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PROGRAM

ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPMENT

# Inspiring Canada's Next Generation of Health Science Leaders

Join Canada's Pre-eminent Health  
Sciences Mentorship Program



Share your  
passion for  
health  
sciences  
with the next  
generation  
of biotech  
entrepreneurs

**The Accel-Rx Mentor Program (AMP)<sup>®</sup> is custom-designed for health sciences start-ups to access best practices knowledge-sharing that is as practical in application as it is insightful in guiding principle. As an AMP<sup>®</sup> mentor, you'll join other seasoned C-Suite executives that share your passion for health sciences with the next generation of biotech entrepreneurs.**

## The MIT Advantage

Powered by methodologies pioneered at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's (MIT) Venture Mentoring Service, Accel-Rx's Mentor Program matches mentees with a curated team of mentors for advice and guidance through critical stages of early development.

## Be Involved in Shaping the Future of Health Sciences

Studies show that when an entrepreneur with a promising idea is paired with a team of mentors, the venture has a higher likelihood of success. AMP<sup>®</sup> offers an opportunity for successful, seasoned health sciences executives to fulfill personal and professional goals:

- Give back to the sector and build a legacy
- Enhance peer to peer network with other mentors
- Nurture the next generation of health science leaders
- Early exposure to new ventures and new technologies

Turn your enthusiasm, experience and wisdom into a competitive advantage for eager entrepreneurs and promising new ventures. If your past successes are the result of any or all of the following, we'd like to talk to you about becoming part of Canada's premier mentorship program:

- A discerning capacity to listen, coach, advise
- A high respect for team-based collaboration
- A strategic approach to developmental priorities
- Full and enthusiastic commitment to goals

Mentors are expected to commit to a total of five to seven days per year for in-person mentoring sessions and bi-monthly meetings with other mentors.

## AMP<sup>®</sup> has several distinct features that provide value to both mentor and mentee.



### Team Mentoring

Team mentoring provides a unique dynamic compared to the typical one-on-one method. For mentors, it creates the opportunity to interact with, learn from, and develop relationships with like-minded peers, strengthening a sense of community. The team approach also fosters a shared interest in the venture's success, generating collaborative solutions.

For mentees, team mentoring provides access to a diverse pool of experience and expertise. It allows for the size and shape of the team to change to meet the evolving needs of the venture as well as creating opportunities to forge long term relationships.



### Flexible, Concentrated Impact

Mentorship is geared towards short-term, focused and practical advice in 90-minute sessions that follow a consistent format. Ventures can choose to stay with the same mentor team to allow for continuity, however teams can also evolve as the needs of the venture change.



### Objective, confidential advice

AMP<sup>®</sup> employs strict guidelines to ensure that ventures receive unbiased advice they can trust—and are unlikely to find anywhere else. Further, all mentors are subject to confidentiality conditions to allow for a frank and full exchange of ideas.



### Rigorous Screening

Highly qualified and fully committed volunteer mentors are key to a successful program. AMP<sup>®</sup> has rigorous selection criteria for both mentors and venture mentees to ensure ventures are paired with mentor teams appropriate for the nature and stage of development. All mentors undergo training based on concepts and best practices for the MIT program.



### Operational Support

Accel-Rx provides full operational support to both mentors and ventures to ensure success. This lets mentors focus volunteer time on actual mentoring and helps ventures stay on track to maximize program value.

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