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| Disruptive Tech Speaker Series: Animal Products WITHOUT Animals | | | | |
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|  | Tech startups are developing revolutionary products that are changing our lives – and soon also our dinner plates. According to estimates, at least $80 billion annually in investments will be needed to meet this demand. Food security, nutrition, climate change are issues dear to our heart. Innovators are trying to address these by **making various meat out of plants and animal cells, producing leather through bio-fabrication**, and **creating magic from recycled proteins**. **Join us for a conversation with CEOs of cutting-edge companies leading global innovation.** | | | |
| Tuesday April 18 | 12pm-1:30pm | IFC L-109  Opening Remarks: President Jim Kim  **Includes innovative food sampling with David Chang (Celebrity Chef, Founder Momofuku)** | | | | |
| Moderator: | | | | |
| andrew-ive-200x200 | | **Andrew Ive is a Managing Director at SOSV and leading the Food-X accelerator**, one the best food innovation accelerators in the world. Andrew is also author of the bestselling book ‘Choose your Startup: Funding your Company’. | | |
| Speakers: | | | | |
| cid:image005.jpg@01D3B214.BE5EA4C0 | | **Andras Forgacs is the Co-founder and CEO of Modern Meadow**, a company producing the world’s first bio-fabricated leather. Previously, Andras co-founded Organovo, which uses 3D bio-printing to create human tissues for pharmaceutical research and medical applications. | | |
| cid:image006.jpg@01D3B214.BE5EA4C0 | | **Dominique Barnes is the Co-founder and CEO of New Wave Foods**, a company leading in algae-based seafood. Dominique’s lifelong passion for marine conservation led her to start New Wave Foods with the mission to change the way we eat seafood. | | |
| cid:image007.png@01D3B214.BE5EA4C0 | | **David Lee is the COO and CFO of Impossible Foods,** a company that produces delicious meat, fish and dairy foods directly from plants. Its first product is the Impossible Burger, which first launched at Chef David Chang’s restaurant, Momofuku Nishi in NYC, and is now available in San Francisco and LA. David has more than 20 years of experience across food, retail and technology industries. | | |
| cid:image009.jpg@01D3B214.BE5EA4C0 | | **Josh Tetrick** **is the CEO and Founder of Hampton Creek**, a tech company pioneering in food, focused on bringing healthier, more sustainable, and delicious foods to the quickly increasing global population. Prior to founding Hampton Creek, Tetrick led a UN business initiative in Kenya, and worked for both former President Clinton and Liberian President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf on policy investments. | | |
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