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## As the year draws to an end



May we take this opportunity to share with you our activities and achievements of 2010. It goes without saying that we thank you all, Cluster partners, that have been actively working with us, Cluster managers, to together build a stronger life sciences industry. Happy 2011! [More>>](#)

## Amsterdam Biomed News

### Mark your agenda: Life Sciences Cafés 2011



You are cordially invited to join us at the Amsterdam Life Sciences Cafés. The program for February 3rd will be announced shortly.

You can already sign up via the [registration form](#). Participation is free. We look forward to welcoming you!

The dates for the Life Sciences Cafés in 2011 are:

- 3 February
- 28 April
- 7 July
- 13 October

### Life Sciences Fund Amsterdam invests in Regenesance



The Life Sciences Fund Amsterdam will invest in Regenesance, an Amsterdam-based specialty pharma focusing on developing drugs to treat acute and chronic nerve disorders. Regenesance was established in November 2009 as a spin-out of the AMC. [More>>](#)

### Dutch Life Sciences Gong-Ho!



This year's 6th Dutch Life Sciences & Health Conference, held in the Beurs van Berlage on December 8, related to the theme "From Innovation to Commercialization". Ms. Renée Bergkamp, Director-General of Enterprise and Innovation of the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs, opened the conference after first hitting the gong of NYSE Euronext at Beursplein 5.

Over 300 attendees awaited a fully packed program of presentations, pitches and networking opportunities. The annual Investors Forum was won by Virtual Proteins (prize: "Company Development Programme"), while the annual NGI Venture Challenge Award went to NightBalance (€25.000). GlycoCheck won the Public Vote (dinner with a CEO of your choice!), as well as having the Most Active Networker (Ipad). Voting and networking was facilitated by the use of a personal "SpotMe"

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## Know-who Know-how

Our [Know-who Know-how Directory](#) of Life Sciences organisations should serve as a useful source in fostering the establishment of new contacts and collaborations in the industry.

## Licensing opportunities

Your [point of entry](#) to technology transfer opportunities in the Life Sciences Centre Amsterdam.

## Jobs

[Find](#) (links to) and/or [submit](#) a job opportunity.

## Supply & Demand

Looking for specific expertise, a service facility, collaboration, new technologies or IP? Try our [Supply & Demand service](#) yourself, a simple, fast, free, informal and nonconfidential e-mail based system drawing on knowledge and services from your peers.

## Partnering

device.

The event was hosted by the Amsterdam BioMed Cluster and the Life Sciences Center Amsterdam. A full report can be found [here](#).

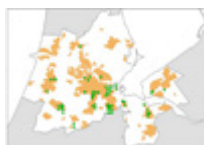
## Looking for business opportunities in India?



BioPort Europe will visit India again from January 10 to January 14, 2011. We will attend the Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2011 and meet our Life Sciences and Pharma network in Mumbai and Ahmedabad.

Offering integrated business services, BioPort will be happy to take along your specific request. If interested, please contact us via [info@bioporteurope.nl](mailto:info@bioporteurope.nl) before January 4, 2011.

## Covenant Economic Development Board Amsterdam region



Companies, universities and governments in the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area have signed a covenant for the start of an Economic Development Board for the region. They agree to jointly invest in the economy of the region in order to stimulate entrepreneurship, innovation and employment. Seven economic clusters have been identified as important and promising: red

life sciences, ICT, creative industry, financial services, logistics & trade, flowers & food and tourism & conferences. The Amsterdam Biomed Cluster/Amsterdam Innovation Motor will support the board with the development of programs and projects. [More>>](#)

## We welcome our new BioMed Cluster partner



enabling ubiquitin-based drug discovery

### Partner news

## Headquarters EATRIS will come to Amsterdam

The headquarters of the European Advanced Translational Research Infrastructure in Medicine (EATRIS) will be established in Amsterdam. This is an impulse for translational research in the Netherlands and in Europe. [More>>](#)

## Immuno Valley receives 1.5 Million Euro funding

Life Sciences network Immuno Valley announces to receive over € 1.5 Million of funding to roll-out their viPps programme 2011-2014. [More>>](#)

## Pontes Medical receives 2 million euro grant

BioSystem Development and BAC announce a collaboration to bring state-of-the-art high affinity ligands to the AssayMAP high-throughput micro-chromatography platform. [More>>](#)

- [Changes in Executive Board Merck KGaA](#)
- [Bristol-Myers, Abbott plan to advance cancer drug](#)
- [AMT Amends Amgen GDNF Gene License Agreement](#)
- [Merck President Frazier is chosen as next CEO](#)
- [Abbott Closer to Japanese Approval of Constipation Drug](#)
- [New hiv and cancer drug based on lama protein](#)
- [Genzyme licenses lung cancer test to Roche](#)
- [7 Vidi grants for VUmc, AMC and NKI-AVL](#)
- [f-star and Boehringer Ingelheim to collaborate](#)

Are you interested in the services of a flexible biotechnology labor pool? Click here for more information about the [Bioscience Flexpool](#).

## National events

### [Cancer Genomics Centre annual scientific meeting](#)

21 January 2011, Piet Borst Auditorium, NKI-AvL, Amsterdam

### [PCDI Postdoc Retreat 2011](#)

16-18 February 2011, Conference hotel Kapellerput, Heeze

### [Industrial Biotech World Conference](#)

23-24 February 2011, Okura Hotel, Amsterdam

### Event AIM11

14 March 2011

### [IFAPP Science2Business Conference 2011](#)

18-19 April 2011, Pakhuis de Zwijger, Amsterdam

### [BCF Event](#)

26 May 2011, RAI, Amsterdam

### [BioBusiness Summer School](#)

4-13 July 2011, Amsterdam

## International events

### [Matchmaking mission medical technology Turkey](#)

12-15 December 2010, Turkey

### [Scientific Poster Day - CEBR Full Member biocommunities](#)

18 January 2011, Cambridge, United Kingdom

### [15th European Career Fair](#)

22-24 January 2011, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, U.S.

### [BIO Asia Partnering Conference](#)

24-25 January 2011, Grand Hyatt Tokyo, Japan

### [BIO Europe Spring](#)

14 March 2011, Milan, Italy

### [Outgoing mission to Berlin/Brandenburg](#)

27-30 March 2011

- [AMT provides Q3 results](#)
- [Checklist reduces mortality by half](#)
- [Partnership MUBio Products and NKI-AVL](#)
- [Scientists Spot Genes Tied to Puberty in Girls](#)
- [FDA Approves Merck's Egrifta](#)
- [38 Grants for young Amsterdam researchers](#)
- [Genmab announces Q3 results](#)
- [BioSystem Development and BAC collaborate](#)
- [Nycomed buys controlling stake in China's Techpool](#)
- [New expert centre for colon research affiliated with AMC](#)
- [VU research: Herpes protein accelerates intestinal cancer](#)
- [AMT successfully lowers cholesterol in vivo](#)
- [New research institute in Amsterdam: LaserLaB](#)
- [Norgine sells world-wide rights of 3 products](#)
- [Agendia Establishes Contract with Humana To Cover MammaPrint](#)
- [Biogen Idec and Genentech restructure anti-CD20 collaboration agreement](#)
- [Genmab seeks zalutumumab partner for U.S.](#)
- [Genmab collaborates with Lundbeck](#)
- [Daiichi Sankyo and ArQule expand deal to develop cancer drugs](#)
- [Genzyme reports positive 5-year data for MS drug](#)
- [Agreement Abbott and Qiagen on molecular tests for HIV, HCV and HPV](#)

Berlin/Brandenburg, Germany

[Knowledge for Growth](#)

5 May 2011, ICC ghent, Belgium

[BIO International Convention 2011](#)

27-30 June 2011, Washington DC, U.S.

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## Other News

### Valorisation Award for CGC and CMSB

Both the Cancer Genomics Centre (CGC) and the Centre for Medical Systems biology (CMSB) are the winners of the annual Valorisation Award by the Netherlands Genomics Initiative (NGI). [More>>](#)