

## BioForum 2018 AGENDA

Day 1, May 23, 2018

**09:30 - 09:45** **Opening Ceremony**

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**09:45 - 10:25** **Keynote Lecture:**  
*New Directions in the Biosciences and Bioethics.* Rev. Tad Pacholczyk, Ph.D.

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**10:30 - 12:00** **Presidents session:  
Biotechnology  
Development Strategy**

**12:00 - 12:30** **Panel discussion: How to  
successfully accelerate  
biotech development in  
Poland, to be a member of  
a global player club**

Participants: Jadwiga Emilewicz –  
Ministry of Enterprise and  
Technology, Piotr Dardziński –  
Ministry of Science and Higher  
Education, Artur Chabowski – CEO  
of Mabion SA, Robert Neymann –  
CEO of Bioton S.A., Tadeusz  
Pietrucha – CEO of Bio-Tech  
Consulting and Head of Department  
Medical Biotechnology at Medical  
University of Lodz, Aleksander Sowa  
– Director of Strategy and Portfolio  
Development, Roche, Polska

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**12:30 - 13:00** **Press conference**  
Information about the  
Creation of an Employers'  
Union Polish Biotechnology

**12:30 - 13:30** **Students Workshops:**  
*Boost your CV and  
recruitment skills,*

**13:00 - 13:30** **Sesion: Polish-American  
Innovation Bridge**  
Marek Skulimowski,  
President and Executive  
Director: *Mission of  
Kosciusko Foundation*

Marek Maczyszyn, CEO of  
Vertex Polska: *Why we are  
starting doing business in  
Poland?*

**13:00 - 14:30** **Lunch break**

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**14:30 - 15:15 Keynote Lecture:**  
*Biotech Hub - the new way of supporting biotech companies. What we achieved in USA and what we are doing in Poland?*, Timothy Rowe, Cambridge Innovation Center

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**15:30 - 17:00 Session: Biotech start-ups environment across the Central Europe, sponsored by Sartorius**

**15:30 - 15:40** Introduction by Sartorius

**15:40 - 15:55** Czech Republic

**15:55 - 16:10** Ukraine

**16:10 - 16:25** Baltic Countries

**16:25 - 16:40** Hungary

**17:00- 17:20 Lecture:** *The role of genomic studies in drug process development*, Maciej Wieczorek, CEO Celon Pharma

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**15:30 - 16:30 Workshop for Scientists:**  
*How to create commercial value of biotechnology R&D projects*, Bio-Tech Consulting

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 Day 2, May 24, 2018
 

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**09:30 - 10:15 Keynote Lecture:**  
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**10:30 - 12:00 Bioethics session**

10:30 - 10:50 *Human genomic DNA analysis – ethical questions that have to be answered*, Rev. Tad Pacholczyk, Ph.D.

10:55 - 11:15 *Ethical, legal and social implications (ELSI) of genetic intervention in human reproduction*, Marta Soniewicka

11:20 - 11:40 *Human genomic DNA analysis – a Chance for better diagnosis, treatment and prevention of disease*, Jennifer Castañeda

11:45 - 12:00 Panel discussion: *"Genetic privacy" in post genomic era*. Moderator: Błażej Kmiecik

**12:00 - 12:20 Workshop for Scientists**  
*How to prepare R&D project presentation for business partner*

**12:25 - 13:00 Lecture: *What will change in politics and health care regulations in EU?***  
Kit Greenop, Associate Director of EU and UK Healthcare – RPP Healthcare

**13:00 - 14:30 Lunch break**

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**14:30 - 15:15 Keynote Lecture:**  
*Efficient Partnership in R&D. Pfizer's Global and Local Perspective*. Michał Kurzelewski, Pfizer Polska

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**10:30 - 11:30 Students session:** The career paths for biotechnology students

10:30 - 10:45 R&D lab, Maciej Spuś, Polpharmex

10:45 - 11:00 Clinical Trials, Agnieszka Kulesza, Biokinetica

11:00 - 11:15 University, Dawid Lewko, Medical University of Lodz

**11:30 - 12:00 *Inventing Biomarkers*, Ernst Plefka, Biocrates Life Science AG**

**12:00 - 13:00 Master of Innovation contest, sponsored by Vestor DM**

B2B meetings

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| <b>15:30 - 17:00</b> | <b>Session: IP management and protection</b>  |              | <b>15:30 - 17:00</b> | <b>Students meeting with biotech companies</b> |
| <b>15:30 - 16:00</b> | <i>National flavors of European patent litigation – litigating patents in Hungary and at the Unified Patent Court.</i><br>Eszter Szakács, Partner, Attorney-at-law Sár and Partners, Budapest | B2B meetings |                      |  |
| <b>16:10 - 16:40</b> | <i>Obtaining Patent Protection for Biological Inventions In Canada.</i> Lola Bartoszewicz, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D. Patent   |              |                      |  |
| <b>17:00 - 17:30</b> | <b>Master of Innovation Winner Announcement &amp; Closing ceremony</b>  |              |                      |  |