



## what some people said about **Mountain Meetup**

*Jim Jenson, CEO and co-founder of Sabik Medical Inc.*

Participation in the 2013 Mountain Meetup turned out to be a key contributing factor to the successful launch of our latest biotech startup. A casual conversation with the right person during a lunch break led us to an angel group that ended up co-leading the Series A round of angel financing.

*Vincent Miles, Ph.D., Venture Partner, Abingworth*

The innovative format of this event makes it both fun and productive. With their pitch limited to the length of the lift ride, the executives I met were very focused in what they said about their companies. We did of course have the opportunity for longer conversations in the ski lodge afterwards, and in several cases this led to more detailed follow-up after the event.

*Richard Anders, Founder & Executive Director, Mass Medical Angels*

Mountain Meetup is a great way to mix business and pleasure, and somehow, like *The Producers*, every year it turns out to be at least 75% business and 75% pleasure.

*Peter Feinstein, General Partner, BioVentures Investors*

Great idea. Well executed.

*Bill Munger, Principal, undisclosed biotech startup*

I (and I am sure others) found it quite useful for new contacts.

Mel Prenovitz, *CEO, EndoSphere Surgical*

I made some great connections.

David A. Bergstein, Ph.D., *CEO, Zoiray Technologies*

I had a lot of fun and made a number of new connections. And I thought the lift worked well for conversations: 10 minute segments broke up with skiing and some quiet thought actually seemed to me a surprisingly effective format for discussion, not to mention fun.

Anya Schiess, *Vice President, Thomas, Mc Nerney & Partners*

It was great, and I have several people with whom I want to follow-up!

Gordon Jamieson, Ph.D., *CEO, Translational Therapeutics*

A fun/productive event.