



Symbiosis & Partners invite you to

# START-UP ESSENTIALS

for Life-Sciences

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"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 Infl 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





#### Joann Rhodes

Virtual Bio-incubator Manager, The Research Network

joann.rhodes@trn.net 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 rob@symbiosisip.co.uk

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.

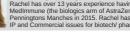




Rachel Bradley, IP Solicitor Senior Associate, Penningtons Manches

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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.







Alastair Gardner

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.



Claire Button CEO. Fusion Biomed cbutton@fusionbiomed.com

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 Innovation Campus Manager, National Agri-Food Innovation Campus liz.cashon@nafic.co.uk

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.