



## Seminar Program

Biocity, Presidentti auditorium

- 09:15 – Registration and coffee with light breakfast**
- 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 Pharma
- 10:45 – 11:15 Finnish biotech year 2025**  
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**  
Matti Hautsalo, 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**  
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# HealthBIO

## Pitching Event

September 4, 2025

### Pitching Event Program

Visitor and Innovation Centre Joki, Cave

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