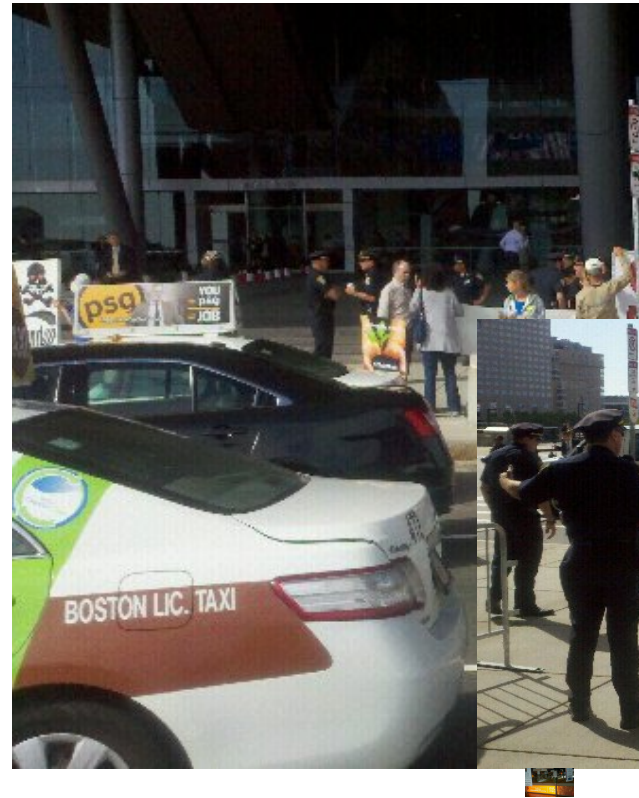


**Pickers greet 15,000
participants at BIO 2012
Convention in Boston**



AC Immune/Genentech to

Partner on R&D for Alzheimer's Antibody; \$418M Agree't

AC Immune has entered into a second exclusive worldwide license agreement and research collaboration with Genentech, of the Roche Group, for the research, development and commercialization of AC Immune's anti-Tau antibodies for the potential treatment of Alzheimer's disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. The agreement is valued at \$400M.

International & MA Cancer R&D Clusters Showcased at Whitehead Institute

Four Boston-area startups were showcased in an international program on collaborative cancer research & therapy clusters held today at the Whitehead Institute in Cambridge.

UK Life Science Consulting Firm Alacrita To Open US HQ

in Cambridge, MA

UK-based Alacrita, a global life science consulting firm, will soon be opening US headquarters in Kendall Square, Cambridge, MA.

Pasteur Institute Spin-out Ariana Pharma Opens Cambridge Office; Analytics Tech to Streamline Clinical Trials

Anita Harris of New Cambridge Observer writes that Ariana Pharma opens Ariana Data Intelligence, Inc., in Cambridge. Ariana offers “KEM” non-statistical analysis technology to streamline and to cut financial risk of clinical trials.