



## Larry Gold, Ph.D.

Founder and former Chairman and CEO

Dr. Larry Gold is the Founder and former Chairman and CEO of SomaLogic. Prior to SomaLogic, he founded and was the Chairman of NeXagen, Inc., which later became NeXstar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. In 1999, NeXstar merged with Gilead Sciences, Inc. to form a global organization committed to the discovery, development and commercialization of novel products that treat infectious diseases.

During his nearly 10 years at NeXstar, Dr. Gold held numerous executive positions including Chairman of the Board, Executive Vice President of R&D, and Chief Science Officer. Before forming NeXagen, he also co-founded and served as co-director of research at Synergen, Inc., a biotechnology company later acquired by Amgen, Inc.

Dr. Gold is the Chairman of Lab79, a biotech company in Boulder, Colorado and is the Chairman of Ten Zero Therapeutics, a pain management company. Dr. Gold also serves on the Board of Directors for 180Life Sciences, Dec Therapeutics, CompleGen, Plato BioPharma, Keck Graduate Institute, and the Biological Sciences Curriculum Study.

Since 1970, Dr. Gold has been a professor at the University of Colorado at Boulder. While at the University, he served as the Chairman of the Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology Department from 1988 to 1992. Between 1995 and 2013, Dr. Gold received the CU Distinguished Lectureship Award, the National Institutes of Health Merit Award, the Career Development Award, the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Colorado Biosciences Association, and the Chiron Prize for Biotechnology. In addition, Dr. Gold has been a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences since 1993 and the National Academy of Sciences since 1995. He is a fellow of the National Academy of Inventors.

Dr. Gold established the Gold Lab at the University of Colorado Boulder in 1971. Starting with basic research on bacteria and bacteriophage, the lab shifted its focus to human disease following the invention of the SELEX process in 1989. The Gold Lab today focuses on the utilization of biological and information technology to improve healthcare. Dr. Gold also began holding the GoldLab Symposia in 2010, an annual event that tackles big questions in healthcare ([www.goldlabfoundation.org](http://www.goldlabfoundation.org)). He is determined to change healthcare for the better through teaching, research, and debate among scientists and citizens throughout the world.