

Biobytes: Drew Senyei

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Drew Senyei is the new president of the San Diego Opera's board of directors (www.sdopera.com). He is a venture capitalist with Enterprise Partners in San Diego and a former faculty member at the University of California Irvine. Senyei is also host of Life Sciences Live at the Opera, a Feb. 8 event (www.sdopera.com/LIVE) for the life-sciences and biotech community.



RECOMMENDED WEB SITES:

Snowreport

www.snowreport.com

I love to ski. So does my family. So, around October, I start checking the snow at our favorite spots. The site has great information, and when I can't take the time to actually ski, it's nice to dream about powder in the Rockies.

The Scientist

www.the-scientist.com

In my day job, I'm a venture capitalist running a life-sciences practice and am constantly looking for the people and science that lead to new drugs, therapies and cures. The Scientist gives me a quick overview of new developments and, more importantly, a sense of the people doing really interesting work.

Nova

www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova

When my children were small, I thought watching the "Nova" PBS program would be a great way to introduce them to science. They were very patient with me. Now they're teenagers, and I sit at home watching "Nova" without them. I still think it's a great program, and the site is a terrific way to give kids a painless entree to science.

Do you use public Wi-Fi hot spots?

I use Wi-Fi all the time and find it extremely useful to get online with my computer and stay ahead of the e-mail treadmill. It's also helpful to find restaurants or venues of interest. It will be great to have it available everywhere one of these days. But then, where would we be able to find some quiet time?
