

## LifeX Labs Welcomes Duo Oncology into Incubator Program



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PITTSBURGH, PA — LifeX Labs is delighted to announce a new portfolio company, Duo Oncology, will be joining its Incubator program. Duo Oncology is developing ultra-small nanoparticles that can carry multiple agents deep into established tumors. The company is developing its lead product, DUO-207, for pancreatic cancer, lung cancer, and other hard-to-treat tumors.

The LifeX Labs Incubator program serves as a springboard for transformational start-up companies in Pittsburgh and the surrounding regions through a series of curated services, affordable office and lab space, and invaluable industry and investor networks to launch and grow new ventures.

“We are looking forward to having Duo Oncology join our ever-growing ecosystem. They are creating a product that is trying to solve a significant challenge in cancer therapy. This company has the possibility to save lives impacted by cancer as their product, which helps therapies reach cancer cells, is unlike any other technology,” said Evan Facher, interim CEO of LifeX Labs.

Established tumors keep medications such as chemotherapy and immunotherapy from reaching many cancer cells. Duo Oncology is trying to fix this problem.

“Duo Oncology is pioneering a new type of nanotherapy, one that travels deep into established tumors to reach remote cancer cells,” said Sam Rothstein, interim CEO and cofounder.

“I can already see our work with LifeX’s team of experienced life science industry mentors accelerating Duo Oncology towards our first milestones,” said Rothstein.

[See Duo Oncology at LifeX](#)

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Duo Oncology develops high-potency nanoparticles that penetrate deep into tumor tissue to change outcomes for cancer patients. Our lead product, DUO-027 is a combination of two chemotherapy agents that out-perform standard therapy for pancreatic cancer in preliminary testing with patient derived tumors. Duo Oncology plans to leverage the 505(b)2 regulatory process and its connections to UPMC investigators to rapid demonstrate proof-of-concept in cancer patients, the critical value inflection point for cancer therapy startups.

LifeX Labs strives to grow and develop life sciences start-ups in Pittsburgh, PA. It offers an Incubator, Accelerator, and community resources to help new life sciences companies thrive. It provides entrepreneurs with a single point of access to the entrepreneurial resources and activities of the southwestern Pennsylvania life sciences ecosystem. LifeX Labs is driven to take the incredible innovation in the region from benchtop to bedside, assisting entrepreneurs and start-ups in attracting capital, corporate partners, and talent, building Pittsburgh into a regional hub of life sciences start-up activity.

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