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## CBC Accelerator Network (CBCAN)

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### Fireside Chat with Joseph Moskal

CSO of Aptinyx;

Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Professor of Neurological Surgery,  
Director of the Falk Center for Molecular Therapeutics  
Northwestern University

**Monday, June 17, 2019**

**4:00 - 7:00 PM**

Northwestern University  
Northwestern Memorial Hospital  
Feinberg Pavilion  
Pritzker Auditorium, 3rd Floor  
251 East Huron Street  
Chicago, IL 60611





Part I

PROGRAM

3rd Floor, Pritzker Auditorium

4:00 PM

### Participants' Self-Introduction

Each person introduces themselves and their institution affiliation.

4:10 PM

### Introductory Remarks

**Jim Audia**, Executive Director, CBC  
and **Nancy Tyrrell**, Associate Director for Translational Activities, CBC

4:15 PM

### Fireside Chat

*Guest:*

**Joseph Moskal**  
CSO, Aptinyx  
Professor, Northwestern University

*Host:*

**Jim Audia**  
Executive Director  
Chicago Biomedical Consortium

Part II

NETWORKING

3rd Floor, Krumlovsky Atrium

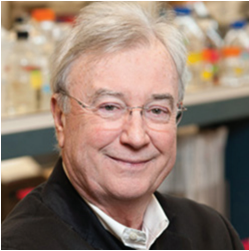
5:30 PM

### Networking Reception

7:00 PM

### Adjourn

# Fireside Chat Participant's Bio



## JOSEPH MOSKAL, PHD

*Chief Scientific Officer of Aptinix;  
Professor of Biomedical Engineering,  
Professor of Neurological Surgery,  
Director of the Falk Center for Molecular Therapeutics,  
Northwestern University*

**Joseph Moskal, PhD**, has spent more than 25 years working to discover and develop new therapies for brain and nervous system disorders in both the academic setting and in the biopharmaceutical industry.

Currently, Dr. Moskal serves as the chief scientific officer of Aptinix, and also founded and served as the chief scientific officer of Naurex, Inc., until Allergan acquired Naurex for \$1.7 billion. He is a Professor in the Department of Biomedical Engineering at the McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Sciences and in the Department of Psychiatry at the Feinberg School of Medicine. As Director of the Department of Biomedical Engineering's Falk Center for Molecular Therapeutics, he studies pharmacogenomics, drug discovery for CNS disorders, and brain tumor therapeutics to develop novel technologies that help treat molecular biology-based diseases. Dr. Moskal also serves as a member of the Joint Steering Committee for Lakeside Discovery, the Northwestern University and Deerfield Management drug discovery collaboration.

Dr. Moskal is a recipient of multiple honors, including the iCON Innovator Award from the Illinois Biotechnology Innovation Organization (iBIO). In addition, he was named to the Chicago Area Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame, the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering's (AIMBE) College of Fellows, and the National Academy of Inventors (NAI) 2017 Class of Fellows.

Dr. Moskal received a BS and a PhD from the University of Notre Dame. This was followed by a position as a Staff Fellow at the National Institutes of Health and later as the Director of the Neurosurgical Laboratories at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in NY before coming to Chicago.



## CBC Mission

The mission of the Chicago Biomedical Consortium (CBC) is to stimulate collaboration among scientists at Northwestern University, The University of Chicago, the University of Illinois at Chicago and others to accelerate discovery that will transform biomedical research and improve the health of humankind. The CBC will:

- Stimulate research and education that bridge institutional boundaries,
- Enable collaborative and interdisciplinary research that is beyond the range of a single institution,
- Mentor and develop a strong cadre of biomedical leaders, researchers, and entrepreneurs in Chicago,
- Enhance and promote the development of the biomedical ecosystem in Chicago,
- Facilitate development of therapeutics that will, over the long term, improve the health of citizens of Chicago and beyond.

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