



**Stephen Ekker** · 2nd

Dean of Mayo Clinic Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Rochester, Minnesota, United States · 500+ connections ·

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Mayo Clinic Graduate School of Biomedical...



The Johns Hopkins University

## Experience



### Dean of Mayo Clinic Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

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May 2019 – Present · 1 yr 11 mos

Rochester, Minnesota



### Mayo Clinic

13 yrs 9 mos

- **Director, Office of Entrepreneurship**

Aug 2017 – Present · 3 yrs 8 mos

Rochester, Minnesota Area

Helping develop the entrepreneurial spirit and community within the Mayo Clinic and partners.

- **Professor**

Jul 2007 – Present · 13 yrs 9 mos

Rochester, MN

Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

### **Founder Scientist**

LEAH Labs

Nov 2018 – Present · 2 yrs 5 mos

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### **President/Guild Master**

Genome Writers Guild Genome Engineering Society

Jul 2017 – Present · 3 yrs 9 mos

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### **CEO and Co-Founder**

Lifengine Technologies

Mar 2016 – Present · 5 yrs 1 mo

Rochester, Minnesota Area

Making genome sciences accessible.

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## Education



### The Johns Hopkins University

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Molecular Biology and Genetics

1988 – 1993

### University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor's Degree, Electrical Engineering

1983 – 1988

Focus on semiconductor fabrication

### University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor's Degree, Genetics and Developmental Biology

1983 – 1988

Worked with Dr. Carl Woese

## Volunteer experience

### Scholastic chess coach

Kellogg Middle School, Century High School

Oct 2007 – Apr 2015 • 7 yrs 7 mos

Scholastic chess coach

## Skills & endorsements

### Molecular Biology · 52

Endorsed by Andrew Rennekamp, PhD and 3 others who are highly skilled at this



Endorsed by 21 of Stephen's colleagues at Mayo Clinic

### Science · 33



Endorsed by 9 of Stephen's colleagues at Mayo Clinic

Endorsed by 8 people who know Science

### Life Sciences · 30

Endorsed by Andrew Rennekamp, PhD, who is highly skilled at this



Endorsed by 6 of Stephen's colleagues at Mayo Clinic

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## Recommendations

Received (0)

Given (1)

**Tim Nelson, MD/PhD**

Director- Todd and Karen Wanek Family Program for HLHS, Chair of the HLHS Consortium, Director of Innovation Mayo NWWI

November 14, 2019, Stephen was senior to Tim but didn't manage directly

Dr Nelson is a creative and compassionate physician scientist leading key efforts in developing new treatments for patients with rare diseases.

