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Speaker Profile



Dr. Benjamin P. Chen; Managing Director- Merchant Banking Burrill & Company

Dr. Chen received his academic trainings at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and Stanford University. Upon completing his postdoctoral training, he joined the fledgling biotechnology industry and, over the course of his career, has been an R&D executive with two biotech start-ups. He has built talented scientific teams around programs in Immunology, Genomics, Virology, Gene Therapy and Cell Biology, at Roche Diagnostics, Sentinel Biosciences, Progenesys and SyStemix, collectively. He played a key role in the IPO of the first company he joined and the acquisition of both start-ups by multinational pharmaceutical companies. Through his involvement with biotech, Pharma and the merchant banking activities at the firm, Dr. Chen has accumulated extensive experience in assessing technology, in transfer discovery into clinic, in raising venture investment, M&A and in assisting companies in forming strategic partnerships. His current clients include a number of Australian companies and his overall merchant banking activities expand beyond North America and reaches Europe, the Asia-Pacific as well as the Middle East. In addition to his merchant banking responsibilities at the firm, Dr. Chen is a director on the Burrill Malaysia Life Sciences Fund and is a founding member of the Burrill Greater China Group.