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LYONBIPOLE WILL BE PRESENT AT THE BIO CHICAGO AND INVITES YOU TO THE 4TH FAST-TRACK R&D PARTNERING WITH FRANCE



Lyonbiopole will attend the BIO Chicago, the largest global event in the field of Life Sciences, from the 3rd to the 6th May 2010. 19 companies from Rhone-Alpes region will be co-exhibitors on the Lyonbiopole's booth, coordinated by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Lyon and financed by local authorities. In opening of BIO, Lyonbiopole invites you to participate in the 4th Fast-Track R&D Partnering with France edition, which will be held on Wednesday afternoon. Supported by the DGCIS from the Ministry of the Economy, Industry and Employment, this seminar is a chance to share and listen to testimonies on the advantage of creating international R&D partnerships with France. This event is led by Lyonbiopole, in collaboration with the 8 French health/biotech clusters, and with the support of its sponsor, Sanofi-Aventis.

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LYONBIPOLE BUSINESS CENTER OPENS



As part of its support to economic development of innovative SMBs, Lyonbiopole offers new offices in the 1st floor of the Domilyon building at Lyon-Gerland. Five companies already signed a rental agreement for a period of three years: Association Compétences Biotech, Fab'entech, IPH Services, Singulex and Transgene. To have more information about offices availability, please contact Audrey Guilbert, administrative assistant and accountant of Lyonbiopole : audrey.guilbert@lyonbiopole.com.

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On February 1st, 2010, bioPmed innovation cluster, the life science and med-tech innovation cluster managed by Bioindustry Park Silvano Fumero (Italy) and Lyonbiopole, the French competitiveness cluster located in Rhone-Alpes (France), have signed a partnership agreement during Biosquare 2010 in Geneva (Switzerland). BioPmed and Lyonbiopole want to strengthen their collaboration in order to stimulate technology exchanges, synergies and strategic partnerships between companies, academics and research centers located in the Piedmont and Rhone-Alpes Regions.

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[The international consortium Grand Challenges in Global Health will be held on April the 29th 2010 in Lyonbiopole's offices](#)



Imaxio, part of the consortium, will organize the Grand Challenges in Global Health (GCGH) meeting this year on the 29th and 30th April 2010 in Lyon. The consortium aims at boosting research and development of innovative therapies to fight the diseases that cause millions of deaths each year in developing countries, with the support of governmental agencies and foundations, such as the Bill & Melinda Gates foundation. On this occasion, researchers' members of the GCGH from across the world will have the opportunity to discover several major players of the Rhone-Alpes region, and especially the competitiveness cluster Lyonbiopole and the leader in human vaccines, Sanofi Pasteur.

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[French players of life sciences-health, look upon Quebec for your development!](#)



You are a company / a technical institute / an education organization in the field of Life-health located within one of the 8 French health clusters territory. Maybe you are already in contact with one or several Quebec partners? Or maybe you are just interested in the Quebec market and searching for a local partner to help setting up your business? The French-Quebec symposium will be held on the 24th, 25th and 26th November 2010 in the Alsace region (France). This event will welcome the "Biotechnologies Health Days", led by the local cluster Alsace BioValley, and offers you networking and business opportunities. Meet your future partners and present your know-how!

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COVADIS, POLYBIO and RHENEPI are the 3 R&D projects which obtained a funding at the conclusion of the 9th call for projects of the Single Inter-Ministry Fund. These projects were retained among 75 collaborative R&D projects coming from competitiveness clusters.

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[Launch of the 10th call for projects of FUI](#)

Further to the official launch of the 10th call for projects of the Single Inter-Ministry Fund, please do not hesitate to contact Lyonbiopole if you need any further enquiries. The files must be deposited on-line before April 30th, 2010 at 12 am on the dedicated and secure extranet. Contact: safia.arous@lyonbiopole.com

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[Lyonbiopole organizes a workshop dedicated to IMI \(Innovative Medicine Initiative\) program](#)

This workshop will take place on Friday, May 28th, 2010 from 11:00 am to 02:00 pm in Lyonbiopole's offices. It is intended to bring you practical information on this program and to allow you to anticipate the 3th IMI call which will be launched in the next months. You will attend a presentation of the IMI program and themes of the 3rd call to come by Stéphane Denepoux, France IMI group coordinator, testimonies of previous participants, and you will also have time to share with speakers.

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[CREALYS 2009 assessment: 13 new companies created](#)



The Rhone-Alpes incubator CREALYS, which celebrated 10 years of existence in September, concluded the year 2009 on a positive note with the creation of 13 new companies, bringing the total of enterprises' creations since 1999 to 119. 96 are still in activity, which represents more than 80% of them. These new companies generated more than 700 jobs on January 1st, 2010. Since 1999, there were as well 224 projects incubated, among them 25 for the year 2009, and the CREALYS team is determined to keep going this way!

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[Alizé Pharma signed research collaboration and license option agreements with Eli Lilly Logo Alizé Pharma](#)



Alizé Pharma, board member of Lyonbiopole, which develops innovative therapeutics for metabolic diseases and cancer, announced the signing of research collaboration and license option agreements with Eli Lilly and Company. This agreement is concerning Alizé Pharma's AZP-01 program, focusing on the development of unacylated ghrelin (UAG) agonists for the treatment of type II diabetes.

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[ImmunID, member of Lyonbiopole, starts a new partnership with Roche Diagnostics France](#)



ImmunID, member of Lyonbiopole, leader in combinatorial diversity immune repertoire analysis, and Roche Diagnostics France, French leader in in vitro diagnosis, set up a technical collaboration aiming at standardizing immunomonitoring in molecular biology, thanks to the impulse of Lyonbiopole.

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[ImaXio signed a reciprocal license agreement with Isis Innovation](#)



ImaXio, a biopharmaceutical company member of Lyonbiopole announced on March the 25th 2010, the signing of a reciprocal license agreement with Isis Innovation, the technology transfer service of Oxford University, to exploit two technologies for developing new vaccines.

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Focus on...



Alaxia is a young innovative company located in the Lyon area, developing Meveol, an Orphan Drug for the treatment of respiratory infections. Scheduled for administration by inhalation, hypothiocyanite/Lactoferrin is based on recent discoveries highlighting a defect in the immune system of the cystic fibrosis patients' lung. The product developed by Alaxia, called Meveol, aims to compensate for this deficiency.

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 Save the dates

The upcoming Life Sciences meetings Lyonbiopole around the world:

- **World Vaccine Congress 2010**, April 19th to 22th, 2010, Chantilly (Virginia-US)
- **BIO International Convention**, May from 3rd to 6th, 2010, Chicago
- **Forum 4i – Innovation, Industry, Investment, International**, May 27th, 2010, Grenoble
- **Shanghai World Expo**, May 31st to 3rd, 2010, China
- **Bio Bangalore**, June 2nd to 4th, 2010, India
- **Bio Medlsraël**, June 14th to 16th, 2010, Tel-Aviv
- **Bio Pharm America**, September from 15th to 17th, 2010, Boston
- **ECCP 2010 - European Cancer Cluster Partnering**, September from 15th to 17th, 2010, Oslo
- **BioJapan**, September 30th to October 1st, 2010, Tokyo
- **Grenoble Innovation Fair**, October 5th to 6th, 2010, Grenoble
- **Bio Contact**, October 6th and 7th, 2010, Québec
- **4th edition of Partnering Days**, October 7th, 2010, Grenoble
- **Biofit 2010 - Fostering Innovation & Transfer**, October 26th and 27th, Lille
- **Entretiens du Centre Jacques Cartier – 23th edition**, November 22nd and 23th, 2010, Lyon
- **Special Day: Private Funding, VCs & Biotechs**, December 3rd, 2010, Sanofi Pasteur, Lyon
- **BioVision**, March from 27th to 29th, 2011, Lyon

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