# The Science of Basel Start-up Companies

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# AIM OF THE SYMPOSIUM

Creating a new business is hard, and one in the healthcare industry even harder. This symposium aims to demystify what lies behind successfully launching a new business and keeping it sustainable. Through interactive presentations and insightful discussions, the all-day symposium promises to be an effective platform for scientific and business exchange between local startups, the university and pharma companies.

**CONFIRMED SPEAKERS** (click on the name to view the LinkedIn profile)

# **Keynote lecture:**

# **Ulf Grawunder**

NBE Therapeutics: Next generation antibody-drug conjugates

# Early steps to build a successful biotech venture:

Martyna Wroblewska
BaselArea & BaseLaunch

# **Financing Case Study:**

#### Simon Russell

Synendos Therapeutics - Financing a Biotech Start Up: from inception to clinical stage and beyond

# **Venture Capital Investors:**

**Alexander Mayweg** 

**Versant Ventures** 

Florian Müllershausen

**Novartis Venture Fund** 

# **Company Science Presentations:**

# **Stefanie Flückiger-Mangual**

**TOLREMO** therapeutics: preventing drug resistance in cancer

# Rajwinder Lehal

Cellestia - Targeting Transcription Factors for treating human cancers and auto immune and inflammatory diseases

#### **Thomas Fessard**

SpiroChem: SPEED, SPEED, SPEED: can you synthesize fast(er) please? On the importance of synchronizing discovery chemistry with biotech's aggressive timelines

# **Bertolt Kreft**

Bright Peak Therapeutics: Developing Next-Generation Cytokine Therapeutics

# Kamal Azzaoui

Saverna Therapeutics: "Regulation of microRNA Biogenesis with Low Molecular Weight Molecules

### **Sotirios Sotiriou**

FoRx Therapeutics: Targeting DNA replication stress for anticancer therapies

# **Owen Wallace**

Monte Rosa Therapeutics: Molecular Glue Degraders: From Serendipity to Rational Design

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