

EACR-EMBO Commercialising Your Research: What's Involved? Programme

Virtual Event, Worldwide

30 - 31 January 2024



Scientific Programme

Tuesday 30th January 2024

Listed times are in Central European Time (CET)

- 14:00 **WELCOME TO DAY ONE**
Marisol Soengas and Karin Dumstrei
- SESSION 1 | HAVE AN IDEA AND A PLAN**
Chair: Karin Dumstrei
- 14:10 **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**
Sadhana Chitale
NYU Langone Health, New York, USA
'How to get started'
- 14:40 Q&A 14:40 - 14:55
- 14:55 **Ben Travers**
Knights, UK
'Intellectual property'
- 15:25 Q&A 15:25 - 15:40
- 15:40 **INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT**
- 15:55 Refreshment break
- SESSION 2: FUNDING AND LEGAL ADVICE**
Chair: Marisol Soengas
- 16:10 **Andy Roberts**
Bruntwood SciTech, Alderley Park, UK
'Different ways to commercialise your research'
- 16:40 Q&A 16:40 - 16:55
- 16:55 **Rudy Dekeyser**
EQT Life Sciences, Amsterdam, Netherlands
'What do venture groups look for?'
- 17:30 Q&A 17:25 - 17:40
- 17:40 **INDUSTRY PRESENTATION**
- 17:45 **PANEL DISCUSSION: 'GET A LAWYER!'**
Chair: Richard Marais
Thomas Haag, AExeRNA Therapeutics, USA; Barney Leaf, Primas Law, UK
- 18:15 **SUMMARY DAY ONE**

Wednesday 31st January 2024

- 14:00 **WELCOME TO DAY TWO**
Daniele Viarisio and Richard Marais
- SESSION 3: BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**
Chair: Daniele Viarisio
- 14:10 **Birgit Kerber**
EMBLEM, Heidelberg, Germany
'Business Development'
- 14:40 Q&A 14:40 - 14:55
- 14:55 **Madelon Maurice**
University of Utrecht, Utrecht, Netherlands
'Where will we work?'
- 15:25 Q&A 15:25 - 15:40
- 15:40 **INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT**
- 15:55 Refreshment break
- SESSION 4: REAL-LIFE EXAMPLES**
Chair: Richard Marais
- 16:10 **Marisol Soengas**
CNIO, Madrid, Spain
'Translating research into practise'
- 16:40 Q&A 16:40 - 16:55
- 16:55 **INDUSTRY PRESENTATION**
- 17:00 **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**
Sir Steve Jackson
Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK
'It worked for me'
- 17:30 Q&A 17:30 - 17:45
- 17:45 **PANEL DISCUSSION: 'THE CHALLENGES OF SETTING UP A COMPANY - YOUR QUESTIONS'**
Chair: Marisol Soengas
Richard Marais (Oncodrug, UK), Marisol Soengas (CNIO, Spain), Sir Steve Jackson (Cambridge University, UK)
- 18:15 **SUMMARY DAY TWO**