



LSO Annual Fall Symposium: Life Sciences Policy Forum

Tuesday, December 9th, 2014
Hyatt Regency Toronto on King
370 King Street West, Toronto



Ontario has a new majority government that will be tasked with transitioning Ontario to a new triple bottom line economy. Fiscal responsibility, social impact and sustainability will be key priorities influencing policy development over the course of the next four years. Facing productivity and commercialization gaps, youth unemployment, climate change and increasing healthcare costs, this government must find policies that support economic growth while addressing these social challenges. What does this mean for life sciences? This symposium will explore policy options to support cluster development, reduce business and regulatory burdens and increase competitiveness to position Ontario as a leader in life sciences; all while contributing positively to Ontario's triple bottom line. Join us as leaders in the life sciences industry discuss how policy can position Ontario for global success.

8:00-8:30am	Registration & Networking Breakfast	
8:30-8:45am	Welcome and Opening Comments John Kelly, Vice-Chair, Life Sciences Ontario & Executive Vice President, Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association	
8:45-9:15am	Keynote – “Role of Science and Public Policy” Maurice Bitran, CEO, Ontario Science Centre	
9:15-10:05am	Panel 1 - Biopharmaceuticals Panel	
	Moderator: Russell Williams, President, Rx&D Speakers: 1. Mark Lievonen, President, Sanofi Pasteur 2. Nick Green, President & CEO, Therapure Biopharma Inc 3. Ghislain Boudreau, VP Public Affairs, Pfizer Canada	Sponsored by: Pfizer Canada 
10:05-10:30am	Morning Break Sponsored by: Greater Minneapolis Saint Paul GREATER > MSP <small>Minneapolis Saint Paul Regional Economic Development Partnership</small>	
10:30-11:20am	Panel 2 - Medical Technology Panel	
	Moderator – John Soloninka, President & CEO, The Health Technology Exchange Speakers: 1. Brian Lewis, President & CEO, MEDEC 2. Alex Long, General Manager, Alcon Canada, Inc. 3. Vera Belaoussoff, VP of Corporate Development, CellAegis Devices Inc. – Canada	
11:20 - 12:45pm	Buffet Lunch (Provided) Sponsor by: Alcon Canada Inc.  a Novartis company	
	Life Sciences Ontario Sector Report Jason Field, President & CEO, Life Sciences Ontario Slavi Diamandiev, Economics Practice Leader, KPMG LLP	

<p>12:45-1:35pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel 3 - Agri-Food Technologies Panel</p> <p>Moderator – Tyler Whale, President, Ontario Agri Food Technologies</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ted Menzies, President & CEO, CropLife Canada Michael Sills, Manager, Technical Services, Ingredion Canada Incorporated Phil Malcolmson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Susan Abel, Vice President Safety and Compliance, Food & Consumer Products of Canada <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored by: Agri-Technology Commercialization Centre</p> 
<p>1:35-2:25pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel 4 - Industrial Biotechnology Panel</p> <p>Moderator: Sandy Marshall, Chairman, Bioindustrial Innovation Canada</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jim Grey, CEO, IGPC Ethanol Inc Tim Haig, CEO, GreenMantra Technologies John van Leeuwen, CEO, EcoSynthetix Inc
<p>2:25-2:45pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Afternoon Break Sponsored by: Marsh Canada Limited</p> 
<p>2:45-3:35pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel 5 - Emerging Company Panel</p> <p>Moderator: Rocky Ganske, CEO, CellAegis Devices Inc. - Canada</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ilia Tikhomirov, CEO, Avid Biologics Scott Tanner, Chief Technology Officer, Fluidigm Canada Inc. Don Stewart, President & CEO, PlantForm Phil Whiting, President & CEO, Mirexus Biotechnologies Inc. Anne Vivian-Scott, President & CEO, BKIN Technologies
<p>3:35-4:25pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel 6 - Next Generation of Life Sciences Panel</p> <p>Moderator: Rob Henderson, President & CEO, BioTalent Canada</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ulrich Krull, Vice-Principal: Special Initiatives, University of Toronto Sheldon Levy, President & Vice-Chancellor, Ryerson University Ted Paranjothy, Marketing Associate - Future Portfolio, AstraZeneca Canada; Master of Biotechnology (MBiotech) Student, University of Toronto Jessie MacAlpine, 2nd year Student, Microbiology and Computer Science, University of Toronto, & Canada's Top 20 Under 20 <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored by: City of Toronto</p> 
<p>4:25-4:40pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Wrap Up David Allan, Chairman, AvidBiologics Inc</p>

4:40-4:45pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Close the Day</i> Jason Field, President & CEO, Life Sciences Ontario</p>
4:45-6:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Networking Reception</p>

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