



BioNTX Names Gina Ford as New Chief Executive Officer

Dallas, TX – March 2, 2026 – [BioNTX](#) today announced that its Board of Directors has appointed Gina Ford, DPh., MBA, as the organization's Chief Executive Officer.

In this role, Ford will lead BioNTX's strategic vision and operational priorities, drive disciplined growth, and ensure it delivers meaningful, measurable value to its members. She will focus on strengthening industry alignment, raising the region's national visibility, and implementing a clear roadmap to accelerate innovation, attract investment and enhance long-term competitiveness in the life sciences sector across North Texas.

"It is a privilege to step into the role of CEO and to work with the exceptional leaders, innovators, and partners who make North Texas a dynamic hub for bioscience," said Ford. "BioNTX has built a powerful platform for connection and advancement, and I am committed to amplifying that impact as we enter this next stage of growth. I look forward to deepening strategic partnerships, broadening opportunities for innovation, and supporting the breakthroughs that will shape the region's future."

Ford was selected following a comprehensive, six-month review of multiple candidates led by a trusted executive recruiter and a committee of the Board of Directors.

"The search process was rigorous and comprehensive, ensuring we selected a leader with the vision and experience to guide BioNTX forward," said Kathleen Otto-Rosenblum, former CEO of BioNTX. "Gina distinguished herself with her strong, future-focused approach to advancing bioscience and healthcare innovation in North Texas. I am confident that under her leadership, BioNTX is well-positioned for the future."

An accomplished executive with more than 20 years of leadership experience across the life sciences, biotechnology, and pharmaceutical sectors, Ford has guided organizations in corporate strategy, commercialization and globalization planning, and patient advocacy. She joins BioNTX from Women In Bio, Inc. where she served as CEO and led transformative growth in fundraising, engagement across national and local networks, and advanced programs supporting women in life science careers.





As a Doctor of Pharmacy with an MBA, Ford offers deep expertise across the bioscience life cycle, from startup and capital formation through commercialization and scale. Her long-standing commitment to improving patient outcomes aligns directly with BioNTX's mission to advance innovation that improves lives by putting the patient first.

The appointment follows Otto's retirement from BioNTX after a fulfilling career, most recently dedicated to advancing innovation and our industry in North Texas. As part of the leadership transition, Otto will stay involved and serve as an advisor to support Ford and BioNTX.

"Gina brings an exceptional depth of industry experience and an inspiring track record of growth, partnership-building, and strategic vision," said Jason Weitjes, BioNTX Board Chair. "We are confident that Gina's strategic acumen, industry relationships, and operational experience will build on BioNTX's strong foundation and support continued growth across our region. We are grateful for Kathleen's service and pleased that she will remain engaged with BioNTX as an advisor and member of our Board."

About BioNTX

[BioNTX](#) is the bioscience and healthcare innovation trade organization serving the North Texas region. The organization fosters innovation and community through collaborative networking events, educational programming, professional development, market visibility, a purchasing consortium, and by being the voice for the North Texas biosciences and healthcare innovation community.

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