

EACR-EMBO Commercialising Your Research: What's Involved? Programme

Virtual Event, Worldwide

30 - 31 January 2024



Scientific Programme

Tuesday 30th January 2024

Listed times are in Central European Time (CET)

- 14:00 **WELCOME TO DAY ONE**
Marisol Soengas and Karin Dumstrei
- SESSION 1 | HAVE AN IDEA AND A PLAN**
Chair: Karin Dumstrei
- 14:10 **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**
Sadhana Chitale
NYU Langone Health, New York, USA
'How to get started'
- 14:40 Q&A 14:40 - 14:55
- 14:55 **Ben Travers**
Knights, UK
'The importance of intellectual property when opening a company'
- 15:25 Q&A 15:25 - 15:40
- 15:40 **INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT - CANCER RESEARCH HORIZONS**
Alessia Errico
Cancer Research Horizons
'From research to impact: Navigating the Pathways of Research Translation and Commercialisation'
- 15:55 Refreshment break
- SESSION 2: FUNDING AND LEGAL ADVICE**
Chair: Marisol Soengas
- 16:10 **Andy Roberts**
Bruntwood SciTech, Alderley Park, UK
'Different ways to commercialise your research'
- 16:40 Q&A 16:40 - 16:55
- 16:55 **Rudy Dekeyser**
EQT Life Sciences, Amsterdam, Netherlands
'What do venture groups look for?'
- 17:25 Q&A 17:25 - 17:40
- 17:40 **PANEL DISCUSSION: 'GET A LAWYER!'**
Chair: Richard Marais
Thomas Haag, AExeRNA Therapeutics, USA; Barney Leaf, Primas Law, UK;
Damià Tormo, Columbus Venture Partners, Madrid, Spain
- 18:15 **SUMMARY DAY ONE**

Wednesday 31st January 2024

- 14:00 **WELCOME TO DAY TWO**
Daniele Viarisio and Richard Marais
SESSION 3: BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
Chair: Daniele Viarisio
- 14:10 **Birgit Kerber**
EMBLEM, Heidelberg, Germany
'From bench to product: business development'
- 14:40 Q&A 14:40 - 14:55
- 14:55 **Madelon Maurice**
University of Utrecht, Utrecht, Netherlands
'Where will we work?'
- 15:25 Q&A 15:25 - 15:40
- 15:40 **Ian Bell**
Oncode, Utrecht, Netherlands
'Patent applications, licensing and a timeline for intellectual property considerations when starting up a company'
Q&A 16:10 - 16:25
- 16:25 Refreshment break
SESSION 4: REAL-LIFE EXAMPLES
Chair: Richard Marais
- 16:40 **Marisol Soengas**
CNIO, Madrid, Spain
'Translating research into practise'
- 17:10 Q&A 17:10 - 17:25
- 17:25 **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**
Sir Steve Jackson
Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK
'It worked for me'
Q&A 17:55 - 18:10
- 18:10 **PANEL DISCUSSION: 'THE CHALLENGES OF SETTING UP A COMPANY - YOUR QUESTIONS'**
Chair: Marisol Soengas
Sir Steve Jackson (Cambridge University, UK), Marisol Soengas (CNIO, Spain), Richard Marais (Oncodrug, UK)
- 18:40 **SUMMARY DAY TWO**