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# Conference Programme

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- 13:00 - 13:03** **Opening remarks**  
**Jóhann G. Jóhannsson** / Co-founder of Alvotech and Chairman of the Icelandic-Swedish Chamber of Commerce.
- 13:03 - 13:13** **Jón Atli Benediktsson** / Ph.D. – Rector of the University of Iceland.
- 13:13 - 13:20** **Pórdís Kolbrún Gylfadóttir Reykjavík** / Ministry of Tourism, Industry and Innovation.
- 13:20-13:40** **Biotechnology – A real opportunity for Iceland**  
**Róbert Wessman** / Founder and Chairman of Alvotech, Chairman & CEO at Alvogen, Chairman of Lotus.
- 13:40-14:00** **From DNA to drugs**  
**Kári Stefánsson** / MD, Dr. Med, founder and CEO of deCODE genetics.
- 14:00-14:20** **BioArctic – a spin-off from Uppsala University.**  
**Targeting soluble protofibrils of A $\beta$  with lecanemab for Alzheimer's disease**  
**Lars Lannfelt** / M.D., Ph.D. – Senior Professor at Uppsala University (Geriatrics) and member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences.
- 14:20-14:30** **BREAK**
- 14:30-14:50** **Experience from a serial entrepreneur – from academic leadership to business development**  
**Matthias Uhlén** / Ph.D. – Professor KTH Royal Institute of Technology and Karolinska Institutet.
- 14:50-15:10** **What makes young life science companies tick?**  
**Eugen Steiner** / MD, Ph.D., Investor and life-sciences veteran.
- 15:10- 15:30** **Funding medical development in the stock market: Pros and cons – what makes a healthcare company suited?**  
**Lars Molinder** / Senior Adviser at Carnegie Investment Bank, Stockholm. Investment banking veteran. Responsible for the public listing of a large number of biotech companies in Scandinavia. Board member of Alvogen.
- 15:30 - 15:40** **Bridging the gap between academy and industry**  
**Sesselja Ómarsdóttir** / Ph.D. – Head of Pharmaceutical Sciences at Alvotech and Professor at the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences of University of Iceland.

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**15:40 - 16:00** **Panel**  
**the importance of the relationship between research and industry**

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**Sesselja Ómarsdóttir** / Ph.D. – Head of Pharmaceutical Sciences at Alvotech and Professor at the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences of University of Iceland.

**Inga Þórsdóttir** / Ph.D., Dean of School of Health Sciences, University of Iceland.

**Sigríður Valgeirsdóttir** / Ph.D., Senior Advisor on innovation, former member of Roche Diagnostics Operations Leadership Team.

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**Alvotech would like to cordially invite the attendees of the conference to visit the company's headquarters for drinks and networking at 16:00**

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