



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	Trends and experiences in Women's Health diagnostics - an African perspective Telle Ukonaho, Revvity Wallac Oy
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 (Kulttuurikuja 1)

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Pitching Event

September 4, 2025

Pitching Event Program

Visitor and Innovation Centre Joki, Cave

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

Jury members:

- **Sara Kangaspeska**, Innovestor Life Sciences
- **Matti Hautsalo**, Nordic Science Investments
- **Pekka Hildén**, Almaral
- **Joel Gardestrand**, ReThink Capital
- **Pontus Stråhlman**, Voima Ventures

Pitch candidates:

Arivin Tx, Evogence Biologics, Feanalytic, Genomill Health, Leads4CIP, Replicon, Thestra

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

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