

**Biotech made in Vienna:
“From Landsteiner to global products for infectious disease control”
October 11-13, 2018
Fleming’s Conference Hotel, Vienna**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018

GRAND OPENING AND KEY NOTE LECTURE

17:00 - 19:00 Opening session: The creation of innovation clusters building on excellence science and entrepreneurship

Alexander von Gabain, Founder of Intercell and Chairman of EIT Health
N.N., Federal Ministry Republic of Austria, Digital and Economic Affairs

Daria Tataj, Founder Tataj Innovation and Chairwoman of Advisors to EU Commissioner
for Research & Innovation

Rudolf Niessler, Director DG Regio, European Commission

Linnar Viik, Co-founder of Estonian e-Governance Academy & Program Director of Smart
Government

Key note lecture 1:

Rolf Zinkernagel, Professor University Zurich, Switzerland

20:00 Gala dinner at the Rathaus Wien

Friday, October 12, 2018

09:00 - 10:15 Panel discussion 1: How to build a local innovation cluster

Moderator: Regina Hodits, General Partner, Wellington Partners Life Sciences

Per Matsson, CTO Thermo Fisher

Eva Czernohorszky, Head of Technology Services, Vienna Business Agency

Anne-Marie Graffin, Smag Consulting and cluster manager Lyon

Meinrad Busslinger, Professor and Deputy Director Science, Institute of Molecular
Pathology Vienna

Fabien Martins, Managing Director, Max F. Perutz Laboratories Vienna

10:15 - 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 - 11:45 Panel discussion 2: How to build global innovation cluster

Moderator: Wilhelm Molterer, Managing Director of the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI)

Koenraad Debackere, General Manager and Professor, KU Leuven

Werner Lanthaler, CEO Evotec

Nora Benhabiles, Head of the Industrial Partnerships and External Collaborations of the Fundamental Research Division in CEA

Isabelle Thizon-DeGaulle, Vice President Relations Scientifiques & Initiatives R&D sanofi

Tuula Teeri, President of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Science

11: 45 - 12:30 Session 1: Show cases INiTS

Irene Fialka, CEO INiTS

Andreas Grassauer, CEO Marinomed

Fredrik Debong, Co-Founder MySugr

Lunch break 12:30 - 13:30

13:30 - 14:15 Session 2: Show cases EIT

Jan-Philipp Beck, CEO EIT Health

Benno Groosman, CEO and co-founder Surge-on Medical

Hans Constandt, CEO & Founder Ontoforce

14:15 - 14:45 Complementary scientific speaker:

Henrik Grönberg, Professor Department of Medical Epidemiology and Biostatistics Karolinska Institutet Stockholm

14:45 - 15:15 Coffee break

15:15 - 17:40 Session 3: Creation of local biotech-company clusters

Moderator: Thomas Decker, Professor Immunobiology at the University of Vienna

Thomas Lingelbach, CEO Valneva

Erich Tauber, CEO Themis

Jörn Aldag, CEO Hookipa

Oliver Siegel, CEO Affiris

Georg Casari, CEO Haplogen

17:40 - 18:20 Key note lecture 2:

Ruth Arnon, Professor Department of Immunology, Weizmann Institute of Science

18:30 Dinner

Saturday, October 13, 2018

09:00 - 09:40 Key note lecture 3:

Stanley Plotkin, Professor of the Wistar Institute at the University of Pennsylvania, USA

09:40 - 11:40 Panel discussion 3: The world vaccine cluster - a model case

Moderator: Alexander von Gabain, Chairman of the Supervisory Board EIT Health

Gerd Zettlmeissl, Chairman Hilleman Laboratories

Marie José Quentin-Millet, Deputy Head Vaccines France, sanofi

Pedro Alonso, Director WHO Global Malaria Programme (invited but not yet confirmed)

Klaus Cichutek, Director of Paul Ehrlich Institute

Holm Keller, Executive Chairman & CEO KENUP Foundation

11:45 Farewell Lunch

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