

# Various Funding Sources for Healthcare/Life Sciences Companies

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## Agenda

- Definition
  - Social Entrepreneur vs. Entrepreneur
- Various Types of Sources
- Funding Landscape
- Panel

## Entrepreneurship

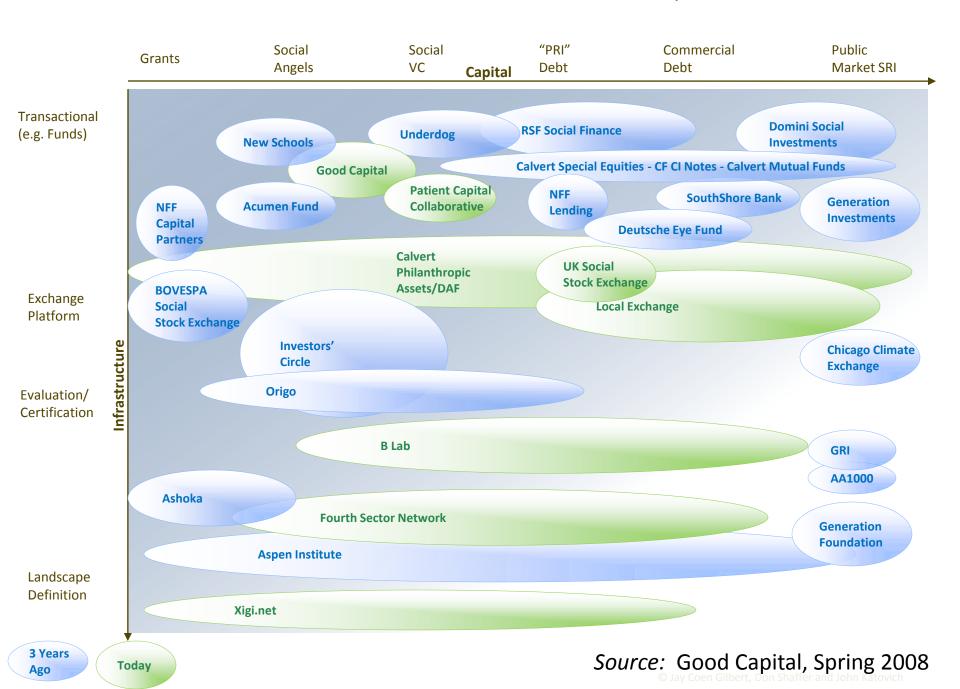
- Word first used in English in 1800s, now common business terminology, but not so even 20 years ago
- Entrepreneur
  - "one who organizes, operates and assumes the risk in a business venture in expectations of gaining profit" Webster
- Social Entrepreneur
  - Best described by Ashoka Foundation's version of "give a man a fish..."
  - "Social entrepreneurs are individuals with innovative solutions to society's most pressing social problems. " Ashoka Foundation
    - Triple-bottom line concept
- Evolution
  - social responsibility

## Healthcare/Life Sciences Entrepreneurships: Funding Sources

Somewhat "free"	Hybrids	Traditional Investors
Taking a "corporate" job	Quasi VCs -Mass Tech. Development Collaborative -Partners Innovation Fund	Angels -Private -Groups
Bootstrapping or Friends and Family	Social VCs	VCs -Later stage -Early stage -Pre-early
Foundations - RWJF - California	Social Angels	Corporate/Institutional (Siemens, Novartis)
Grants - Federal - State	Banks -SVB -new banks	Sources of information: The Capital Network MIT Enterprise Forum Babson, Tufts, etc.

#### **Blended Value Market**

### More intermediaries = new money



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- Moderator:
  - Win Burke, serial entrepreneur
- Panelists:
  - Social Entrepreneur: Anita Goel, MD, PhD, CEO, Nanobiosym
  - VC: Christian Cortis, PhD, Principal, ATV Capital
  - Angel: Richard Anders, JD, Founder, MA Medical Angels
  - Entrepreneur/Angel: Josko Silobrcic, MD, MPH, MS

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