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*Intriguing Therapies in 2024 and Beyond: An Insider's
Perspective*

Dr. Lea-Chou is a Silicon Valley-based Life Sciences and Biotech Consultant with a distinct mix of scientific, entrepreneurial, and communications expertise. She has a PhD in cancer signal transduction from UC San Diego and an MS in tumor metastasis from Northwestern's Lurie Cancer Center. Dr. Lea-Chou has worked in settings ranging from industry, academia, and the private sector, and specializes in assessing technology, and business development in the interest of creating and nurturing vibrant partnerships. She has consulted with numerous startups and companies located across the US in Texas, Biotech Bay, Biotech Beach, Genetown, and BioCapital. Her focus is currently directed on cancer therapeutics and diagnostics. In the last 5 years, Dr. Lea-Chou has advised 40+ companies contemplating a CPRIT Product Development Award, and has successfully won \$75+M in non-dilutive funding for 9 companies, including the inaugural New Technology Category award that went to CTMC, a pioneering joint biotech venture between MD Anderson Cancer Center and Resilience.