



UK-Medicon Valley
Bioscience Alliance

UK - Medicon Valley Bioscience Alliance Oncology workshop 2nd April 2008 at the British Embassy, Copenhagen

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<http://www.biosciencealliance.net/oncologyprofiles.php> for delegate profiles
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By participating in this workshop you will:

- Meet potential UK and Scandinavian partners
- Discuss current trends and research
- Identify possible post-doc exchanges
- Learn more about current oncology research in the UK and Scandinavia
- Find out about UK Trade & Investment and MVA support services
- Catch up with existing UK and Medicon Valley contacts

All UK based organisations taking part in oncology R&D are welcome to join the mission to Copenhagen, and all Medicon Valley based researchers are encouraged to attend the workshop.

Format:

Keynote presentations

Christina Liaos, Trade & Investment Director, British Embassy Copenhagen
Welcome and launch of the UK Trade & Investment Nordic oncology strategy

Professor Barry Furr OBE FMedSci FIBiol BSc MA PhD
UK centres of excellence and R&D overview

Carsten Rose, Center of Excellence CREATEHealth
Keith McCullagh, Santaris Pharma

Three concurrent round table discussions on topics of current importance

1. Novel therapies: natural products, peptides & vaccines; special indications & delivery systems
2. Personalised medicine: patient focus, diagnostics and biomarkers
3. Targets and Mechanisms for cancer therapy: molecules, pathways and stem cells

On the previous evening, UK Trade & Investment will launch their new oncology-focused strategy for the coming year, with a buffet and drinks reception.

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2nd April 2008, 9:00 – 16:30 approx
British Embassy, Kastelsvej 36-40, 2100 Copenhagen

This FREE event is one in a series of UK - Medicon Valley Bioscience Alliance workshops, providing opportunities for interactions with UK and Scandinavian researchers and companies. Lunch and refreshments are provided.

15-20 UK senior researchers and business development executives from companies and academic organisations, along with members of UK Trade & Investment and BioPartner.co.uk, will form a delegation to Denmark for this meeting. Participants from the Medicon Valley area have been selected, that compliment the research interests of UK participants.

The programme has been widely circulated across the three participating countries. Themes were identified for three concurrent round table discussions that debate current issues and research trends.

Participants are invited to a launch event the previous evening at the British Embassy, where UK Trade & Investment will outline their new Nordic Oncology-focused business plan for 2008. A buffet with wine will provide informal networking opportunities with Embassy Trade advisors, local researchers and workshop participants.

This workshop is the fourth in a series designed to encourage interactions between researchers in Medicon Valley and the UK, as part of a UK Trade & Investment project "UK-MV Bioscience Alliance". The project was set up following Lord Sainsbury's visit to Copenhagen in 2004, when he met companies keen to partner with the UK and, in particular, start to access the R&D base within the UK. Further ministerial support followed, when Malcolm Wicks formally launched the Alliance at the first workshop, which focused on regenerative medicine.

The aim of the UK-Medicon Valley Bioscience Alliance is to encourage new partnerships, which may not otherwise have come about. Therefore, the Alliance concentrates on running, supporting and facilitating crossover initiatives that stimulate new and innovative research and industry co-operations, knowledge sharing consortiums and investments into exciting young companies in the UK and Medicon Valley. More information about the Alliance can be seen at www.biosciencealliance.eu .

Please register for the oncology workshop, or to receive further information about the Alliance using the expression of interest form at: www.biosciencealliance.eu
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