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DAY 1 AGENDA - 19/03/2017

BIO-Europe Spring

March 20–22, 2017
CCIB Convention Centre
Barcelona, Spain

Welcome Reception

19:00 - 21:30
Main agenda

All BIO-Europe Spring attendees are cordially invited to join us for a welcome reception. You will be able to pick up your name badge at the welcome reception.

Location: Palau Reial de Pedralbes

Avenida Diagonal, 686

08034 Barcelona

Just a few steps off busy Avenida Diagonal, the Royal Palace of Pedralbes is located in a beautiful spacious garden with the famous Hercules fountain and a parabolic pergola that were both designed by Antoni Gaudí. In 1926, Palau de Pedralbes was given to the royal family and served as their residence during visits to Barcelona for several years. Later, world-famous celebrities such as Eva Perón and US president Richard Nixon were welcomed at the palace. For many years, it has housed the ceramic and textile museum as well as the museum of interior design, all members of the Barcelona Design Center (Disseny Hub). The Government of Catalonia uses Palau de Pedralbes as one of its headquarters, and it is also the seat of the Union for the Mediterranean.

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Clinical trials in early stage oncology development

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The mobilization of large patient populations for clinical trials will always be a difficult undertaking for biotech companies operating on their own. From financing to key opinion leader access, technical expertise to patient recruitment, partnerships are a key part in making a success of clinical trials. As personalized medicine plays an increasingly important role in oncology trials especially, the mobilizing power of large-scale hospital research networks can contribute a decisive ingredient to success. The resources, technical expertise and efficiencies that such collaborations provide, perhaps most importantly for early stage trials, contribute not only to scientific success but also to strategic collaboration potential at later stages. Join this workshop to learn how partnerships in early stage oncology trials can ease the crunch points of development and how early stage trials can give biotech companies an edge in both clinical development and company strategy.

Participants

Panelist: Sonal Patel, VP, Oncology Scientific Innovation, J&J Innovation

Integrating manufacturing strategies with R&D

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One-to-one Meetings

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Speaker: Anna Chrisman, Group Managing Director, EBD Group

Speaker: David Thomas, Senior Director, Industry Research and Analysis, Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO)

Speaker: Jordi Baiget i Cantons Baiget i Cantons, Minister for Business and Knowledge, Government of Catalonia

Speaker: Albert Barberà, CEO, BIOCAT

Plenary Discussion

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Participants

Speaker: Geno Germano, President, Intrexon Corporation

Luncheon

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Diversifying risk with a portfolio strategy

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Pipeline management for both biotech and pharma companies can be a complicated process. One method that can yield surprising results is a portfolio approach that allows resources to be channeled to those therapies most likely to succeed. At the same time, the necessary assessment inherent in this process can result in companies re-visiting or repurposing products. This panel will examine how a portfolio approach can bring to the surface forgotten possibilities, reduce risk by encouraging diversification and help companies identify the strengths they can bring to the partnering table.

Participants

Moderator: Neel Patel, Managing Director, inVentiv Health Consulting

Panelist: Rick Davis, Senior Director, New Ventures & Transactions, Oncology, J&J Innovation

Working with alternative investors

14:45 - 15:45
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As the spectrum of funding sources widens to include disease-specific foundations, funds, and angel investors, how is a biotech company to navigate these new waters? While the primacy of VCs when it comes to funding is hardly a question, how do the dynamics between the traditional and alternative funding sources change the relationship between funder and company, funder and funder? What impacts could funding sources today have on partnering possibilities in the future?

Valuing curative and durable response therapies

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Taking a back seat in the noisy and increasingly rancorous discussion about drug prices is how the increasing personalization of therapeutics may change the game. As advances in biology inevitably lead us to a future where individualized therapeutic approaches assume a more prominent role, biopharma's already challenged commercial model (which for the most part remain stuck in a world of "off the shelf" products used chronically) will need to respond or face a clear threat to continued innovation. For example, there are presently well over 200 gene therapy programs in Phase II development, and at least some are likely to reach the market before key questions about how to value these potentially curative products are addressed. This issue extends to "conventional" products, as well, such as in cancer where ultra-expensive new immunotherapies typically used in combinations are beginning to generate durable responses, but at a recurring cost that is widely seen as unaffordable. This panel will address the challenges in designing a new biopharma business model that remains relevant in a world otherwise ready to welcome transformational new therapies.

Participants

Moderator: Ed Saltzman, President, Defined Health

Making early investment decisions: Incorporating flexibility into your R&D strategy

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Moderator: Philip Kenner, Principal, ClearView Healthcare Partners

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The business of rare disease company development

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What structures and strategies does a company need to develop in order to thrive as a company targeting rare diseases? Does the rarified space of rare diseases mean that companies need to take different financing considerations, partnering models, or post-approval hurdles into consideration? Does the very specificity of orphan drug development mean that the companies created to find cures and treatments mirror that same singularity, rendering them difficult to partner with, buy or achieve another kind of exit? These and other questions will be discussed in this session about the business of developing companies around rare disease therapeutics.

Participants

Moderator: Alison Silva, CEO and President, Critical Outcome Technologies

The immuno-oncology universe

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Moderator: Jeffrey Bockman, VP, Defined Health

Developing microbiome therapeutics

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The human microbiome is garnering research interest across the globe, and industry is responding to the growing possibilities of therapeutic developments in a variety of ways. From small biotech companies to national and transnational research collaborations, the current state of play holds the potential to develop early partnerships between nodes of R&D. The multiplicity of approaches in different jurisdictions also means that different avenues of therapeutic development can have follow-on effects on commercial development. Regulatory pathways assigned early on can have repercussions later for partnerships, company growth and R&D. How does the interplay of science and regulation impact the development of microbiome companies now and how might it influence the growth of the sector in the future?

Participants

Moderator: Mike Ward, Global Director of Content, Informa Pharma Insights

Panelist: Mariona Serra-Pagès, CEO, Goodgut

Commercializing cell and gene therapies

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Pharma Company Presentations

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Hear the latest partnering opportunities from global pharma companies

Break and Breathe

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Champagne reception at EBD Group booth

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Company Presentations

09:00 - 12:00
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Regenerative medicines and their impact on healthcare: From lab to market

10:15 - 11:45
Main agenda

This session opens the discussion among representatives of different regions about the critical process of getting regenerative medicine scientific advances out of the lab to patients' bedsides. According to market forecasts, the global regenerative medicine sector is expected to reach USD 30,237 million by 2022. Researchers from universities, hospitals and private companies continue to progress on developing technologies for a wide array of degenerative conditions, each with different scientific strengths and weaknesses. However, the path toward the commercialization is still not clear. There is a need for investments in infrastructure, increased research and development spending, but also new collaborations between institutions and businesses all around the world. No one will succeed alone.

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Transatlantic cooperation in Precision Medicine

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Stirring the Entrepreneurial Pot in Europe

13:45 - 14:45
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Europe is home to many of the biggest pharmaceutical companies and the best academic biomedical researchers. But the US has always been the dominant place with thriving hubs of biotech entrepreneurs, the home for people taking big risk and creating much of the value in healthcare. Quite a few countries aspire to create their own dynamic clusters like Boston and San Francisco, but haven't pulled it off. What is happening today on the ground in various European hotspots, at the intersection of academia and entrepreneurship? Are seeds being planted today that could change the storyline over the next 5–10 years? Join Luke Timmerman, founder of Timmerman Report, for a lively conversation about the future of biotech entrepreneurship in Europe.

Participants

Moderator: Luke Timmerman, Founder and Editor, Timmerman Report

Startup Slam: Barcelona

15:00 - 18:00
Main agenda

Startup Slam is a pitching competition offering emerging entrepreneurs a chance to pitch their company. Selected companies will present their innovative technologies to a panel of judges comprising business development executives, venture capitalists and industry experts.

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Health Tech Startup Competition

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What Big Data means for bioinformatics

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Luncheon

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Closing Reception

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