

***Ninth Central European Life Science***

***Investment Conference***
**Hotel Stary, Krakow, 16-18 October 2019**

**This year’s top-level theme:**
**“Do Darwinian principles apply to the biotech industry?”**

**Agenda correct on**

**19 September 2019**

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|  **16 October 2019** |
| **18.00 – 20.00 Registration open** |
| **18.00** | **Pre-conference Drinks Reception at the Hotel Stary****Wine provided by Fantastic View Vineyard (Poland)** |
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| **17 October 2019****MAIN CONFERENCE STARTS** |
| **08.30 Registration Open** |
| **09.30 Opening session: Darwinian forces in the Business of Biotechnology** |
| **09.30** | **Opening Remarks**Roland Kozlowski, LSBC(London), United Kingdom |
| **09.45.** | **Talk: Forces for change, DaDa, Bowie and Biotechnology**Anthony Sedgewick, Thought Disruptor, United Kingdom |
| **10.30** | **Talk:  Is Change Management a Darwinian process?**Andrew Skowronski, A&C Associates, Singapore |
| **11.15: Coffee & Networking** |
| **12.00: Technology Transfer** |
| **12.00** | **Panel: Compare and contrast technology transfer in developing and mature markets****Chair:**  **Dariusz Wiatr, Business Angel, United States**Leszek Grabarczyk, Audere Group, PolandMikołaj Gurdała, EIT, HungaryŁukasz Nieradko, Aurora Tech, PolandDavid Vita, Redbreek Fund, IsraelMichał Gwizda, Crido, Poland |
| **12.45 – 14.00: Networking lunch** |
| **14.00 Session: Financing****Chair: TBA** |
| **14.00** | **Panel: The funding gap: “kiss of death or natural selection?”****Chair: Stefan Ogrodzinski, OncoTherics Limited, United Kingdom**Beata Kurucz, EIT, HungaryRonald Landes, Von Baer Wolff, United StatesPaweł Wielgus, Kvarko, PolandSteven Powell, eTheRNA, United KingdomRobert Watson, Gyrus Capital, Switzerland |
| **14.45** | **Panel: Listing - a fund raising or exit event comparing developing and mature markets****Chair: Roland Kozlowski**Paweł Przewięźlikowski, Ryvu Therapeutics S.A., PolandJohn Bason, PFR, PolandArtur Chabowski, Lipid-Systems, PolandSanjeev Choudhary, Medinice, PolandMarcin Szuba, Lartiq, Poland |
| **15.30 – 16.15  TEA & Networking** |
| **16.15 -17.00 Session: Management Issues** |
| **16.15** | **Panel:**  **Will the polish biotech and associated investment industry succeed without experienced management?****Chair: Matthew Tabeau, Proteon, Poland**Karolina Jarosińska, ExecMind, PolandPaul Edwards, Horton International, United KingdomJohn Borg, EMA, MaltaMariusz Olejniczak, New Product Development, PolandTracy Weightman, Bridge Valley Ventures, United Kingdom |
| **17.00** | **Open discussion from the floor and conference close for the day** |
| **19.30** | **Networking drinks, Wine Tasting, Conference Dinner & Live Music: Restaurant Pod Różą****Wine provided by Fantastic View Vineyard (Poland)** |
| **18 October 2019** |
| **09.30 Session: Company Presentations** |
| **9.30** | **To include:**Cellese Limited, United KingdomCaptor Therapeutics Sp. z o.o., PolandDEBN Sp. z o.o., PolandHiProMine S.A., PolandMedinice SA, PolandOncoTherics Limited., United KingdomOrion Biotechnology Polska Sp. z o.o., Poland |
| **11.00 Coffee & Networking** |
| **12.00 Preparing for the Future****Chair: Roland Kozlowski** |
| **12.00** | **Talk: Low capital intensity biotech:  a better way forward for the CE region?****Chair: Mark Treherne, Cellese, United Kingdom**Marek Borzestowski, Giza Polish Ventures, PolandDominik Ziętkowski, Blirt, PolandFillip Jeleń, Captor Therapeutics, PolandFrancois Mereau, Mereau Partners, FranceArtur Chabowski, Lipid-Systems, Poland |
| **12.45** | **Brainstorm panel / Open session: “predicting the future”Panelists: Five participants chosen from conference attendees over dinner who have something bold they would like to raise! Themes taken from earlier panels and talks.****Chair: Roland Kozlowski, LSBC (London) Limited, United Kingdom** |
| **13.30** | **Summing up and Conference Close****Roland Kozlowski** |