



The 'Roadmap for Growth' Life Sciences Event

Agenda

Thursday 4 October

- 08.00** BioForward Registration
- 08.00 – 18.00** BioForward Exhibition
- 08.15 – 09.05** Partnering meetings
- 09:15 – 09:30** Welcome
- 09:30 – 10:15** **Panel Discussion: Driving Innovation through Collaboration & Open Access**

<i>Chair:</i> Michael Gamber	Head of Merck Innovation Center	Merck
Tomás Lopes da Fonseca	Marketing Director	Labfolder
Anton Hutter	Partner	Venner Shipley
Zahid Latif	Innovation and Supply Chain Specialist	Life Sciences Organisation, DIT

- 10:15 – 11.00** **Panel Discussion: Making the Most of Your Financial Resources – Business, Finance & Support**

<i>Chair:</i> Shawn Manning	Managing Director	Akesios Associates Limited
Matthew Frohn	Partner	Longwall Ventures
Kath Mackay	Director of Ageing Society, Health & Nutrition	Innovate UK
Gonçalo de Vasconcelos	Co-Founder & CEO	Syndicate Room
Ian Oliver	Executive Director	BDO
James Steel	Partner (Healthcare & Life Sciences)	Peel Hunt

'How To': Manage News Flow to Support your Corporate Reputation

<i>Chair:</i> Maria Patey	Director of Communications	Sciad Communications Ltd
Lisa Urquhart	Editor	EP Vantage
John Collins	Commercial Director	SynbiCITE
Kat Arney	Director	First Create The Media Ltd

- 11.00 – 11:30** Networking & Partnering meetings
- 11:30 – 12:15** **'How To': Develop Effective Relationships within the Industry**

<i>Chair:</i> Munya Chivasa	Head of Merck Accelerator	Merck
Paul Beckett	Technology Manager EMEA – Process Solution	Merck
Benjamin Simona	Co-founder	Ectica
John Harris	CEO	OBN (UK) Ltd

- 12.15 – 13.00** **'How To': Choose the Best Location for your Business**

<i>Chair:</i> Emma Palmer Foster	Strategic Communications Consultant	Oxford Science Park
Martino Picardo	Chairman	Discovery Park
Karl Turley	Chief Marketing Officer	Fuel3D
Rebecca Todd	Investment Director	Longwall Ventures
Sebastian Johnson	Head of Innovation and Inward Investment	OxLEP Business

- 13.00 – 14.00** Networking Lunch & Partnering meetings

14.00 – 14.45

Panel Discussion: Making the Most of your Data Assets – IP, Strategies, Platforms and Productivity

<i>Chair:</i> Rebecca Baines	Partner	Fieldfisher
Nigel Groome	Emeritus Professor	Oxford Brookes University
Lisa Farier	Data Analytics Manager	Wilmington Healthcare
David Brown	Chair of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee	Healx Ltd
Wendy Tindsley	Senior Business Development Manager	Aigenpulse

'How To': Get your Regulatory Strategy on Track from the Start

<i>Chair:</i> Jonathan Rohll	Head of Business Information	OBN (UK) Ltd
Jo Burmester	Director of Global Operations	PharmaSchool
Katrin Spaepen	Director Strategy	Veeva Systems
Roy Ovel	Managing Director	Wye Consultancy Services Ltd

14.45 – 15.30

Panel Discussion: Manufacturing Challenges – Cost, Quality, Location, Availability

<i>Chair:</i> John Liddell	Senior Technical Advisor	Centre for Process Innovation (CPI)
Nathalie Huther	European Business Development Manager	Arcinova
Rob Harris	Chief Technical Officer	Juniper Pharma
Simon Simpkins	Head of Manufacturing	Oxford BioMedica

'How To': Develop Strategies, Tactics and Optimise Value

<i>Chair:</i> Alan Boyd	CEO	Boyds
Bill Fleming	Chief Financial Officer	Ultromics
Kevin Bottomley	Partner	Results Healthcare

15.30 – 16.15

'How To': Secure and Retain the Right Talent for Your Organisation

<i>Chair:</i> Emma Capper	Partner	Fieldfisher
Rod Cook	Partner	Biotech Personnel
Nick Stephens	Executive Chairman	The RSA Group
Reema Miah	Senior Executive Scientific Recruitment	Reed Global

15.30 – 17.00

Partnering meetings

17.00 – 18.00

Closing Networking Drinks