



The Tenth European Biotech Crossroads in Paris, October 25-27, 2006



EuroBio in partnership with Naturejobs presents a round table event:

Nature Reviews Drug Discovery: Careers snapshots

Thursday 26th October from 2 until 4pm

The Careers snapshot section in *Nature Reviews Drug Discovery* - to be launched in October this year - will profile personalities from the biopharma world, who highlight what has attracted them to the careers they have chosen and what they feel have been the most important lessons they have learned on the way. Peter Kirkpatrick, Chief Editor of *Nature Reviews Drug Discovery*, will be moderating this round table event, which will involve personalities who are featuring in the inaugural Careers snapshot section. Attendees will gain insights on a wide range of positions and career paths and hopefully inspiration for their career development.

The following speakers have been confirmed:



Joe Panetta, President and CEO of Biocom, California

Joe Panetta is President and CEO of BIOCOCOM, the regional association representing over 450 biotechnology, medical device, diagnostics, medical equipment and bioagriculture companies in the San Diego region. He has been actively involved in biotechnology product development and commercialization for more than 20 years.



Emmanuel Maille MSc/MBA, Business Development Manager, Proteus, France

Former CEO of Proteaxis, a company he founded to provide advanced proteomics capabilities for the biopharmaceutical industry, Emmanuel Maille is now leading at Proteus Services for Industry, a new business unit dedicated to providing protein engineering and production services for life science industries.



Dr Alan Lewis, President and CEO, Novocell, California

Former president of the drug discovery wing of Celgene, one of the ten largest biotech companies in the world, Alan Lewis recently decided to move to leading an early-stage biotech company in the promising but highly challenging area of stem-cell therapy, with the aim of developing cell-based therapies for diabetes and other degenerative diseases.



Dr Jean Deregnacourt, Presidential Advisor, Pierre Fabre Laboratories, Paris

After three years in a senior government position as Director of Biotechnologies at the French Research Ministry, where he was responsible for projects such as the French contribution to the European Union Seventh Framework programme, Jean Deregnacourt has returned to industry with Pierre Fabre.



Dr Richard Schwab, Deputy Director, R&D Institute, National Medical Centre, Hungary

A physician by training, Richard Schwab is one of a growing number of Hungarian researchers returning home to pursue their career. He is the founder of KPS biotechnology, a molecular diagnostics-based spin-off company, the managing director of two not-for-profit biotech research organizations, and he is coordinating the first biotech incubator in Hungary.



Dr Peter Kirkpatrick, Chief Editor of Nature Reviews Drug Discovery

The moderator of the session will be Dr Peter Kirkpatrick, Chief Editor of *Nature Reviews Drug Discovery*, a monthly journal aimed at anyone with an interest in the science and business of drug discovery and development. *Nature Reviews Drug Discovery* is also supporting the Paris Bio Prize. For more information, please see www.paris-region.com/outils/prix_bio_2.asp

If you would like to attend this event go to <http://www.eurobio2006.com/conferences-registration.php> to register. Students receive over a 90% discount on the 3-Day conference pass.

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