



WEB PORTAL TO CONNECT LIFE SCIENCE COS. TO MASS. MEDICAL CENTERS

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A new Web portal will help life science companies from around the world partner with Bay State academic medical centers on research and clinical collaborations, potentially leading to medical breakthroughs and adding to the growing roster of global companies opening facilities here, officials said today.

The Massachusetts Clinical Innovation Gateway will help companies identify research hospitals they can work with on product development and clinical studies, "which will encourage companies to locate here, accelerate innovation and lead to new medical technology that will improve patient care and save lives," Angus G. McQuilken, a vice president at the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center, said at the BIO International Convention in Philadelphia.

The MLSC and the [Conference of Boston Teaching Hospitals](#) have developed an online form that interested companies can complete before it's sent to each of the hospitals for consideration.

"In an intensely competitive global environment, development of the Massachusetts Innovation Gateway is an important step in making sure we do all we can to attract companies wishing to partner with our academic medical centers," said John Fernandez, COBTH chairman and Mass Eye and Ear president and CEO.