

WHO ARE YOUR BIOSCIENCE HEROES?



Margaret Sanger and Marie Curie

“I like Margaret Sanger more for her pioneering work in feminism than for her biological aspect. And I choose Marie Curie because of the sacrifices she made for her scientific work (including her life).”

—MARIAN ROBINSON
VICE PRESIDENT OF MARKETING
BAXA CORP.

Bob Collins and Bob Anderson

“Both were entrepreneurs that built the two “foundational” medical device companies in Colorado: Cobe Laboratories and Valleylabs. Collins started with some gardening shears and plastic tubing and made “heart lung perfusion packs” in his kitchen, helping to provide products during the initial days of open-heart surgery. The story is told that he told people if he ever had ‘12 employee’ he’d feel like the company would be big enough to survive! From its humble beginning his company grew to well over 1,200 employees and

over \$100 million in revenues.

“I worked for Bob Anderson for about three years at Valleylab. Bob was a non-nonsense, no-bureaucracy, ‘just get it done” individual.”

—RICK JORY
PRESIDENT AND CEO
SANDHILL SCIENTIFIC INC.

Philipp Bozzini, Dr. Ryuzo Yanagimachi and Dr. M.C. Chang

“My daughter Melanie Pryor, is alive and the mother of a baby girl thanks to these three scientists. Melanie was diagnosed with a germinoma of the pituitary 22 years ago. Dr. Kevin Lillihei at the University of Colorado performed transsphenoidal surgery to remove the tumor, successfully avoiding complications that often arise from intracranial surgery.

“Philipp Bozzini developed the first endoscope, which for the past 30 years has been used for the treatment of diseases of the sinus and ... in the

surgical treatment of pituitary tumors.

“As a result of damage to the pituitary, Melanie was never expected to be able to have children. However, thanks to groundbreaking research by Dr. Ryuzo Yanagimachi and Dr. M.C. Chang, Callie Paige Bowman was born Jan. 19, 2009.

—LINDA PRYOR
DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS
AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS
PFIZER

Marvin Caruthers


“He very early on realized the value of moving technologies from the lab into the marketplace through the creation of for-profit companies, and he has become a role model through his efforts and successes. Some examples: Synergen, Amgen, Genomica, Applied Biosystems, NeXstar, Ribozyme and Array Biopharma. Moreover, he and his wife have given their time and talent to their family foundation and to the University in so many other ways that he has become a true inspiration and role model for the complete faculty member in a modern university.”

—JOHN ECKSTEIN
DIRECTOR
FAIRFIELD AND WOODS PC

Bill Rutter, Dave Goeddel, Carl Woese and Charlie Yegian

“I picked Bill Rutter for building a great academic department at University of California, San Francisco and starting Chiron; Dave Goeddel for being Genentech’s most productive scientist and for starting Tularik; Carl Woese for teaching everyone that one can only understand biology through an evolutionary perspective; and, on my mind these days, Charlie Yegian who, before he died 30 years ago, caused his friends to say about him: ‘When he did an experiment, it stayed done.’”

—LARRY GOLD
CHAIRMAN AND CEO
SOMALOGIC INC.



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