

The San Rafael Chamber of Commerce

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BioMarin



Headquartered in San Rafael, CA, BioMarin is focused on developing transformative therapies that make a meaningful difference for patients living with serious rare genetic diseases.

The biopharmaceutical company is committed to bringing new treatments to market that serve high unmet medical needs in small patient populations. These patient populations are mostly children, suffering from diseases so rare, that the entire patient population can number as few as 1,000 people worldwide. These conditions are often inherited, difficult to diagnose, progressively debilitating, have few, if any, treatment options, and are usually ignored.

Central to the company's culture, is the passion that its employees bring to work each day, knowing their work profoundly impacts the rare disease community. Employees understand that time is critical for patients and work urgently and efficiently to develop important therapies for them.

BioMarin continues to grow its presence in San Rafael and has other CA-based offices in Novato and Brisbane and expand its evolving late-stage pipeline of world-class treatments. It is also growing globally with employees in more than 25 countries and marketing products in more than 50 countries. In February 2016, the company opened its BioMarin Research Center on the San Rafael Corporate Campus. The state-of-the-art, 85,000 square foot facility serves as an innovative hub for researchers to fuel new breakthrough treatments that will potentially change

the course of genetic diseases. During a special ribbon-cutting ceremony for the center, San Rafael Mayor Gary Phillips even declared Tuesday, Feb. 9, to be BioMarin Day in the city.

The company has received numerous accolades. In 2014, CenterWatch, a leading source for global clinical trial information, named BioMarin one of the fastest drug developers in the industry. In 2015, the company was ranked tenth on Forbes list of innovative companies. BioMarin's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Jean-Jacques Bienaimé received the 2015 EY Entrepreneur of the Year® National Award in the Life Sciences category by Ernst & Young. *NorthBay Biz* magazine also recently ranked the company 8th among its 2016 list for top 500 revenue-producing North Bay, California companies.