

Life Science Financing Forum – 3rd edition

November 27th, 2024 | Marriott, Laval

13h00 Welcome to participants:

- Mario Filion, DG, CQIB
- Graduation Dispersa

13h15 FUNDING IN LIFE SCIENCES: KEY MOMENTS OF 2024

Presentation of trends, notable investments and challenges encountered in 2024.

Moderator: George Elvira, Partner, Intellectual property, Gowling WLG

Panelists:

- Pierre Beuparlant, Executive Managing Director, Finchley Healthcare Ventures
- Vincent Nadeau, Principal, BSQUARED Capital
- Suman Rao, PhD, Senior Associate, Lumira Ventures

14h15 VENTURE CAPITAL: WHAT DOES 2025 HOLD FOR US?

Discussion on opportunities predicted for 2025 in life sciences fundraising

Moderator: Jean-François Denault, Impacts.ca and consultant for CQIB

Panelists:

- Patricia Escoffier, Ph.D., Principal, Theodorus
- Cynthia Lavoie, President & Chief Investment Officer, Centre for Commercialization of Regenerative Medicine (CCRM)
- Samir Mounir, Senior Director -Market Development - IT, Technology, Healthcare, AI, IoT, Life Sciences, Innovation Desjardins
- Vincent Dodelet, Client Engagement Advisor, Industrial Research Assistance Program at National Research Council Canada

15h15

Fuel Up & Connect: Networking Coffee Break Presented by LAB.SPACE

15h45 Fundraising in Challenging Times: Insights from Epitopea's Launch to Recent Pre-Series A Financing

Moderator: Dr. Elizabeth Douville; President and CEO, IRICoR

Panelists

- Dr. Laurence Rulleau; Managing Partner @ CTI Life Sciences
- Maxime Pesant: Vice-President Private Equity and Impact Investing | Life Sciences @ Fonds de solidarité FTQ
- Dr. Alan Rigby: CEO, Epitopea

16h45: CONCLUDING WORDS

17h00: BIOQuébec holiday cocktail / Biotech City at the Cosmodôme