



# CELLULAR AND TISSUE ENGINEERING SYMPOSIUM

*Advancing the Next Generation of Biotech Leaders*

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*"Career Opportunities in Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing"*

**Bio:**

Zhi Li is currently an associate director at Bristol Myers Squibb (BMS) located in Devens, MA. His group supports the manufacturing of biopharmaceuticals at clinical and commercial stages. He has been with BMS for the most of his industry career, with footprints in upstate New York (Syracuse) and central Massachusetts (Devens). He had a short stint in AbbVie, Worcester, MA, where he developed the manufacturing process for early clinical molecules. Zhi studied Biological Sciences in Tsinghua University, Beijing. He received his Ph.D. in Biochemistry in University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Before setting foot in the industry, he completed two years of post-doctoral research at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, not far away from BMS's Syracuse site.