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Symbiosis & Partners invite you to

START-UP ESSENTIALS

for Life-Sciences

7 June 2018

12:30 - 17:00

<https://start-up-essentials.eventbrite.co.uk>

"Start-Up Essentials" is a series of seminars aimed at budding entrepreneurs and small business owners within the Life-Sciences sector. The event will provide you with the essential requirements for setting up a company, ensuring your new venture aligns with these requirements to create value and increase the likelihood of success.

Hosted by the

National Agri-Food Innovation Campus
Sand Hutton, York YO41 1LZ



AGENDA & SPEAKERS

- 12:30 Registration & working lunch
- 13:20 Translation & Early Development Support
Joann Rhodes, Virtual Bio-incubator Manager, The Research Network
- 13:40 Intellectual Property & the Nature of Invention
Rob Docherty, Patent Attorney, Symbiosis IP
- 14:00 Confidentiality Obligations
Rachel Bradley, Senior Associate, Penningtons Manches
- 14:20 Government Support
Alastair Gardner, International Trade Adviser, Dept. of Int'l Trade
- 14:40 Refreshments
- 15:00 How to Build your Dream Team and Board
Claire Button, CEO, Fusion Biomed
- 15:20 Securing Investment for your Technology or Tech Business
Simon Chandler, Venture Capitalist, IP Group
- 15:40 The National Agri-Food Innovation Campus
Liz Cashon, Innovation Campus Manager, NAFIC
- 16:00 Networking

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Joann Rhodes
Virtual Bio-incubator Manager, The Research Network
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Joann is a translational Pharmacologist with industry background. She has diverse experience partnering with academia, start-ups and industry to build and manage translational research programmes to enable investment.

Rob Docherty
Patent Attorney, Symbiosis IP
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Rob has over 20 years experience of managing patent portfolios for start-ups and Universities. He has specialised in Life Sciences securing patent protection in a diverse range of technologies including molecular and cellular biology.



Rachel Bradley, IP Solicitor
Senior Associate, Penningtons Manches
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Rachel has over 13 years experience having worked as in-house counsel for MedImmune (the biologics arm of AstraZeneca) for five years before joining Penningtons Manches in 2015. Rachel has particular expertise in advising on IP and Commercial issues for biotech/ pharma clients.

Simon Chandler
VC, IP Group
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Simon has been working with cutting edge life science technologies for over 15 years. Initially in technical roles in University spin outs before moving to new product market development roles in large global corporates in biotech and pharma industries. He now works as an early stage VC in the life science team at the investor IP Group.



Alastair Gardner
International Trade Adviser, Department of International Trade
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Alastair has over 14 years experience of working within the regional team (Yorkshire & Humber) and currently leads on the Agri-Tech and Chemicals sector. Alastair works with companies interesting in growing their international business, supporting them with advice on routes to market, export and overcoming barriers to international trade.

Claire Button
CEO, Fusion Biomed
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Claire is Founder of Fusion Biomed a specialist search and investment partner for early stage, high-growth life science and healthtech companies. She brings extensive sector knowledge and commercial understanding, combined with a global network to introduce her clients to high-demand leaders ahead of their competitors.



Liz Cashon
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Liz is responsible for the operation and commercial development of the science campus and it's 16 tenants and 850 employees. Liz focuses on driving both growth of occupancy and developing the 80 acre site's property asset base including the use of innovative funding and development vehicles.