



ARE YOU STUDYING LIFE SCIENCES AND DO YOU WONDER WHAT THE BIOTECH INDUSTRY HAS TO OFFER?

THEN YOU SHOULD FOLLOW OUR OPINNO TEACHING MODULES FOR MASTER AND PHD STUDENTS

OPINNO - open innovation for successful entrepreneurship - aims to bridge the gap between life sciences education and industry, and stimulate entrepreneurship among students. OPINNO organizes teaching modules with life sciences entrepreneurs that share their industry experience with students.

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GET TO KNOW THE INDUSTRIAL BIOTECH LANDSCAPE AND THE 'INDUSTRIAL WAY OF THINKING'.

Where? K.U.Leuven, STUK
Kunstencentrum, Naamsestraat
When? 09/11/2011, 1 pm - 6 pm

Featuring renowned guest speakers from the industry:

Ann Van Gysel, FlandersBio
(umbrella organization for the Flemish biotech industry) will give a general overview of the Flemish biotech landscape.

Johan Cardoen, CropDesign
(biotech company that develops commercial biotech crops) focuses on the 'green' (agricultural & food) biotech.

Wim Soetaert, Bio Base Europe
(institute performing research on biobased products such as biofuels) concentrates on the 'white' (industrial) biotech.

Ingrid Maes, PriceWaterhouseCoopers
(consultancy company for the biopharma industry) focuses on the 'red' (healthcare) biotech.

Rudy Dekeyser, VIB
(institute doing research on the basics of life, health and disease) highlights the importance of the 'industrial way of thinking' and the valorization and commercialization of scientific research.

Désiré Collen, ThromboGenics
(biopharma company that develops medicines for a.o. eye diseases and heart failure) illustrates how his invention, tPA, has been commercialized.

Followed by a reception with Belgian beers.

Register now via module1.opinno.be
(Deadline: 15 October)

THE IMPORTANCE OF INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE BIOTECH SECTOR.

Where? University
of Antwerp, Campus
Drie Eiken
When? 07/03/2012

How important is innovation?

When is a company or a product innovative?

How does innovation management fit into a company strategy?

What is entrepreneurship?

Which steps do you have to take when starting up a company?

Witnesses from Life Sciences entrepreneurs.

LISTEN TO YOUNG BIOTECH ENTREPRENEURS.

Where? ICC Ghent
When? 24/05/2012
during 'Knowledge for Growth'

How is their career path?

Is a PhD an added value on the job market?

During 'Knowledge for Growth', Europe's largest regional biotech convention, students get the opportunity to get in touch with biotech entrepreneurs.



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