The latest news from New Harvest:
This is a photo of the bioreactor prototype (still being built from scratch!) that the UBC seed grantee team is currently working on, under the supervision of New Harvest Research Fellow Jess Krieger. I was able to visit the team in Vancouver last week and was very impressed with their progress. We're looking forward to sharing more on the team’s work in the coming weeks!

- Thanks to the support of New Harvest's donors, we were able to raise a total of $1,135,458.54 in donations and pledges in 2017! We're very pleased to be continuing our trend of steady growth over the past five years, and are very excited for what developments in open cellular agriculture research our 2018 activities will bring.

- Are you ready for New Harvest 2018? It's happening sooner than you think! We will announce the location and dates for our next conference in the next issue! Stay tuned...

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Isha will speak at a private event on February 15th in New York City, with Alton Brown, Danielle Nierenberg, and Zach Lippman.

- I'll be speaking at Japan's first cellular agriculture conference, organized by the Shojinmeat Project as part of the Hyper Interdisciplinary Conference, on March 2nd in Tokyo.

NEW HARVEST FEATURES

This week's original content:

- We've updated our Frequently Asked Questions on the New Harvest website! Have a look here.

FROM AROUND THE WEB

Curated highlights about the world of cellular agriculture:

- We dug up this old gem recently and couldn’t help re-sharing it: an article about New Harvest dating back to 2014, written by Lisa Palmer for Future Food 2050.
• Neil Stephens, Emma King, and Catherine Lyall have published a new article, "Blood, meat, and upscaling tissue engineering: Promises, anticipated markets, and performativity in the biomedical and agri-food sectors" in the journal Biosocieties.

• This has been an eventful month in terms of investment in cultured meat startups. Check out these stories, on Supermeat's recent $3M fundraise; and Tyson Ventures raising their stake in Memphis Meats.

• Ryan Basen wrote a piece for Leafly, about the applications of cellular agriculture to the cannabis industry. The article features New Harvest 2017 speaker Kevin Chen, of Hyasynth Bio.

• Adam Ozimek raised some interesting points in his somewhat skeptical take on cultured meat for Forbes. We often find it useful to consider a wide range of viewpoints on cellular agriculture and thought this was well worth a share. What do you think?

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• Is your cellular agriculture company looking to grow? Get in touch to have your job posting shared on the New Harvest newsletter.

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