



Northern Highlights of Biotech and Health

Time: **October 3, 2013, at 9.00–12.00**
Place: **Lecture hall A101 (Medical campus of University of Oulu, Aapistie 7A)**
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Northern Highlights of Biotech and Health seminar gives you a great opportunity to hear the latest news in life science and clinical laboratory medicine in the Oulu region. The seminar will cover topics from biotechnology and its applications in clinical medicine, drug development, printed intelligence and food safety, and university-industry collaboration. Come and meet people from business development organizations, biotech companies, clinical laboratories, and research and educational organizations. The seminar is part of the European Biotech Week which celebrates biotechnology, an innovative and vibrant sector launched by the discovery of the DNA molecule 60 years ago.



PROGRAM

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| 9.00 | Welcome <i>Katja Riipinen, Working life and business skills for PhDs -project</i> |
| 9.05-9.20 | Oulu Life Science <i>Mari Leppilampi, Program director, BusinessOulu, City of Oulu</i> |
| 9.20–9.45 | Laboratory medicine at the interface between modern bioscience and the clinic <i>Leila Risteli, Chief medical officer, Northern Finland Laboratory Centre (NordLab)</i> |
| 9.45-10.10 | NordLab – laboratory medicine opportunities in Northern Finland <i>Tommi Vaskivuo, Administrative chief physician, NordLab</i> |
| 10.10-10.30 | Coffee break |
| 10.30-10.50 | TBA (Printed intelligence) <i>Project representative</i> |
| 10.50–11.10 | Food safety – Safe food requires know-how <i>Riitta Laitinen, Research scientist, Project manager, MTT Agrifood Research Finland, Food safety cluster</i> |
| 11.10–11.30 | High-quality tailor-made services for preclinical ADME-tox <i>Minna Komu, Business development manager, Admescope Ltd</i> |
| 11.30–11.50 | Academic-Industry collaboration: Example of University of Oulu and FibroGen Inc. <i>Johanna Myllyharju, Scientific director, Biocenter Oulu</i> |
| 11.50–12.00 | Closing remarks <i>Ritva Saastamoinen, Biocenter Oulu Doctoral Programme</i> |



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