



Seminar Program

Biocity, Presidentti auditorium

09:15 –	Registration
10:00 – 10:15	Opening words by the Chair of the day Maarit Merla, Finnish Drug Discovery Center
10:15 – 10:45	How to make a success story – case darolutamide Antti Haapalinna, Orion
10:45 – 11:15	Finnish biotech year 2024 Tero Piispanen, Business Turku
11:15 – 11:45	What does it take to invest 1 bn € in Finland Anne-Mari Virolainen, Pharma Industry Finland
11:45 – 13:30	Lunch at restaurant Mauno
13:30 – 14:00	Key Trends in early phase funding NN, Nordic Science Investment
14:00 – 14:30	How US healthcare business is evolving in turbulent times Tero Kuittinen, Redesign Health
14:30 – 15:00	Short break
15:00 – 15:30	Successful technology licensing in drug development Lasse Leino
15:30 – 16:00	How to raise growth financing and scale internationally? Case Surgify Medical Visa Sippola / Surgify Medical
16:00 – 16:15	Ending discussion
19:00 – 22:00	Get together at Ravintola Aitiopaikka Turun virastotalo, Itsenäisyydenaukio 2

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HealthBIO

Pitching Event

September 4, 2025

Pitching Event Program

Visitor and Innovation Centre Joki, Cave

8:30 –	Registration
9:00 – 9:15	Opening words
9:15 – 9:45	What do investors look for in a Life Science startup? NN. Nordic Science Investments
9:45 – 10:00	Jury introductions
10:00 – 11:00	Pitching competition 5-6 pitches
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee and small lunch
11:30 – 12:00	Pitching event winner announcement

Jury members:

- Sara Kangaspeska, Innovestor Life Sciences
- NN, Nordic Science Investments
- Tero Kuittinen, Redesign Health
- Pekka Hildén, Almaral

Prize: Conference ticket to Nordic Life Sciences Days, 13.-14.10.2025 Gothenburg

Apply for the pitching competition by sending a short abstract of your presentation to tero.piispanen@businesssturku.fi **by 15 August 2025**. The participants will be announced on 20 August 2025.

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