The Polsky Center is introducing its Entrepreneur-in-Residence program for the 2012-2013 academic year. Three successful Chicago based entrepreneurs will be part of this initial program. These EIRs will be available on a periodic basis throughout the fall, winter and spring quarters and will host lunch-n-learns, support Polsky Center programs including New Venture Challenge, the Private Equity/VC Lab, the Sterling Partners Investment Thesis (SPITC), conferences and workshops, as well as be available to students, alumni and faculty who wish to meet with them.

2012-2013 Entrepreneurs-in-Residence

**Brian Coe, Biological Sciences and Healthcare Entrepreneur**
Office Hours Profile: [www.ohours.org/briancoe](http://www.ohours.org/briancoe)
Brian was the senior vice president at The Laboratory Corporation of America (LH) and co-chairman of LabCorp’s Clinical Decision Support Committee. Prior to joining LabCorp, he co-founded and served as the chief executive officer of Litholink Corporation, a specialty laboratory that provided a comprehensive laboratory-based program to help physicians manage recurrent kidney stone formation. LabCorp acquired Litholink in November 2006. In addition to his work at Litholink, Brian played a significant role in the formation of an epigenetic-based diagnostic company and has been an advisor to a number of healthcare start-up companies. He has an MBA from Chicago Booth.

**Chris McGowan, Private Equity Professional and Investor**
Office Hours Profile: [www.ohours.org/cmcgowan](http://www.ohours.org/cmcgowan)
Chris McGowan is the General Partner of CJM Ventures (CJMV), a private-equity firm formed in mid-2011 focused on industrial and business services companies located in the Midwest. In October 2011, CJMV led a consortium in acquiring OPTO International, an Illinois manufacturer of retail display systems and in July 2012 acquired a controlling interest of CSC, a B2B marketing business in Chicago. In Spring 2012, Chris served as the faculty advisor for the Sterling Partners Investment Thesis Challenge (SPITC) at the Polsky Center. Chris retired from Madison Dearborn Partners in 2011 as a Managing Director where he co-headed their Basic Industries practice for the last five years of his 12 year-career there. Chris is an active angel investor and serves on the Portfolio Advisory Board of Hyde Park Angels, and as Chairman of the Limited Partner Advisory Committee for Hyde Park Venture Partners. Chris also serves on The Laboratory Schools’ Board of Directors and chairs its Development Committee.

**Mark Tebbe, Technology and Internet Entrepreneur and Investor**
Office Hours Profile: [www.ohours.org/marktebbe](http://www.ohours.org/marktebbe)
Mark Tebbe brings more than 25 years of successful entrepreneurial experience including the founding of two NASDAQ-listed corporations as well as direct involvement in numerous start-up and high-growth companies. Most recently, Mark has served as an operating executive at Lake Capital where he is involved in guiding and aiding numerous companies with strategy development, operational refinement, execution monitoring, as well as investment evaluation, structuring and negotiation. Mark was also a founder and the vice chairman of Answers Corporation, which owns and operates advertising-supported public websites that was acquired by Announce Media in April, 2011. Mark has aided numerous Chicago-based technology start-ups as an investor, advisor, and board member. He also has been a mentor to many companies in the Excelerate program, 1871 technology center, and the New Venture Challenge.

**Polsky Entrepreneur-in-Residence Program Kickoff Lunch and Learn Sessions:**
- Friday, October 12 (12:00-1:00PM): Brian Coe
- Tuesday, October 16 (12:00-1:00 PM): Mark Tebbe
- Thursday, October 18 (12:00-1:00PM): Chris McGowan

Please email Tom Ancona ([tom.ancona@ChicagoBooth.edu](mailto:tom.ancona@ChicagoBooth.edu)) to RSVP for an EIR Kickoff Lunch and Learn (space is limited) or to learn more about the Polsky Center Entrepreneur-in-Residence Program.