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## AUSBIOTECH 2011 CONFERENCE SPEAKERS' PROFILE

**Dr William Shen, PhD, MBA**

**Partner**

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Dr. Shen has over 10 years of operating and investing experience in the life sciences. Before joining venBio in September of 2010, Dr. Shen led business development at PhaseBio Pharmaceuticals.

Prior to PhaseBio, Dr. Shen was part of the biotech investment team at Johnson & Johnson Development Corporation (JJDC), the venture capital arm of J&J. At JJDC, Dr. Shen completed three venture investments in which JJDC was the lead investor; in addition, he managed JJDC's biopharmaceutical investment portfolio on the East Coast and held board-level positions at a number of companies. Before JJDC, Dr. Shen spent more than four years at Alexza Pharmaceuticals where he directed R&D of three lead programs. In addition, he assisted Alexza in raising more than \$80M in two rounds of venture financing.

Dr. Shen received a PhD in Biophysics from Stanford University. He also holds a MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania with majors in Finance and Health Care Management.

