

2024 HealthBIO Program September 4, 2024

- 09.15 – Registration**
- 10.00 – 10.15 HealthBIO Opening words by the Chair of the morning session**
Pekka Simula, Innovestor Life Sciences Fund
- 10.15 – 10.45 Finnish biotech year 2023**
Tero Piispanen, Business Turku Ltd
- 10.45 – 11.15 Update of National VC Funding initiatives**
Joni Karsikas, Finnish Industry Investment Tesi
- 11.15 – 11.45 Finnish Drug Discovery Center Ltd – an activity update**
Maarit Merla, Finnish Drug Discovery Center Ltd
- 11.45 – 13.20 Lunch at restaurant Mauno**
- 13.20 – 13.30 Nanocellulose as new material for life sciences and medical use**
Johana Kuncova-Kallio, UPM Biomedicals, Chair of the afternoon
- 13.30 – 14.00 Key Trends in Diagnostics Innovation from a VC Perspective**
Gemma Sturt, We Venture Capital
- 14.00 – 14.30 Trends in the global drug development landscape**
Timo Lappalainen, University of Turku
- 14.30 – 15.00 Short break**
- 15.00 – 15.30 Aiforia – AI based image analysis**
Kaisa Helminen, Aiforia Technologies Plc
- 15.30 – 16.00 Harmonic Discovery - growth by international presence**
Anna Cichońska, Harmonic Discovery Inc
- 16.00 – 16.15 Ending discussion**
Johana Kuncova-Kallio, UPM Biomedicals
- 19.00 – 22.00 Evening reception, Aboa Vetus Ars Nova, Itäinen Rantakatu 4-6**

Co-funded by:



UPM BIOMEDICALS



BUSINESS
TURKU

2024 HealthBIO Pitching Competition
September 5, 2024

Venue: Cave-sali, Visitor and Innovation Centre Joki, 1st floor,
Lemminkäisenkatu 12b

Time: 9.00 – 13.00

10-11 pitching candidates

Jury:

- Pekka Simula / Innovestor Life Sciences
- Pekka Hildén / Almaral VC
- Gemma Sturt / We Venture Capital
- Timo Veromaa / University of Turku

Pitching competition prize:

The winner gets a free ticket to BioEurope's Next gen or startup spotlight in Stockholm (Nov 4-6, 2024)