

Biotechnology

The importance of a relationship between research and industry

The research and development of biotechnological drugs, the challenges, how they have changed patients' lives and future opportunities.



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Gain insight from experiences of well-known Swedish scientists and other Nordic experts. Hear how they build on knowledge from basic research to applied research, about start-ups, funding and marketing.

Speakers



Jóhann G. Jóhannsson /
Co-founder of Alvotech and chairman of Icelandic-Swedish Chamber of Commerce.



Jón Atli Benediktsson /
Ph.D. - Rector of the University of Iceland



**Þórdís Kolbrún Gyfladóttir
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Róbert Wessman /
Founder and Chairman of Alvotech, Chairman & CEO at Alvogen, Chairman of Lotus.



Kári Stefánsson /
MD, Dr. Med, is an Icelandic neurologist and the founder and CEO of the Reykjavik-based company deCODE genetics. The company pioneered the use of population scale genetics to understand variation in the sequence of human genome.



Lars Lannfelt /
M.D., Ph.D. - Senior Professor at Uppsala University (Geriatrics) and a member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences. His research in neurogenetics has focused on the molecular causes of, and treatment for, Alzheimer's disease. He is a co-founder and board member of BioArctic.



Matthias Uhlén /
Ph.D. - Professor KTH Royal Institute of Technology and Karolinska Institutet. Co-author of 750 publications and co-founder of 20 biotech companies, of which four are publicly listed. Director of the Human Protein Atlas programme. Board member of Novozymes (Denmark) and several unlisted biotech companies.



Eugen Steiner /
MD, Ph.D., Investor and life-sciences veteran. Co-founder and board member of several biotech companies.



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.



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



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



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