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## Amsterdam BioMed News

### BioPortEurope kick off

26 October 2009



The first introductory meeting of BioPortEurope proved to be a success with enthusiastic response from regional financial and business services companies. BioPortEurope is a professional Life Sciences expertise and trading center assisting Indian Life Sciences companies that wish to enter the complex European market. [Continue>>](#)

### Life Sciences Center Amsterdam granted EFRO subsidy



The Life Sciences Center Amsterdam (LSCA) has received a grant of €2.1M from the European Fund for Regional Development. The objective of the Center is to gain further economical and social spin off from Amsterdam's strong biomedical knowledge base. [Continue>>](#)

### "Amsterdam Human Capital" to beat worldwide war for talent



Within the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area, two critical sectors, life sciences and ICT, experience a shortage of talent. The project "Amsterdam Human Capital", recently awarded a "Pieken in de Delta" grant, aims to actively recruit and support (international) talent, icw regional institutions of higher learning, the LS and ICT clusters and government. [Continue>>](#)

### Column: It's business stupid



What is it with the Dutch that they have such difficulty grabbing business opportunities in a changing world? We have the brains, we have the money and the opportunities are plenty. Still, during the last 40 years hardly any company of substantial size has emerged next to the old industry in the AEX. [Continue>>](#)

### Join the Investor Forum at Life Sciences Capitals 2009



### Life Sciences Café 2010

Free participation after signing up. [January 28](#)

### 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.

### 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.



The Investor Forum, which will be held December 9 at Life Sciences Capitals 2009 in Leiden, offers excellent opportunities to present your company to Life Sciences investors and discuss your business strategy, technology directions and capital raising plan. Prior to this event, interested companies are invited to participate in a dry-run presentation. [Continue>>](#)

## Partner Search Request



The Amsterdam Innovation Motor invites Life Sciences companies to promote their product or service to a broad audience at its annual AIM Event, on February 11, 2010. [Contact us](#) with interesting proposals.

## Dutch LS Week at World Expo 2010 Shanghai: check it out!

14-18 June 2010



From June 14 until June 18 2010, the Dutch Life Sciences Week will take place at the World Expo in Shanghai. During this week, Holland will show the world and China its longstanding tradition in the field of Life Sciences. Next to seminars held at the Dutch Pavilion, the Province of Zuid-Holland organises a trade mission. [Continue>>](#)

## We welcome our new BioMed Cluster partners

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[Progressare Medinvest BV](#)  
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## Partner News

### GSK and Genmab receive accelerated approval for Arzerra

26 October 2009



GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) and Genmab received the accelerated approval of Arzerra™ (ofatumumab) from the US Food and Drug Administration. [Continue>>](#)

### Market access in Health sector explained

15 October 2009



Delegates from some 60 (international) SMEs from the field of life sciences and medical technology joined the seminar "Market access for Health sector". [Continue>>](#)

### Mibiton invests in NSure's laboratory facilities

9 October 2009

## National Events

[Immuno Valley ALTANT project presentations](#)  
November 6 2009, Utrecht

[Hungarian Business Network](#)  
November 17 2009, the Hague

[Symposium Immunogenicity of Biopharmaceuticals](#)  
November 17-19 2009, Leiden

[Workshop Valorisation](#)  
November 18-19 2009, Amsterdam

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## International Events

[Advances in Metabolic Profiling](#)  
November 5-6 2009, Barcelona

[NL-DK Biotech Partnering Mission 2009](#)  
November 11-12 2009, Denmark

[Biomalaysia 2009](#)  
November 17-19 2009, Malaysia

[MEDICA 2009](#)  
November 18-21 2009, Germany

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Wageningen based quality inspection laboratory NSure is investing in new laboratory facilities with the help of Mibiton funds. [Continue>>](#)

### **BMEYE B.V. completes Series B financing round**

7 October 2009



BMEYE B.V., the non-invasive cardiovascular monitoring company, successfully completed its Series B financing round raising € 6 million. [Continue>>](#)

### **SPACE awarded Pieken in de Delta (PID) grant**

6 October 2009



Science Park Amsterdam Center for Entrepreneurs (SPACE) has been awarded the PID grant to further develop and run their Linking Science with Business program. [Continue>>](#)

### **Abbott to purchase Solvay Pharmaceuticals**

28 September 2009



Solvay has announced to sell its entire pharmaceutical business to Abbott for a total Enterprise Value of about €5.2 billion. [Continue>>](#)

### **ORCA Therapeutics licenses oncolytic adenovirus technology**

28 September 2009



ORCA Therapeutics BV has obtained an exclusive license from VCN Biosciences SL of Gelida, Spain, to their T1 oncolytic adenovirus technology for the treatment of cancer. [Continue>>](#)

### **Genzyme's Campath meets primary endpoint in Phase 3 combination therapy trial**

24 September 2009



Genzyme announced that its randomised Phase 3 clinical trial investigating Campath® icw Fludara® in relapsed or refractory CLL patients demonstrated a significant improvement in progression free survival. [Continue>>](#)

### **Agendia raises US \$23 million in series E financing**

22 September 2009



Agendia, a world leader in molecular cancer diagnostics, announced the successful closing of a US \$23 million series E investment. [Continue>>](#)

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