



Fòrum

de la BioRegió

9.15h REGISTRATION

9.45h OPEN CEREMONY

- Miquel Valls, President of the Barcelona Chamber of Commerce
- Manel Balcells, President of the Executive Committee of Biocat
- Jordi William Carnes, Deputy Mayor of Local Public Finance and Economic Promotion, Barcelona City Council
- Josep-Lluís Carod-Rovira, Vice-president of the Government of Catalonia, and of Biocat

10.00h Presentation of the Symposium

- Manel Balcells, President of the Executive Committee of Biocat
- "Biotechnology and Biomedicine in Catalonia: The BioRegion"

LECTURES

10.15h "Clusters: making research business"

Stig Jørgensen, Director of Medicon Valley (English)

11.00h "Needs and prospects for the future of the sector"

Montserrat Vendrell, General Director of Biocat

11.30 a 12.00h COFFEE BREAK

12.00h From research to business

Moderadora: Fernando Albericio (Barcelona Science Park)

Round table participants:
Pere Condom (Girona Science and Technological Park), Francesc Gúdia (Autonomous University of Barcelona)

13.00h Communication: a value-adding strategy

Moderator: Marc de Semir (Hospital Clínic de Barcelona)

Round table participants:
Núria Vilanova (Inforpress)
Lluís Ruíz (Advancell)

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(Barcelona Chamber of Commerce)

14.00 a 15.30h LUNCH: VISIT TO THE EXHIBITION HALL AND NETWORKING

ROUND TABLES

15.45h Biotechnology funding

Moderator: Joan Parra (Kimbcn)
Round table participants: Carles Trenchs (Caixa Capital Risc), Josep M. Echarri (Inverredy), Joël Jean-Mairet (Ysios Capital Partners)

16.45h Training professionals in the sector

Moderator: Joan Bigorra (Hospital Clínic de Barcelona)
Round table participants: Jordi Ramentol (Ferrer Group), Joan Ribera (University of Lleida), Eduard Vallory (Graduate School of Economics, Barcelona)

17.45h CONCLUSIONS

- Montserrat Vendrell, General Director of Biocat
- Jorge Gallardo, President of the Biocat Forum and of Almirall
- Xavier Ricart, Manager of Business Promotion of the Barcelona Chamber of Commerce

20.00h CLOSING PARTY

The session will end with a cocktail party at the Royal Shipyards of the Barcelona Maritime Museum, where the participants will enjoy and network within a unique atmosphere as a reward of a hard-day work.

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