

BioConnect Ireland

.....the Network for Biotech in Ireland

INNOVATION INCUBATION INSPIRATION BioConnect in Belfast

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BioConnect Ireland welcomes you to the 2nd in a series of meetings, held during 2002. BioConnect Ireland is an informal networking organisation for individuals in biotechnology (North and South) across disciplines including academic, industrial, government agency, trade, professional services and financial organisations.

THE VENUE: W5



W5: The new interactive discovery centre is part of Northern Ireland's £91 million Millennium Landmark Project. Upper floors of W5 have spectacular views of Belfast's cityscape and far beyond.

PROGRAMME

Professor Chris Barnett

Chief Executive, University of Ulster Science Research Parks

Teresa Townsley

Director, BioScience Technology Institute, Belfast

Dr Jake Halliday

President & CEO ABC Laboratories, USA

Dr David Hardman

CEO, Babraham Biosciences Technologies, UK

Dr Robert Jackson

Executive Director, R&D Cyclacel, UK

A Panel Discussion will follow the presentations. The panel will welcome your participation in the discussion. We invite you to send us your questions for the panel to editor@biotechnologyireland.com

The meeting will conclude with a Networking Reception

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Professor Chris Barnett

Chief Executive, University of Ulster Science Research Parks (UUSRP)
UUSRP Limited is a wholly owned company of the University of Ulster and has responsibility for the development and management of the University of Ulster Science Research Parks and also the innovation centres located across the University campuses, providing support and incubation of new start up companies.



Teresa Townsley

Honorary Treasurer of Queen's in June 2000. A Founding Director of MTF, a business group encompassing Consultancy, Corporate Finance and Technology Investment. Teresa has spent most of her career in developing and funding small technology business, with particular interest in multimedia, communication technology and biotech. Over the past two years she has been working closely with Government, Hospitals, Academics and the US National Cancer Institute in the creation of a Biotechnology sector for Ireland. She has been a Director of LEDU the Small Business Agency for 8½ years, holding the position of Vice Chair. Recently she was appointed to the Shadow Board of Invest Northern Ireland.



Dr Jake Halliday

President & CEO, ABC Laboratories
ABC Laboratories is a private company that was founded in 1968 (as Analytical Bio-Chemistry Laboratories, Inc.) and today employs 250 professionals at plants in Columbia, Missouri and Coleraine, Northern Ireland. ABC Laboratories is a contract research, development and manufacturing company that performs outsourced projects for the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and chemical industries on an international basis. ABC's facility at Coleraine is the European operating base of ABC's International Drug Development Group and has an all graduate professional staff of 20 and operates a 1,100 square meter facility.



Dr David J Hardman

Chief Executive Officer, Babraham Bioscience Technologies
Cambridge UK

Babraham Bioscience Technologies Limited (BBT) is the trading arm of The Babraham Institute, undertaking patenting and licensing of Institute Technology, contract technical services and skills training, spin-out company formation and partnerships with industry. BBT also manages the Babraham Bioincubator which opened in 1998 and currently offers over 3100m² of combined laboratory and office accommodation for start up and early stage ventures. The incubator currently houses 18 young ventures and has a further 18 waiting in the wings. A 270,000ft² extension to the facility is in the pipeline.

Dr Robert Jackson

Executive Director, Research and Development, Cyclacel Limited
Dr Robert Jackson, joined Cyclacel Limited as Executive Director, Research and Development in January 2001. Cyclacel Limited is a biotechnology company engaged in the discovery and development of modern therapeutics for cancer and other serious diseases. Dr Jackson was previously Research and Development Director and a member of the Board of Directors at Celltech Group plc, Europe's largest biotechnology company; Executive Director, Research and Development and Chief Operating Officer and a member of the Board of Directors at Chiroscience Group plc, which was acquired by Celltech in 1999. Prior to these appointments, he was Vice President, Research and Development at Agouron Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and headed cancer research at Du Pont Pharmaceuticals and Warner-Lambert Company. During his distinguished career he has been instrumental in the discovery and development of several marketed drugs used to treat cancer and other serious diseases.

GETTING THERE

Departure	Arrival	Date	Depart	Arrive	Cost
Dublin Connolly	Belfast Central	28 May	1100	1305	Day Return €26.60
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Coaches will bring attendees from Belfast Central directly to the W5 Venue and return them after the event.

