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’

14:55  Refreshment break

15:25  Q&A 15:25 - 15:40

15:40  INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT - CANCER RESEARCH HORIZONS

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 practice’

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