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#### Amsterdam BioMed News

### Find your life sciences partner on LinkedIn!



#### Life Sciences Cafés 2009

Free participation after signing up.  
June 11  
September 10  
December 10

 The Amsterdam BioMed Cluster has been created to accelerate the Life Sciences sector and actively supports companies and knowledge institutes to share know-who and know-how. As network organisation it aims to create a dynamic community and exploit synergy between partners. We welcome the eleven new Cluster partners that joined us over the last two months (see "New Partners" in the right panel). However, in our effort to facilitate matchmaking in the life sciences sector, we not only provide you with access to organisation profiles, we also wish to stimulate individuals to find each other. The Amsterdam BioMed Cluster has now created a [Group on LinkedIn](#), where you can find peers and expand your personal network!

#### Not a partner yet?

Submit your (company) profile today and enjoy the benefits of being a partner in the Amsterdam BioMed Cluster. It is free.

### BioPortEurope at BioAsia 2009

#### New partners

Find the company profiles of new cluster partners  
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-[Netherlands Institute for Systems Biology](#);  
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#### Supply & Demand

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 [BioPortEurope](#) is a professional Life Sciences expertise and trading center assisting Indian Life Sciences companies keen to operate on the European market. BioPortEurope exhibited at the BioAsia conference in February 2009 in Hyderabad, India. The conference program comprised lectures, presentations and several side events and was visited by a total of 2500 visitors from 18 countries. Sixty stands, mainly Indian, were present at the tradeshow. Consequently, there was a large interest in the Dutch stand. As well as BioPortEurope, the Amsterdam BioMed Cluster and the Life Sciences Center Amsterdam were on display. Participation in BioAsia 2009 resulted in several interesting new contacts and a number of concrete follow-up appointments with Indian parties.

### Networking in life sciences

 Those who nurture their networks will have appreciated the two recent life sciences network events. On March 12 the Amsterdam Biomed Cluster Café was first held at Café Restaurant Polder located in the Science Park Amsterdam. Over sixty people joined the reality presentations by AMT, O2View and Yacht. On April 1, the "Kenniskring Amsterdam" together with the BioMed Cluster organised an extremely well attended "Life Sciences in business" meeting at the VU Medical Center. As well as speakers from the sector (VUmc, Agendia, AIMM), Annemieke Roobeek, professor of Strategy and Transformation Management at Nyenrode Business University, explained how by networking actively academia and companies can increase their power to innovate ([www.valoriseren.nl](http://www.valoriseren.nl)). [Sign up](#) for our next Cluster Café on June 11.

### "Valorisation Day"



Deriving economic and social benefits from science and technology is also indicated as valorization. "Valorisation Day" on June 17, 2009 in the Beurs van Berlage in Amsterdam focuses on the importance of valorisation and the methods and techniques for measurement of economical spin-off. From the view of different actors, the current situation and possibilities for the future will be discussed in panel discussions and workshops. Some 225 guests are expected to visit the conference. The "Dag van de Valorisatie" is an initiative of Science Alliance and supported by the Center for Science and Technology-Studies. [Continue>>](#)

## BioBusiness Event 2009



The BioBusiness Event (June 16, Schouwborg Almere) is the annual business and network event for professionals in Life Sciences & MedTech, with a focus on new business creation, innovation, entrepreneurship, valorisation, strategic partnering and venture capital. The BioBusiness Event brings together entrepreneurs, managers, investors, business developers, tech transfer officers and researchers and therefore truly connects science to business. Partners of the Amsterdam Biomed Cluster will receive 25% discount on the registration fee. For more information and registration visit [www.biobusinessevent.nl](http://www.biobusinessevent.nl)

## Genomics in Business 2009



Don't miss out on the opportunity to learn about the latest research discoveries in Agro-food genomics, and discuss international partnerships, commercial applications, viable business ventures and best industry practices. Visit the 'Genomics in Business' conference that will be held April 19-21 in Amsterdam, [www.genomicsinbusiness2009.com](http://www.genomicsinbusiness2009.com). The Amsterdam BioMed Cluster supports both the green and the red biotech industry. [Continue>>](#)

## BioBusiness Summer School



A big hit in 2008, the BioBusiness Summer School 2009 will be held July 6-17. Those interested in pursuing a career in bio-business can check out the preliminary programme and register via [www.biobusinesssummerschool.nl](http://www.biobusinesssummerschool.nl). Of the forty (inter)national participants that joined last year several already made the move to the biotech industry. Are you next? [Continue>>](#)

## Partner News

### Genzyme and Bayer HealthCare enter into new agreement

March 31 2009



Genzyme Corporation has entered into an agreement to acquire the worldwide rights to Campath® (alemtuzumab) from Bayer HealthCare, giving Genzyme primary responsibility for the development and commercialisation of this potential break-through treatment for multiple sclerosis (MS). [Continue>>](#)

### BD and Dynamics collaborate on novel cancer diagnostic technology

March 23 2009



BD Biosciences, a segment of BD and Dynamics, announced a licensing and research agreement in the fields of leukemia and lymphoma. [Continue>>](#)

### AM-Pharma receives loan of up to €5 million from Dutch

## Jobs

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

## 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.

## National Events

[Biomechanics in vascular biology and cardiovascular disease](#)  
April 16-17 2009, Rotterdam

[Genomics in Business 2009](#)  
April 19-21 2009, Amsterdam

[BioCapital Europe 2009](#)  
April 21 2009, Amsterdam

[Named Patient Products & Personalised Medicine](#)  
April 21 2009, Heeswijk

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## International Events

[Pharmaceutical Manufacturing and Biotechnology Middle East](#)  
20-22 April 2009, U.A.E.

[Bio International Convention 2009](#)  
May 18-21 2009, U.S.A.

[EuroMedtech 2009](#)  
June 3-4 2009, Germany

[Ethical Issues in Global Health Research](#)  
June 8-12 2009, U.S.A.

More [International Events](#)

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## Government

March 19 2009



AM-Pharma B.V., the biopharmaceutical company developing endogenous proteins to combat disease, will receive a loan of up to €5 million from SenterNovem, an agency of the Dutch Ministry of Economic affairs. [Continue>>](#)

## IFF opens new Sao Paulo Creative Center

March 19 2009



International Flavors & Fragrances Inc. announced the opening of its new, state-of-the-art Flavor and Fragrance Creative Center in Sao Paulo, Brasil. [Continue>>](#)

## Regional News

[Neuroscience Campus Amsterdam opened>>](#)

[EGI.org Head Office comes to Science Park Amsterdam>>](#)

[Number of new foreign companies increased in 2008>>](#)

[UvA and VU pool beta Masters>>](#)

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