



## Seminar Program

Biocity, Presidentti auditorium

<b>09:15 –</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	<b>Opening words by the Chair of the day</b> Maarit Merla, Finnish Drug Discovery Center
<b>10:15 – 10:45</b>	<b>How to make a success story – case darolutamide</b> Antti Haapalinna, Orion
<b>10:45 – 11:15</b>	<b>Finnish biotech year 2025</b> Tero Piispanen, Business Turku
<b>11:15 – 11:45</b>	<b>What does it take to invest 1 bn € in Finland</b> Anne-Mari Virolainen, Pharma Industry Finland
<b>11:45 – 13:30</b>	Lunch at restaurant Mauno
<b>13:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>Key Trends in early phase funding</b> Matti Hautsalo, Nordic Science Investment
<b>14:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>How US healthcare business is evolving in turbulent times</b> Tero Kuittinen, Redesign Health
<b>14:30 – 15:00</b>	Short break
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>Successful technology licensing in drug development</b> Lasse Leino
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>How to raise growth financing and scale internationally? Case Surgify Medical</b> Visa Sippola, Surgify Medical
<b>16:00 – 16:15</b>	<b>Ending discussion</b>
<b>19:00 – 22:00</b>	<b>Get together at Ravintola Aitiopaikka</b> Turun virastotalo, Itsenäisyydenaukio 2

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## Pitching Event

September 4, 2025

### Pitching Event Program

Visitor and Innovation Centre Joki, Cave

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

#### Jury members:

- Sara Kangaspeska, Innovestor Life Sciences  
Matti Hautsalo, Nordic Science Investments
- Tero Kuittinen, Redesign Health
- Pekka Hildén, Almaral
- Joel Gardestrand, ReThink Capital

**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](mailto:tero.piispanen@businesssturku.fi) **by 15 August 2025**. The participants will be announced on 20 August 2025.

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