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February 17, 2009

#### Amsterdam BioMed News

### Sign up now for our next Life Sciences Café!



You are cordially invited to our next Amsterdam Biomed Cluster Life Sciences Café on Thursday March 12 2009. Please note our new location: Café Restaurant Polder at Science Park 205 in Amsterdam. Participation is free after signing up via the [registration form](#). You are welcome from 15:30, so we can start at 16 o'clock sharp.

Preliminary program:

- Update regional news;
- Rob Janssen, AMT;

- René van Melick, O2view;
- Arjan de Leeuw van Weenen, Yacht;
- Network drinks.

### Join us in Atlanta at the BIO Convention 2009



The Bio International Convention 2009, the world's largest gathering of the biotechnology industry, will be held May 18-21 in Atlanta. The Dutch biodelta will again be represented by a Holland pavilion. Cluster partners are invited to join. The Holland pavilion, which is supported by the Dutch government, offers especially smaller companies an excellent opportunity to present themselves and find business partners. [Continue>>](#)

### Inventor Dinner 2009: putting the scientist in the spotlight



The Inventor Dinner is an annual event to draw attention to innovative companies with knowledge intensive R&D activities in the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area. Based on the factors innovation, quality, commercial value and entrepreneurship, an expert jury will select the winning inventor. The Inventor Dinner is supported by the Amsterdam Innovation Motor, Amsterdam Topstad, and Avantium. Microbiome Ltd, a spin-off company from VUmc, won the Award in 2008. [Continue>>](#)

### International Talent Program for Life Sciences & Health



Initiated in 2008 by the Amsterdam BioMed Cluster in collaboration with Hyphen Projects, the successful "International Talent meets Dutch Life Sciences" programme will be held again in 2009. As countries, states and bio-regions compete for life sciences talent, this programme is designed to show foreign life sciences talent what the Netherlands has on offer in terms of life sciences career opportunities. [Continue>>](#)

### Life Sciences Cafés 2009

Free participation after signing up.

[March 12](#)

[June 11](#)

[September 10](#)

[December 10](#)

### 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.

### New partners

Find the company profile of the new cluster partner [PQS Group BV](#)

### 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 non-confidential [e-mail based system](#) drawing on knowledge and services from your peers.

### Matchmaking

BiotechCorp, the Malaysian government agency for biotech, is looking for Dutch Life Sciences companies for [collaboration and joint ventures](#) for mutual benefits.

### Jobs

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

### Know-who Know-how

Our Know-who Know-how

## Mix and match at the AIM Event 2009

February 12, 2009



Over 450 relations attended the annual event of the Amsterdam Innovation Motor (AIM) held February 12 in the Westergasfabriek, Amsterdam. Inspiring presentations by Robbert Dijkgraaf (KNAW) en Werner Vogels (Amazon.com) were followed by demonstrations of regional innovations coming from sectors as diverse as the creative industry, life sciences, ICT, new media and sustainability. During the network drinks, life sciences related companies Cortical Studios, MicroVision Medical, Sanquin and Medical Personal Space Station entertained the audience.

## Column: Team & Transform



Technological managers are governing the Life Sciences, ICT and quite some other industries. When these managers were students, they were the smartest ones of their class, excellent in science, learning foreign languages, they don't need anybody else. I know it so well, well, because I'm one of those.

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## Partner News

### Niaba revives Masterclass BioBusiness 2009



In May 2009 The Netherlands Biotechnology Association (Niaba) will organise the Masterclass BioBusiness. The Masterclass will stimulate the biotechnology sector by training new entrepreneurs. [Continue>>](#)

### IFF opens Shanghai Creative Center

February 9, 2009



To satisfy the fast-growing demand of its customers in China and Greater Asia for innovative flavor and fragrance solutions, International Flavors & Fragrances will open its new Shanghai Creative Center. [Continue>>](#)

### AMT: Glybera(R) lowers pancreatitis incidence significantly

January 29, 2009



AMT (Amsterdam Molecular Therapeutics) announced that one treatment of its lead product Glybera® results in a long term significant and clinically important lowering of the incidence of acute pancreatitis in Lipoprotein Lipase Deficient patients. [Continue>>](#)

### Two million euros to fight lung cancer

January 20, 2009



Prof. Dr. Ton Berns from the Netherlands Cancer Institute-Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Hospital received a KWO fund of two million euros from the Dutch Cancer Society. [Continue>>](#)

### Sleep benefits subsequent hippocampal functioning

January 18, 2009

[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

[IOP Genomics Symposium](#)  
March 3 2009, De Meern

[Medical Biotechnology Supply Chain](#)  
March 5 2009, De Meern

[Amsterdam BioMed Cluster Life Sciences Cafe](#)  
March 12 2009, Amsterdam

[Recent legal developments in medical technology](#)  
March 18 2009, Amsterdam

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## International events

[Bio-Europe Spring 2009](#)  
March 16-18 2009, Italy

[Biomedica](#)  
April 1-2 2009, Belgium

[BioTrinity 2009](#)  
April 2-3 2009, UK

[EurasiaBIO](#)  
April 13-17 2009, Russian Federation

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## Remembering associated with learning new information

January 13, 2009



A study performed by scientists from the University of Amsterdam not only provided novel insight into our capacity to learn and remember, but also clarified the neural mechanisms underlying flexible behavior. [Continue>>](#)

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