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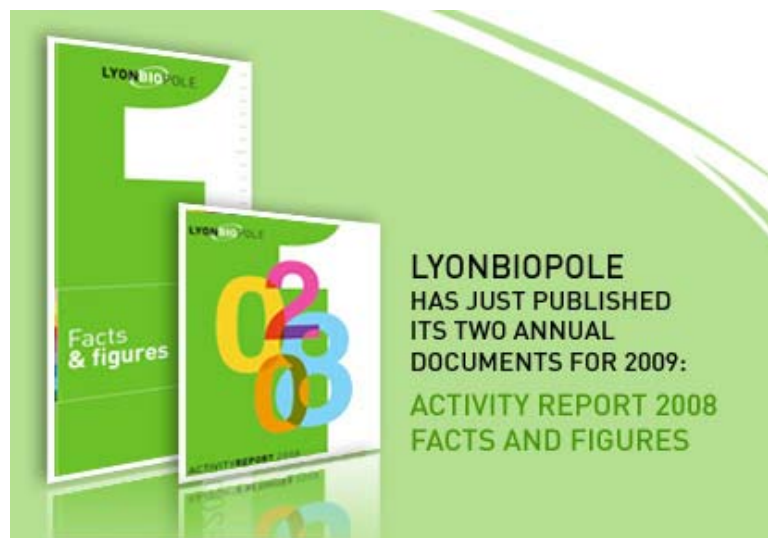
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SAVE THE DATE!

Edition 3 of Lyonbiopôle's Partnering day
will take place on October 16th, 2009 at
Lyon National Veterinary School.



**LYONBIOPOLE
HAS JUST PUBLISHED
ITS TWO ANNUAL
DOCUMENTS FOR 2009:
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[Opening of the Infectiology Center](#)



**CENTRE
D'INFECTIOLOGIE**

The Infectiology Center opened on April 1st, 2009. Located in the Domilyon building in Lyon Gerland, this platform of collaborative R&D activities includes 1,920 sq. m /21,000 sq. ft. of Level 2 and Level 3 biosafety laboratories and shared areas

which can host 84 persons for an average period of 3 years.

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[Competition « Virus'attack! »](#)

The award of the competition launched by Lyonbiopôle, « Virus'attack! » held on March 17th, 2009 at the Art Pluriel Gallery, one of the founders of the Rhône-Alpes art galleries association. The winning painting was chosen among 15 propals by the jury and will be reproduced on the entrance's wall to the Infectiology Center (15 meters

by 2.60 meters).

→ [To see the winning painting](#)

[Results of the 7th call for projects of the Single Interministry Fund \(FUI\)](#)

91 Research and Development projects from 53 competitiveness clusters have obtained funding following the 7th call for projects of the Single Interministry Fund. The total budget amounts to € 107 million. After accreditation by the international cluster Lyonbiopôle, projects ASPAREC®, GLIADYS, GR-CAV1 and THERANEAN submitted by SMEs in collaboration with research centers, will receive public funding for a total of € 8 million.

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[Forum 4i®: the meeting of entrepreneurs and investors](#)

The 12th edition of the Forum 4i® (Innovation, Industry, Investment, International) will be held next May 14th in Grenoble. Since 1998, the City of Grenoble has favoured the creation and development of innovative firms. Four stages punctuate this Forum: Venture Capital, Tech SMBs Forum, Technology Showcase and Round Table. For 11 years, the Forum 4i® has helped create 126 companies and over 1200 jobs.

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[3rd edition of "Fast-Track R&D Partnering with France" at BIO Atlanta](#)



The pening of BIO, on May 18th, 2009 afternoon, will hold the third edition of "Fast-Track R&D Partnering with France".

This seminar offers to over a hundred business leaders, international academics and researchers, the opportunity to participate to a half-day of exchanges and testimonies on the interest to establish R&D partnerships with France. This day is organized by the 8 health / biotech French clusters, driven by Lyonbiopôle, in collaboration with UBIFRANCE. This seminar is supported by the French Ministry of Economy, Industry and Employment (DGCIS).

Registration is free but required on www.fasttrackbio.com/2009

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[The 2nd edition of FABS in Lyon is a success](#)

The second edition of the French American Biotechnology Symposium was held on 30th and 31st March 2009 in the premises of the Lyon National Veterinary School. This symposium on "New Therapeutic and Vaccine Approaches in Infectious Diseases" has been a great success with 220 participants during the 2 days. The aims of this symposium are to promote partnerships in science and technology between France and the United States, to enhance scientific cooperations between Industry, Biotech Companies and Research Laboratories, to present needs and skills to firms and public research laboratories and to develop new innovative and R&D projects involving both countries.


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[Call for France-China cooperation 2009](#)

The French Embassy in China helps and supports for the second consecutive year, expertise meetings between the French clusters and technology parks in China. The aim of these meetings is to offer innovative SMBs, along with their referral academic research partner, assessment missions for potential cooperation with China both on the Research and Technological aspects, and on training. The mission intended by PX-Therapeutics and supported by Lyonbiopôle, was selected in this context.

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Focus on...



Created in May 2008, iDD biotech is dedicated to the discovery and development of therapeutic monoclonal antibodies (MAb) for the treatment of cancer, autoimmune diseases or neurological disorders. With its proprietary hybridoma library following MAb engineering, iDD biotech develops the next generation of therapeutic antibodies.

In accordance with key challenges related to science, medical needs and businesses, iDD biotech leads two R&D projects accredited by Lyonbiopôle and supported by Economy, Industry and Employment and Health Ministries: PRAVIC et GLIADYS .

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Save the dates

Lyonbiopôle will be on hand at these upcoming Life Sciences meetings around the world:

- **Forum 4i@**, May 14th, 2009, Grenoble
- **BIO International Convention 2009**, May from 18th to 21st, 2009, Atlanta
- **BioMed Israel**, June from 16th to 18th, 2009, Tel-Aviv
- **Bio Bangalore**, June from 18th to 20th, 2009, India
- **European Cancer Cluster Partnering**, September from 3rd to 4th, 2009, Toulouse
- **EuroBiO**, September from 23rd to 25th, 2009, Lille
- **BioContact**, October from 7th to 8th, 2009, Québec
- **BioJapan**, October from 7th to 9th, 2009, Tokyo
- **Rare and Orphan Diseases Symposium**, October from 29th to 30th, 2009, Montpellier