

Maderis named interim BayBio boss

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BayBio appointed former Five Prime Therapeutics chief Gail Maderis as acting CEO of the local biotech trade group and its nonprofit institute.

Maderis will lead the organizations while a BayBio board committee conducts a nationwide search for a president and CEO to replace Matt Gardner, who resigned as head of BayBio and its life sciences education institute earlier this month.

Maderis stepped down as president and CEO of Five Prime in June for health reasons. She had led the company since 2003.

Maderis, who has been on the BayBio board since 2004, said a permanent leader for the organization could be named in three or four months. She said she is not a candidate for the job.