What: The DRIVEN Accelerator Hub is a NIH-funded collaboration between top research institutions in the Northeast led by Celdara Medical.

Mission Statement: DRIVEN’s mission is to create quality-adjusted life years (QALYs) by 1) Increasing the number of quality medical start-ups 2) Decreasing their time to market 3) Increasing their probability of success.

DRIVEN Offerings:

- **DRIVEN Partnership Program**
  - **Awardees**: On a bi-annual basis, the DRIVEN Hub will select up to 5 inventors/teams/ideas to partner with. This partnership will include a GAP assessment, technology level readiness (TRL) assignment, formation of an action plan, connection of the partners with all DRIVEN contacts and resources, funds for key enabling activities, and will culminate with the opportunity for the partners to pitch in front of the DRIVEN external committee comprised exclusively of investors (representing over $10B in assets under management) and buy-side business development leaders (cumulative market cap exceeding $500B).
  - **Nominees**: All nominees receive multifaceted and actionable feedback on their business/development plans.

- **DRIVEN Online Resource Database**
  - DRIVEN is putting together an online resource database for biomedical entrepreneurs. This website will make it simple and easy for early-stage biomedical entrepreneurs to find resources such as (but not limited to) networking events, financial consulting, and seminar series. Importantly, this database will have multiple filtering capabilities to find the most tailored resources based on user input search criteria and will be open to all.

- **DRIVEN will be regularly adding opportunities/initiatives;** for more information contact info@drivenacceleratorhub.com

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