgeon, Dr. Thomas Fogarty, in co-founding Emergent Medical Ventures, solely focused on early stage medical device company creation and investing. EMV has made 5 investments to date.

Allan is a founder of Life Science Angels (www.lifescienceangels.com), the largest angel organization in the U.S. focused solely on early stage medical device and life science start-ups, and comprised solely of high net worth individuals from the medical device or biotech field. In addition to over 100 serial entrepreneurs and founders, LSA membership includes a number of scientists, physicians and engineers with extensive life science credentials, 20 major venture capital firms specializing in life science investments, and 20 sponsors, comprising many of the premier organizations focused on providing services to the life science industry. Since 2005, LSA has invested \$16M in 22 early stage companies, attracted in excess of \$330M in

contemporary or follow-on venture capital, and achieved one very favourable exit.

In addition, Allan has been a founder, board member or CEO of a number of early stage companies in the life science arena. He has invested in over 40 medtech and biotech start-ups, and lectures frequently on trends and developments affecting early stage biotech and life science investing. He is a member of the board of directors of the Kauffman Foundation's Angel Capital Education Foundation, a non-profit devoted to the study of angel investing. He is also a member of the editorial board of MX Business Strategies for Medical Device executives, and speaks frequently on trends and developments affecting biotech and life science investing.