



# ANGEL CAPITAL ASSOCIATION

## Angel Investing: Helping Innovators Bridge the Valley of Death

October 20, 2015  
National Academy of Sciences Building  
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Room 120  
Washington, DC 20418

GUIRR is hosting a workshop with the Angel Capital Association (ACA) featuring a keynote presentation by Jamie Rhodes, ACA Director and CEO of National Nano Materials. This workshop is free and open to the public.

1:00 – 1:30 pm **Welcome and opening remarks**

*Linda L. Smith*, ACA Vice Chair and Sierra Angels

1:30 – 2:30 pm **Angel Investing Overview: Our ecosystem and working with research-based start-ups**

*Jamie Rhodes*, Texas Alliance of Angel Network & CEO National NanoMaterials

2:30 – 2:45 pm **Break**

2:45 – 3:45 pm **Angel Panel Discussion**

*Angela Jackson*, Managing Director, Portland Seed Fund

*Jim Hunt*, Entrepreneur and Investor, Blu Venture Investors

*Dan Mindus*, Founder and CEO, NextGen Angels

3:45 – 3:55 pm **Break**

3:55 – 4:45 pm **Case Study: Investing in a Cure for Lupus**

*Dr. Kelly McVeary*, Managing Partner, Cognitive Solutions Group

4:45 – 5:00 pm **Wrap-Up**

*Linda Smith*, Angel Capital Association