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December 9, 2005. Menlo Park, California. Robert (Robin) Bellas, general partner at Morgenthaler Ventures, has been selected by Aspatore as an author in the new book *"Inside the Minds- Life Sciences Venture Capital: Leading Venture Capitalists on How to Find, Manage, and Exit Successful Investments in Life Sciences Companies"*, recognizing him as a leader in the field. For more information, please visit:
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The book is an authoritative, insider's perspective on the ins and outs of one of the most rapidly growing areas for venture capital investment today. Featuring managing directors and partners from some of the nation's leading VC firms, this book is a guide for investors and entrepreneurs alike on spotting the best investments in life sciences and seeing them through to a successful exit. The ten experts in this book walk readers through each phase of the investment selection process and reveal the indicators in technology, market, and management that make for a profitable venture. From overcoming the biggest risks in life sciences companies to the skills necessary for running a firm or investment team, this book is a useful tool for any VC hoping to capitalize on the next big thing in life sciences.

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