Dr. Ali Tehrani receives Alumni Builder Award

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For outstanding contributions to UBC and the larger community

Dr. Ali Tehrani
Co-founder, President & Chief Executive Officer, Zymeworks
PhD, UBC Dept of Microbiology & Immunology

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ALUMNIUBC is marking its 100th year with alumni UBC 100, a year-long celebration of the power of UBC’s global alumni community. The Alumni Builder Awards were established as part of alumni UBC 100, to recognize alumni who have made important contributions to the success of UBC and the larger community. UBC units were invited to nominate alumni for this award.

It is our pleasure to honor an alumnus or our department, Dr. Ali Tehrani with the Alumni Builders Award. This award recognizes his service to the Faculty of Science and his many contributions to the biotech industry both locally and globally. Ali completed both Bachelors and Masters degrees in Biochemistry at the University of Massachusetts, and then did his PhD at The Biodesign Institute at Arizona State University. In 2002, he joined the biotech company OregenEX to lead the biologics development team and in 2003 he founded Zymeworks. He served as the President and CEO of Zymeworks until 2018 and is currently the President and CEO of Zymeworks. Congratulations to Ali!