

Harvard Club of Cape Cod

A Harvard Philosophy Major's Journey into Cancer Drug Discovery

Special Guest and Speaker

Jeff Behrens AB '89

CEO of LabShares

MEETING DATE: Thursday, November 17, 2022

TIME: 11:30 AM: Cash bar -- 12:00 Noon: Luncheon

PLACE: The Cape Codder Resort

DIRECTIONS: Corner of Barse's Way and Route 132

The United States is a world leader in drug development, and one of the few areas of internationally compared health outcomes in which we outperform other developed countries is in cancer mortality. We are also a world leader in pharmaceutical pricing, which has drawn much recent public policy attention. Join us for this timely look inside the world of cancer drug discovery and development with HCCC member Jeff Behrens, AB in Philosophy, '89. Jeff was President and CEO of Siamab Theapeutics, an angel-funded company focused on developing antibody-based drugs for cancer treatment, that was sold to a larger pharma company - Seagen, in 2019. Siamab Therapeutics lead drug candidate to treat ovarian cancer entered clinical trials in early 2021. Jeff will discuss his experience and pull back the curtain on how cancer drugs are developed and funded, the role of various players in the Boston and



larger biotech ecosystem, and the clinical trial process.

Jeff Behrens is currently CEO of LabShares Newton, an incubator for biotech startups. Prior to his role at Siamab Therapeutics, Jeff worked at Edimer Pharmaceuticals, Alnylam and Biogen Idec. Jeff also founded and sold a healthcare IT company in 2003. In addition to his Harvard degree, Jeff has a Masters from the Harvard/MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology, a MBA from the MIT Sloan School and a PhD from the Ecole Speciale de Lausanne (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology). Jeff is also a lecturer at MIT where he has led a graduate course for the last 10 years.

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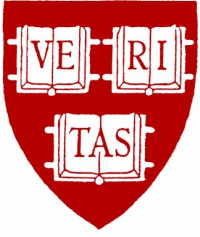
No refunds will be issued after that. No phone reservations or walk-ins please.

Member Name: _____

Guest Name: _____

Menu Choices: Stuffed Sole Roast Loin of Pork: Vegetarian

Cost per person \$42. No. of persons _____ Total Enclosed _____



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