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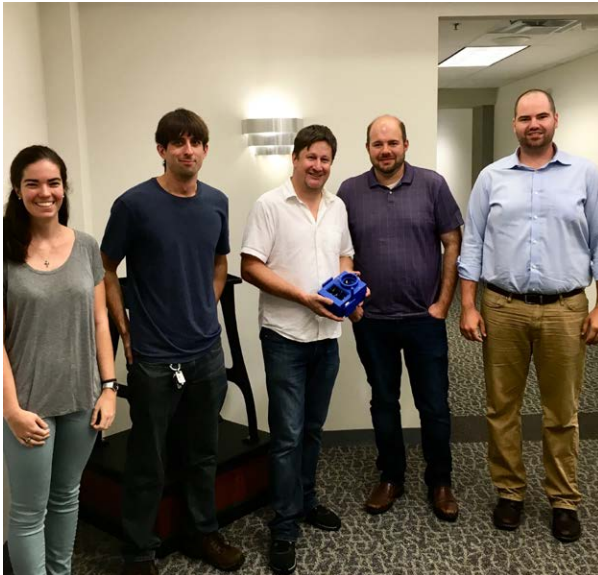
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Member Spotlight - HepatoChem

[HepatoChem](#) was founded as a company for metabolite production, hence the name — “Hepato” refers to the liver, which is the organ responsible for most of metabolism. The company provides a sort “chemical liver” for biotech and pharma companies by processing drugs in the same way that they would be processed in the human body.



Read more about this technology and recent developments [here](#).

Pictured (L-R) are Quincy Dougherty and Daniel Belschner (summer interns), Marc Bazin (CEO), Ryan Buzdygon (Director of Operations), and John Riccio (Business Operations).

Summer Interns Present Accomplishments

Once again, interns working at NSIV impressed us with all they accomplished,

both for their companies and personally. At the August InnoVentures U, our summer interns made formal presentations before a group of 30, explaining what kind of projects they were engaged in and the impact of their work. Great prep for being able to clearly explain to others, what they did and why it matters. They all did a fine job of presenting and we applaud their valuable contributions to North Shore InnoVentures.

They are smiling because their presentations are over!



Read more about their amazing work on our website news page [here](#).

NSIV Companies Making News

[iHope Network](#) was selected in July to be part of the Nashville Entrepreneur Center's 2018 Project Healthcare Portfolio, an industry-leading entrepreneurship program designed to accelerate the success of growth-oriented healthcare startups. Read the press release [here](#).

[HepatoChem](#) will be both a presenter and exhibiting a poster at the 256th ACS (American Chemical Society) National Meeting and Exposition this month in Boston. More details [here](#).

[InsomniSolv](#) recently won Sanofi's VivaTech 2018 "Sleep Challenge", voted the winner over 21 other submissions. Founder, Peter Kelley, is developing a neurostimulator device to mitigate insomnia. Read about the "[Sleep Challenge](#)" and watch a short video about InsomniSolv [here](#).

If you haven't been following us on Twitter, you've missed some interesting tweets featuring NSIV member companies - go to [@NSInnoVentures](#) to hear what they've been saying about their experiences as entrepreneurs..

Other News of Interest

MassCEC Catalyst Program: Provides grants of up to \$65,000 to researchers and early-stage companies looking to demonstrate initial prototypes of their clean energy and water technologies.

Applications are due on September 24, 2018 by 4pm.

[Link to Catalyst Application Guidelines](#)

[Link to Catalyst Proposal Template](#)

Webinar - Thursday, August 23rd at 2:30 pm. [Click here](#) to register.

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