



10th BIO.NRW Business Angel Congress

FRESH START – NOVEL OPPORTUNITIES FOR START UPS IN LIFE SCIENCES

March, 8th 2021, Online Conference
Live from Studio 47, Duisburg

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13:00

Welcome

Prof. Dr Andreas Pinkwart,

Ministry of Economic Affairs Innovation, Digitalization and Energy of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia

13:15

Introduction

Dr Bernward Garthoff, CEO,

BIO Clustermanagement NRW GmbH, Düsseldorf

SESSION 1: HOW ABOUT THE SCENE IN „THESE“ TIMES?

13:20

'Zukunftsfonds' and Transparency improving the Financial Eco-Systems of Start ups

Prof. Dr Dirk Honold,

Technische Hochschule Nürnberg

13:35

Key „Starting Material“ for Covid-19 Vaccines from NRW

Dr Martin Schleef, CEO,

PlasmidFactory GmbH & Co. KG, Bielefeld

13:50

A novel concept for early Start ups out of University

Oliver R. Baumann, CEO,

Xlife Sciences AG, Zürich

14:05

Break/Partnering

SESSION 2: THE WORLD CHANGES AND FINANCING CONCEPTS HAVE TO AS WELL

14:30

Thuja Capital Healthcare Fund III, smart money for innovative companies

Harrold van Barlingen, PhD, Partner*,

Thuja Capital Management BV, Utrecht

14:40

Activities of the Tianma Pharma Group: a private enterprise in Pharma, Real estate and Financial Investments

Yanlan Xu / Jaisy, VP*,

Tianma Pharma Group, Suzhou/Munich

14:50 **Where are we in terms of starting up founders in Germany**
Dr Caroline Fichtner, Principal*
High-Tech Gründerfonds Management GmbH, Bonn

15:00 **Break/Partnering**

SESSION 3: WHAT ARE THE PERSPECTIVES?

15:25 **Get Brexit done! Now that it is done, what are the consequences for the Scene?**
Dr Anke Empting, Partner
Pinsent Masons LLP, Head of German Public and Regulatory, Düsseldorf
Nicole Jadeja, Partner
Pinsent Masons LLP, UK Headquarter/ London

15:35 **EIT Health Bridgehead Program – Gateway to European and Global markets**
Dr Kurt Höller, Director of Business Creation
EIT Health e.V., Munich

15:45 **Life Science is our home turf**
Dr Aristotelis Nastos, Life Sciences und Cleantech*
Dr Marek Kozlowski, Life Sciences und Cleantech*
NRW.BANK, Düsseldorf

16:00 **Panel Discussion**
Fresh starting – is this the time for it?

Part 1 *Prof. Dr Dirk Honold*,
Technische Hochschule Nürnberg
Dr Martin Schleef, CEO,
PlasmidFactory GmbH & Co. KG, Bielefeld
Oliver R. Baumann, CEO,
Xlife Sciences AG, Zürich

Part 2

Christina Hertel, PhD, Senior Program Manager – Gold Track,
EIT Health e.V., München

Dr Johannes Velling, Head of Department,
Ministry of Economic Affairs, Innovation, Digitalization and
Energy of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia

Dr Jens Busse, Investment Manager,
Evonik Venture Capital, Essen

16:30

Open Partnering

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