



# BARRACUDA BOWL 2018

## Pitch Application

We're looking for entrepreneurs with novel solutions to healthcare problems in the biotech, medtech, and life sciences spaces!

***Five presenters will be selected from the pool of applicants to pitch to our panel of six industry-leading investors!***

The Investor Panel includes:

- Nancy Briefs, Angel Investor
- Dan Groszmann, Principal Engineer at Amgen
- Jennifer Joe, CEO of medstro.com
- David Fogel, from Mass Medical Angels
- Lucy Steinert, Angel Investor
- John Ho, Principal at Anzu Partners

Key dates:

10/12/18 – Application deadline; submit to [M2D2@uml.edu](mailto:M2D2@uml.edu) by midnight

10/16/18 – Presenters will be notified

10/23/18 – BARDA DRIVe funding opportunity information session & Barracuda Bowl event



## Application to pitch at Mintz / M2D2 “Barracuda Bowl” Event

October 23, 2018 4:30p - 8:00p

<b>Agenda:</b> <b>4:30-5:00 Registration, poster sessions &amp; networking</b> <b>5:00-6:00 Information session on BARDA DRIVE funding opportunity</b> <b>6:00-7:00 Barracuda Bowl pitch event</b> <b>7:00-8:00 Networking &amp; poster sessions</b>
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<b>Location:</b> <b>Mintz</b> <b>One Financial Center</b> <b>Boston, MA 02111</b>
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About the event: In the style of ABC’s “Shark Tank,” you will have 5 minutes to present followed by 5 minutes of Q&A to convince investors to meet with you at a later date to further discuss your business venture. This is an educational program and investors will provide their feedback in real-time on your pitch.

FName \_\_\_\_\_ LName \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

How has your company been financed so far? \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of funding you are looking for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How will investments be used?

Your pitch – please limit to one paragraph

What is the size of your potential market; your novel approach and marketing activities

M2D2 is a joint initiative of the Lowell and Worcester campuses of UMass. It helps new med device and biotech entrepreneurs advance innovations from proof-of-concept to commercialization. Its affiliated faculty and staff have assisted more than 100 start-up companies and entrepreneurs since the program started in the spring of 2007.

**Email completed applications to [m2d2@uml.edu](mailto:m2d2@uml.edu) by OCTOBER 12, 2018**  
**Please direct any questions to [maryann\\_picard@uml.edu](mailto:maryann_picard@uml.edu)**