

Entrepreneurship Forum

Scientific entrepreneurship is becoming increasingly important as part of the progress towards a knowledge-based economy, particularly in the most developed countries.

Entrepreneurship represents an engine to bring to society the new knowledge generated thanks to R&D as well as a possible path for the future personal and professional development of researchers, especially the youngest.

For that reasons, the **FEBS3+ Meeting - XL SEBBM Congress** (23-26 October 2017, Barcelona), includes on its Program two sessions specifically devoted to entrepreneurship from biomed & biotech research fields.

Session 1: October 24th, from 6 to 8 pm

Venue: Room 3, PalauCongressos (level 2), Fira de Barcelona-Montjuïc

Round table: "From Biosciences research to market through start-ups".

What are the most effective incubation models to support start-up creation? What may we learn from the most relevant current tendencies in supporting Biotech start-ups in France, Portugal or Spain?

The **Round table** count with the participation of relevant representatives from public and private agents acting in the world of start-up & spin-off support as well as success cases of entrepreneurship in the Biotech sector.

Moderator: Marta Princep, Innovation & Entrepreneurship Director, Bellavista

Participants:

- **Ion Arocena**. General Director of ASEBIO (The Spanish Association of Biotech Firms)
- **Albert Barberà**. General Director of Health Research and Innovation, Generalitat de Catalunya, formerly Director of BioCat (the Catalan BioRegion Agency)
- **Carlos José Fialho da Costa Faro**. Vice-president of BIOCANT Park (Portugal Biotechnology Science Park)
- **Oriol Pascual Moya-Angeler**, IQS TechFactory (start-up support program), URL
- **Pedro Vilarinho**, HISEEDTECH (Portuguese Association for Knowledge Valorization)
- **Sara Secall**, Inveready, Technology Investment Group (seed and venture capital fund)

Session 2: October 25th, from 6 to 8 pm

Venue: Room 3, PalauCongressos (level 2), Fira de Barcelona-Montjuïc

Workshop: "Raising funds for your start-up: How to prepare an Elevator Pitch"

The elevator pitch is the most universal and recognized tool to present your start-up project in front of potential investors, from business angels to venture funds. There are plenty of start-up contests worldwide where the elevator pitch is crucial to attract investor's interest and raise seed capital.

Do you have an idea for a start-up? Come and find out the keys for elevator pitch success.

Do you already have a start-up project, already? Come and present your elevator pitch at the FEBS3+ meeting in front of a panel of selected Business angels and other seed funds investors.

The session will be conducted by **Julia Pardo**, Bachelor in Biotechnology and Public Speaking & Communication Consultant (<http://juliapardo.com/>)

The Forum is open to all the FEBS3+ Meeting registered participants as well as to the local young graduates, Master & PhD students and researchers from the Biomedicine, Mol. Biology and Biotechnology fields interested on entrepreneurship.

If you are interested in a more active participation in the Workshop, presenting your start-up initiative, or you would like to receive more information, please send an email to: info@scibem.com

The "Entrepreneurship Forum" is organized in cooperation with the Spanish Association of Entrepreneur Scientists (Asociación Española de Emprendedores Científicos, AECE) and Science & Business Events Management (SciBEM).



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