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Amsterdam BioMed News

BIO Chicago – Unique offer!



The BIO International Convention 2010 is the leading annual business development event for the global biotech sector. The Convention will this year be held in Chicago, from 3 to 6 May. Dutch Life Sciences companies are invited to promote themselves (via a poster) at and use the facilities of the Holland Pavilion, including Exhibition Access for two persons, for only €500 (companies)/ €750 (institutes). The Holland Pavilion will promote the Netherlands as an interesting spot with good investment and partnering opportunities in Life Sciences. [Registration](#) is now open.

Dutch LS Week at World Expo 2010 Shanghai: Informative Lunch



The Province of Zuid-Holland is organising an economic mission for the Dutch Life Sciences sector during the Shanghai World Expo (13-18 June 2010). In order to raise interest in joining the mission, the Amsterdam BioMed Cluster invites you to participate in an informative lunch meeting on the opportunities and programme of this economic mission. The lunch meeting will be held Thursday March 18 from 11.00 till 13.00h, at Matrix V, Science Park 406 (previously Kruislaan

406) at the Science Park Amsterdam and is hosted by the Matrix Innovation Center.

[More information](#)

Amsterdam Inventor Dinner 2010: Putting the scientist in the spotlight!



The third edition of the [Amsterdam Inventor Dinner](#) will be held June 10 in the presence of major Job Cohen. R&D intensive companies and institutions based in the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area compete for the Amsterdam Inventor Award. The event is organised by Avantium and the Amsterdam Innovation Motor.

You are invited to participate by nominating an invention including the scientists involved. An expert jury will select the winning invention based on its innovativeness, quality, commercial value, social value and entrepreneurship. From each organisation a maximum of three inventions can be submitted. Applications can be submitted until March 26th. More information can be found [here](#).

Life Sciences Capitals 2010 in Beurs van Berlage

LS Cafés 2010

Free participation after [signing up](#).
April 22
July 8
October 14

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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 Center Amsterdam.

Jobs

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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.



This year Iventus is organising its 6th Life Sciences Capitals congress together with the Amsterdam BioMed Cluster and the Life Sciences Center Amsterdam in Amsterdam. The date and location are set at December 8 and Beurs van Berlage. Life Sciences Capitals highlights innovations and business opportunities in the life sciences sector.

AIM10 event



Over 400 relations attended the annual event of the Amsterdam Innovation Motor on February 11 in MusyQ. Presentations by Pasi Mäkinen, CEO of Culminatum (the "AIM" of Helsinki) and serial internet entrepreneur Boris Veldhuijzen van Zanten were alternated with entertainment by opera singer Kees Taal and a collaboration of DJ Maestro and students of

the Conservatorium van Amsterdam. The plenary session was followed by a diverse innovation market with 17 demonstrations representing the AIM sectors Sustainability, Creative Industry, Life Sciences, and ICT/ New Media. On display on behalf of the Life sciences sector were Agendia, Microbiome and the Simodont, virtual reality used for dental education at the ACTA. Follow the links for an [overview of the innovations](#) or [photos](#).

LS Café number 10



Over 70 people visited the 10th edition of the Amsterdam Life Sciences Café held January 28 in Restaurant Polder at the Science Park Amsterdam. Manja Bouman talked about "The [Kiadis](#) Experience" addressing growth issues, general management, attracting the right people, and capital venture. Anton Hulshof from [Expantium](#), explained the crux of

forecasting sales in Life Sciences. Maarten van Dongen introduced [BioPortEurope](#), an initiative offering integrated business services for Indian Life Sciences companies entering Europe.

First World Congress on Vascular Access



The first World Congress on Vascular Access will be held in the Elisium (RAI) in Amsterdam the Netherlands from 16 -18 June 2010. Bringing vascular access professionals together from around the globe, for all health care professionals interested in the field of short and long term venous access. This multidisciplinary and multi-professional event will cover all

aspects of vascular access: indications for the choice of the device, insertion techniques, tip location methods and prevention and management of all vascular access devices related complications like infection, thrombosis and occlusion. Early bird [registration](#) is open till March 15th.

We welcome our new BioMed Cluster partners!

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[Bluelarix Designworks](#)

[Clinical Reach Drug Development b.v.](#)

[De Keijzer Nipius & Co.](#)

Partner News

Abbott completes acquisition of Solvay Pharmaceuticals

Matchmaking

[Porvair Filtration Group](#) is looking for partners for co-development of equipment and disposables using their filters and membranes.

National events

[Health Valley Event](#)

March 17 2010, Nijmegen

[Informative lunch meeting: Dutch Life Sciences Week at Shanghai World Expo 2010](#)

March 18 2010, Science Park Amsterdam

[Election Best Enterprise Noord-Holland 2009/2010](#)

March 23 2010, Heerhugowaard

[C2W Career Expo](#)

March 24 2010, Beatrixgebouw, Utrecht

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International events

[Pharma & Biotech Supply Chain Asia 2010](#)

March 16-19 2010, Singapore

[Biomedica 2010](#)

March 17-18 2010, Aachen (Germany)

[The Peptide Conference 2010](#)

March 30-31 2010, Cambridge (UK)

[Synthetic Biology in Pharma Conference](#)

March 30-31 2010, Cambridge (UK)

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NKI-AVL receives a €4,5M grant for new Cancer Systems Biology Centre



March 4, 2010 - The Netherlands Cancer Institute - Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Hospital (NKI-AVL) received a EUR 4,5 million grant from NWO for a new research center focused on understanding and mapping the complicated regulatory mechanisms involved in the appearance and behaviour of breast cancer. The Cancer Systems Biology Centre will bring together different existing areas of research to develop computer models that can be used for better diagnosis and also to predict which treatments will be most effective. [Continue>>](#)

Sanquin and ViroPharma expand agreement on licensing



January 11, 2010 - ViroPharma Incorporated (Nasdaq: VPHM) today announced that it has signed an agreement with Sanquin Blood Supply Foundation for rights to develop, file regulatory dossiers, and commercialize Cinryze(TM) (C1 esterase inhibitor [human]) for hereditary angioedema as well as for potential new indications in certain European and rest of world territories. [Continue>>](#)

NKI-AVL opens new clinic to allow for growth



January 8, 2010 - The Netherlands Cancer Institute - Antoni van Leeuwenhoek will open temporary housing for the treatment of more patients. [Continue>>](#)

Philips and VU Medical Center Amsterdam sign long term research agreement aimed at new multi-modality imaging solutions



March 5, 2010 - Royal Philips Electronics and the VU University Medical Center announced that they have signed an agreement to jointly research new multi-modality imaging solutions. The imaging solutions aim at improving the early detection and treatment of diseases such as cancer and neurological and cardiovascular diseases. [Continue>>](#)

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Regional News

Cooperation agreement signed for Life Sciences Innovation Platform in Flevoland

January 22, 2010 - The platform aims to create a framework in which development and innovation within the region have a better chance of success. [Continue>>](#)

Other News

8000 new innovation vouchers available in 2010

March 3, 2010 - The Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs issued 6200 public and 2000 private new innovation vouchers. The vouchers can already be applied for at Agentschap NL. [Continue>>](#)

First Biotech Outlook presented by LS&H and Nyenrode Institute

20 January 2010 - The Life Sciences & Health Innovation Program (LSH) and the Nyenrode Life Sciences & Healthcare Institute presented the first Biotech Outlook, in which the Dutch cluster in the field of 'red' biotech was compared with seven international leading bio-clusters. [Continue>>](#)