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EDITORIAL

The Council of BioRegions – the alliance of German biotech clusters within the BIO Deutschland industrial association – will be relaunching the German Biotechnology Conference this year, and biotech companies along with partners from research and local, regional and national government are invited to Berlin on April 21–22. Hence, before the BIO International Convention 2010 and other biotech conferences abroad, a national forum will be held for the entire German biotechnology sector to debate current issues and generate important momentum for new strategies.

As a forum open to everyone in Germany working in biotech, the Biotechnology Conference is intended to reflect the sector's diversity. Particular attention will be paid to the interaction between diagnostics and therapy in connection with personalized medicine. Other workshops will tackle themes such as finance, technology transfer, reimbursement, renewable raw materials, industrial biotech, plant biotechnology, new therapeutics and regenerative medicine. At the end of the second day, the conference will venture to look into the near and distant future under the banner of 'Biotechnology 3.0'. Starting this year, the German Biotechnology Conference will be staged annually at alternating locations with the support of the country's Ministry of Education and Research.

Given the large number of expert speakers, participants can look forward to valuable information and fascinating discussion. The conference program can already be downloaded at www.biotechnologie-tage.de, and those wishing to attend can register at the website.

As a member of the Council of BioRegions in BIO Deutschland, biosaxony expressly supports the decision to hold the Biotechnology Conference and warmly invites you to attend.

Enjoy the onset of spring!

Dr. Martin Pfister and the biosaxony team

INDUSTRY

TRENDS IN GERMAN BIOTECH SECTOR 2010

German biotech companies have regained their optimism. This was the bottom line of a survey conducted by industrial association BIO Deutschland in conjunction with trade journal *transkript*.

[More details](#)

NANOSTART BOOSTS ITS INVESTMENT IN DRESDEN CLEAN-TECH FIRM NAMOS GMBH

Nanostart AG, the leading nanotechnology investment company, has raised its stake in Namos from 15 to 26 percent. Moreover, the ERP-Startfonds shareholding in Namos has also been increased. ERP-Startfonds is an investment program for young technology firms set up by the KfW reconstruction bank and the German Ministry of Economics and Technology.

[More details](#)

[BASF AND LINDE JOIN FORCES TO EXTRACT CARBON DIOXIDE FROM FLUE GAS](#)

BASF and Linde-KCA-Dresden (LKCA), a subsidiary of the Linde Group, have agreed to jointly market licenses and systems to remove carbon dioxide from flue gas. BASF will be responsible for the chemical process used to separate CO₂, while LKCA will take charge of the design, engineering, planning and construction of the related facilities. These joint activities will be concentrated on the Middle East, where the need for pure CO₂ in for instance enhanced oil recovery and carbamide production is growing.

[More details](#)

BIOTYPE DIAGNOSTIC LAUNCHES TEST TO ANALYZE HOUSE-ROT AND TIMBER FUNGI

A new technique is now available for analyzing fungi attacking timber in buildings. Biotype Diagnostic GmbH from Dresden has developed a biochip system that can identify the 27 main types of house-rot fungi. Instead of taking a matter of days, even mixed samples containing different types of fungi can now be analyzed within just a few hours in a single assay. "This DNA chip technology provides more accurate information much faster for homeowners, surveyors and heritage authorities about whether building components have been attacked by house-rot fungus," says Dr. Wilhelm Zörgiebel, CEO of Biotype Diagnostic GmbH.

[More details](#)

SITUATIONS VACANT

DRESDEN

Labor Diagnostik GmbH Leipzig is seeking a biology laboratory technician (VMTA/BTA/MTA) for manufacturing and quality control at its Dresden site.

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Biotype GmbH is seeking a laboratory technician or laboratory assistant for manufacturing and quality control.

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LEIPZIG

EuroGene GmbH is seeking to appoint the following:

- A lecturer for adaptation training in biotechnology, molecular genetics, cytogenetics and medicine (prevention, regeneration)
- A self-employed or freelance recruitment specialist
- An employee in the field of cytogenetics

[More details](#)

The IZI Fraunhofer Institute for Cell Therapy and Immunology in Leipzig is seeking a new member of staff with a biotechnology degree from a university of applied sciences.

[More details](#)

InnovaStem GmbH is seeking a qualified candidate to set up GMP-compliant manufacturing processes and quality control for neonatal and adult stem cell types from various tissue sources and the subsequent routine operation of the cell bank.

[More details](#)

The University of Leipzig is seeking the following:

- A technical assistant at the Faculty of Biology, Pharmacy and Psychology's Institute of Biochemistry
- A network administrator

[More details](#)

The TRM Translation Center for Regenerative Medicine is seeking a technical assistant.

[More details](#)

RADEBERG

ABX is seeking the following:

- A production worker
- A bilingual secretary

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RADEBEUL

AWD.pharma GmbH & Co. KG is seeking the following:

- An Oracle eBusiness functional business analyst specialising in logistics
- A sales representative

The following traineeships starting this year are also available:

- Industrial business management
- IT management

[More details](#)

GÖRLITZ

Partec GmbH is seeking a technical laboratory assistant.

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SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

SAXONY: TECHNOLOGY FUNDING IN 2009 REACHES RECORD LEVEL

In 2009, funding was provided for 438 technology projects. “We’re very satisfied with this result. Funding for innovative projects totaled €127.5 million. Investing in R&D is particularly important in times of crisis so that companies can continue to survive,” declared Sabine von Schorlemer, Saxony’s Minister of Science and the Arts. “And research centers in Saxony are valuable partners for the private sector when it comes to tapping the innovation potential.” At the end of 2009, responsibility for technology funding was switched from the Saxon State Ministry for Economic Affairs, Labor and Transport to the Ministry for Science and the Arts. With the government of Saxony now providing funding for innovation from a single source, new technology trends can be addressed more rapidly, making for more effective support for innovation in science and business.

[More details](#)

FUTURE SAX PRESENTS AWARDS FOR MOST INNOVATIVE BUSINESS IDEAS

On January 20, 2010, futureSAX and the Sparkasse Chemnitz bank presented awards for the best business ideas in the first phase of the 2010 Saxon Business Plan Competition. The awards ceremony was held at Chemnitzer Verlag und Druck’s printing works, where regional newspaper *Freie Presse* is printed. A total of 106 teams submitted their ideas in phase I of futureSAX 2010. And the bio-/nanotechnology category was won by the Retinogen team. Headed by Dierk Wittig, the young group has developed a regenerative cell therapy using mesenchymal stem cells from bone marrow for patients suffering from degenerative diseases of the retina.

[More details](#)

DRESDEN: BIOTEC AND ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY EXPLORE CANCER FACTORS TOGETHER

Bioinformaticians from BIOTEC met up with Chinese colleagues from January 12–15 in Dresden’s sister city of Hangzhou at the Sino-German Workshop on Computational Systems Biology Approaches for Cancer Research and Biomarker Discovery. It marked the start of cooperation as the two teams try to fathom the interaction of genetic factors in cancer. Operating in conjunction with Prof. Biayang Lin, the director of the newly founded Zhejiang-California International Nanosystems Institute, the BIOTEC scientists headed by Prof. Michael Schroeder from Dresden University of Technology are applying their expertise in the computer-based prediction of cancer patients’ survival times to prostate cancer data. According to the 2008 China National Ranking, Zhejiang University in Hangzhou is the third best seat of higher education in the country. Funding for the workshop was kindly provided by the DFG German Research Foundation.

[More details](#)

LEIPZIG: DIAGNOSTICS FOR VIRAL DISEASES

The University of Leipzig’s Diagnostics for Viral Diseases junior research group began work on January 1. This project will prepare five or six graduates for industrial research into the treatment of infectious diseases and infection biology in Saxon. The project will grant healthcare and biotech companies in the Leipzig region access to extensive expertise in applied research into infectious diseases and the development of diagnostics. In addition, this project funded by the European Social Fund and the Free State of Saxony will enable the university to quickly transfer findings to the treatment of infectious diseases among humans and animals. [More details](#)

DRESDEN: FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES – MINISTER-PRESIDENT OF SAXONY VISITS BIOTECH CENTER

Stanislaw Tillich, the Minister-President of the Free State of Saxony, recently praised the Center for Regenerative Therapies Dresden based at BIOZ as a Saxon calling card for the world. “This research center in Saxony is the only east German cluster of excellence. Thanks to its highly advanced research and findings in biotechnology and biomedicine, CRTD is one of the foremost R&D projects in our higher education landscape,” said Stanislaw Tillich. “The some 200 people at CRTD work on future types of medical treatment with expertise, passion and unparalleled enthusiasm. Regenerative therapies ‘made in Saxony’ hold out the hope of being able to defeat illnesses like diabetes, Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s disease.” During a tour of the center’s laboratories, the Minister-President saw research at CRTD at first hand. He also visited transinsight, a company whose semantic web technologies make internet searches faster and more effective for scientists.

[More details](#)

NEW FERMENTER FOR BIOSCIENCES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LEIPZIG

A new 200-liter fermentation unit has just been unveiled at the University of Leipzig’s Faculty of Biology, Pharmacy and Psychology. Prof. Boll and his team plan to investigate how pollutants can be broken down without using oxygen – an area which is not yet adequately understood. The enzymes involved act as biocatalysts. And using the fermenter means that large quantities of these anaerobic pollutant degraders can now be cultivated for the first time.

[More details](#)

DRESDEN: NEW CAUSE OF CARDIAC INSUFFICIENCY DISCOVERED

Researchers from Medical Clinic III at Carl Gustav Carus University Hospital in Dresden and the famous Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine in Berlin have discovered a special hormone produced by fat cells which is thought to cause cardiac insufficiency. “Obese people are at greater risk of suffering heart failure. We therefore tried to find out whether fatty tissue directly affects heart function. Fatty tissue behaves like a gland – it produces hormones. These hormones enter the blood and are carried to the cardiac muscle,” explains Dr. Valeria Lamounier-Zepter from the team led by hospital director Prof. Stefan Bornstein. The hormone identified is known as FABP4 (adipocyte fatty acid binding protein) and is thought to play a key role in the harm done to the heart. The researchers now plan to develop an inhibitor to prevent FABP4 from being absorbed by cardiac muscle cells. This in turn would enable the development of a new type of therapy to combat cardiac insufficiency in overweight people.

[More details](#)

LEIPZIG: EXAMINING THE REGENERATION OF NERVE CELLS IN MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Senior physician PD Dr. Florian Then Bergh and his colleague Barbara Etrich are conducting a study into a more effective method for treating multiple sclerosis with the support of the University of Leipzig’s TRM Translation Center for Regenerative Medicine. The team is trying to ascertain whether the approved drug recombinant growth hormone positively affects the regeneration of myelin. “If all goes well, we may be able to use this regenerative method to enhance the treatment of multiple sclerosis,” hopes Dr. Bergh. [More details](#)

ROSSENDORF: FZD AWARDS PRESENTED BY SCIENCE MINISTER

At the annual reception hosted by the FZD Rossendorf Research Center in Dresden on January 25, FZD scientists received awards for outstanding scientific achievements in 2009 from Sabine von Schorlemer, Saxony's Minister of Science and the Arts. The FZD prizes were awarded in four categories – and the winners carry out research into superconducting semiconductors, pulsed magnetic fields, techniques for nanostructuring surfaces, science communication, and radiopharmacology.

[More details](#)

DRESDEN: WHERE INJURED NERVE CELLS HEAL THEIR BONES

Microtubules are tiny cylindrical proteins that give cells their structure and enable them to both grow and divide. Previously, they were thought to be formed by the centrosome, an organelle near the cell's core. But scientists from the Max Planck Institutes of Neurobiology in Martinsried and Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics in Dresden have now found this assumption to be incorrect. Instead, they have shown that adult nerve cells in the central nervous system are still able to develop microtubules even though they no longer have active centrosomes. In addition, they also discovered that an essential process for regeneration is also available in adult nerve cells of the brain and the spinal cord.

[More details](#)

LEIPZIG: PLASMA JET COULD REPLACE DENTIST'S DRILL

The use of plasma in dentistry could in future provide an alternative to the dreaded dentist's drill. Scientists from the Leibniz Institute for Surface Modification in Leipzig and Saarland University Hospital in Homburg have tested the effectiveness of what they call a 'plasma jet'. They report their findings in the February edition of the *Journal of Medical Microbiology*.

[More details](#)

GO-BIO COMPETITION: BIOTECH START-UPS AND JUNIOR SCIENTISTS TAKE STOCK

By launching the GO-Bio competition, the German Ministry of Education and Research is providing multi-million-euro subsidies to encourage teams of scientists in the academic world to set up biotech firms. At a two-day conference in Berlin, awards were presented to the six recently chosen winners by parliamentary undersecretary Helge Braun. At the conference, a number of other junior researchers funded by the Ministry of Education and Research reported on the status of their projects. They included Dr. Frank Buchholz from the Max Planck Institute of Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics in Dresden, who described the progress of marketing the RNA interference technology developed in his laboratory. Dr. Buchholz has taken on a strategic partner in the form of Sigma-Aldrich, the firm now in charge of the technology's global marketing.

[More details](#)

LEIPZIG IDEAS COMPETITION FOR ENTREPRENEURS: 2 AWARDS FOR FRAUNHOFER'S IZI

The University of Leipzig's project SMILE (Self Management Initiative Leipzig) has just held its ideas competition for entrepreneurs known as LIFE for the third time. Three of the 64 entries were submitted by the IZI Fraunhofer Institute of Cell Therapy and Immunology, with one coming in second place and another easily winning the public prize. [More details](#)

FUNDING

GERMAN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

- THE FUNDING OF TRANSNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS WITHIN 'ERA-IB: INDUSTRIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR EUROPE' IN THE FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME 'BIOTECHNOLOGY – USING AND SHAPING ITS OPPORTUNITIES'

Grants are to be made available for practical, pioneering R&D projects with industrial relevance. Project outlines should integrate some of the topics of industrial biotech listed below:

- New enzymes and microorganisms for new, more efficient bioprocesses
- Metabolic engineering to improve industrial microorganisms, including synthetic biology techniques
- Enzyme design combining rational and/or evolutionary methods
- The development of multi-enzyme processes and modular enzymes
- Microbial stress under process conditions
- The development of new platform chemicals, including new bio-monomers
- The development of new, functional biopolymers
- Process analysis technologies for a better understanding and scale-up of bioprocesses
- Innovative downstream processes and biocatalyst recycling
- Biotechnological recycling of bio-refinery products

Private sector companies, universities and non-university research centres based in Germany are eligible to apply. In the first stage, project outlines are to be submitted to the office (era-ib@nwo.nl) in electronic form **by 31 March 2010**.

[More details](#)

- GUIDELINES FOR FUNDING R&D INTO MOBILE DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEMS

This funding program addresses technological challenges of innovative, bioanalytical systems for medical diagnostics which are currently discernible and could result in solutions in the medium term. Proposals should focus on specific applications or fields. Although certain diseases are not explicitly stipulated, applications should address issues related to the ageing population. State and private universities, non-university research centers and commercial companies are eligible to apply. In the first stage, project outlines should be electronically submitted in German to the project organizer **by March 31, 2010**.

[More details](#)

- GUIDELINES FOR FUNDING 'MEDICAL INFECTION GENOMICS – GENOME RESEARCH INTO PATHOGENIC MICROORGANISMS' UNDER THE FRAMEWORK PROGRAM 'BIOTECHNOLOGY USING AND SHAPING ITS OPPORTUNITIES'

Funding has been announced for applied basic research activities to analyze pathogenic microorganisms, their mechanisms and interaction with the host organism, and their passenger flora. The pathogen's interaction with the host organism which is involved in the infection process is particularly relevant, including the host's reaction to the pathogen. Research should feature a high degree of innovation and be especially significant for the development of diagnostics, vaccines and therapeutics. Activities need to include the development of suitable cell, tissue and animal models in order to facilitate transition from in vitro methods to in vivo models. Moreover, work should focus

on the following selected aspects in which there is a definite need for research: genomic variability, metagenomics, quantitative functional genomics and protein profiling. Universities and colleges, non-university research centers and commercial companies based in German are eligible to apply. Project outlines should be submitted in writing and electronic form by post **by April 15, 2010**.

[More details](#)

- GUIDELINES FOR FUNDING JOINT BILATERAL PROJECTS WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ITS FEDERAL STATES ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION OF METHODS AND TECHNIQUES FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE

One declared aim of the German government's high-tech strategy and its resulting funding schemes is to research the basic principles of life and to use the findings to fight diseases and hence improve living conditions. The German Ministry of Education and Research is advocating bilateral agreements in the field of regenerative medicine with research centers in the USA in order to encourage international cooperation. A memorandum of understanding to this effect was signed with the Californian Institute for Regenerative Medicine in October 2009 which allows German scientists and research centers to participate in CIRM calls for proposals with US collaborators. By the same token, it will also be possible for American researchers and research institutes to team up with German collaborators to apply for German funding. In addition, this announcement will be applied to each new agreement signed with a partner in the USA.

[More details](#)

- 3RD CALL FOR PROPOSALS UNDER THE 'MATERIAL TECHNOLOGIES OF TOMORROW – SCIENTIFIC PILOT PROJECTS IN MATERIALS TECHNOLOGIES AND NANOTECHNOLOGIES' FUNDING PROGRAM

On May 20, 2008, the German Ministry of Education and Research published a framework announcement on the funding of scientific pilot projects in the field of innovative material technologies and nanotechnologies. Project proposals can now be submitted in the third evaluation round. The program concentrates on aspects of materials science that meet the following criteria:

- The high practical potential of the topic has been confirmed by industry.
- Although the topic stems from pure knowledge-based research, there are unsolved scientific questions preventing stronger industrial involvement.
- The theme is being tackled in Germany by outstanding, internationally renowned teams.

Funding is only available for joint applications by legally independent research centers involving multidisciplinary collaboration; individual projects will not be considered. In the third evaluation round, funding is available for R&D projects on metallopolymers ranging from material synthesis to the demonstration of practical applications, as long as they comply with the criteria of the framework announcement. First of all, a project outline produced using the electronic application system 'easy' is to be submitted to the project organizer **by 30 April 2010** in writing and on an electronic data carrier by post.

[More details](#)

EVENTS, TRADE SHOWS, CONFERENCES AND CONGRESSES

IN SAXONY (MARCH 210)

March 21-26, Dresden: NEnA (Nano-Entrepreneurship-Academy) – [Details](#)

IN GERMANY AND WORLDWIDE (MARCH 2010)

March 6-10, Sölden, Germany: 12th International Neuroscience Winter Conference – [Details](#)

March 8-10, Valetta, Malta: 7th Word Meeting on Pharmaceutics, Biopharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Technology – [Details](#)

March 8, Barcelona, Spain: BIO-Europe Spring – International Partnering Conference – [Details](#)

March 9-10, Dusseldorf, Germany: Pharma Congress Production & Technology – [Details](#)

March 10, Regensburg, Germany: Joint Meeting of the German Society for Cell Biology and the "Frontiers in Melanoma Research" Meeting of the German Melanoma Research Network & 33rd Annual Meeting of the German Society of Cell Biology (DGZ) – [Details](#)

March 15-16, Berlin, Germany: CFO-Gipfel der Biotechnologie-Branche – [Details](#)

March 17-19, Dresden, Germany: ISCO : International Congress for Cellular Oncology – [Details](#)

March 17-18, Aachen, Germany: Biomedica – [Details](#)

March 18-20, Heidelberg, Germany: EMBL Conference on the Complex Life of mRNA: From Synthesis to Decay – [Details](#)

March 21 - April 1, Saarbrücken, Germany: 8th International Conference and Workshop on Biological Barriers – in vitro Tools, Nanotoxicology, and Nanomedicine – [Details](#)

March 23-24, Dijon, France: Taste-Nutrition-Health – [Details](#)

March 23-26, Munich, Germany: Analytica – [Details](#)

March 25-28, Freiburg, Germany: 4th congress for young academics in anthropology: geometric morphometry in anthropology - [Details](#)

March 28-31, Hannover, Germany: 62nd annual meeting of DGHM / annual meeting of VAAM – [Details](#)

March 30-31, Cambridge, UK: The Synthetic Biology in Pharma Conference – [Details](#)

PREVIEW (APRIL - OCTOBER)

April 8-10, Dresden, Germany: 6th World Conference for Prevention in diabetes– [Details](#)

April 10-13, Vienna, Austria: European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases – [Mehr Informationen](#)

April 12, Oxford, UK: BioTrinity – [Details](#)

April 13, Zurich, Switzerland: Swiss Equity Biotech Day – [Details](#)

April 14-17, Dresden, Germany: 4th ESF Conference on Functional Genomics and Disease – [Mehr Information](#)

April 14-18, Vienna, Austria: International Liver Congress: 45th Annual Meeting of the European Association (EASL) for the Study of the Liver – [Details](#)

April 15, London, UK: Anglonordic Biotech Conference – [Details](#)

April 20, Munich, Germany: BioVaria – [Details](#)

April 21-22, Berlin, Germany: Biotechnology days – [Details](#)

April 21-24, Leipzig, Germany: Nuclear Medicine – [Details](#)

April 22-23, Ljubljana, Slovenia: 13th Annual Conference of the European BioSafety Association – [Details](#)

April 27-29, Genf, Switzerland: Logipharma Europe - [Mehr Informationen](#)

April 27, Nurnberg, Germany: TechnoPharm – [Details](#)

April 29, Leipzig, Germany: Joint Science Day – [Details](#)

May 3-6, Chicago, USA: BIO International Convention– [Details](#)

May 3-7, Lyon, France: 18th European Biomass Conference and Exhibition – [Details](#)

May 3-5, Heidelberg, Germany: The Sixth Annual BioMalPar Conference on the Biology and Pathology of the Malaria Parasite – [Details](#)

May 4-5, Leipzig, Germany: IBC Leipzig – [Details](#)

May 5-7, Hamburg, Germany: EMBO Conference on Catalytic Mechanisms by Biological Systems: At the Interface between Chemistry and Biology – [Details](#)

May 8-12, Washington, USA: CYTO – [Details](#)

May 10-15, Leipzig, Germany: ISPO World Congress and world's leading trade fair orthopedics + rehab-technics – [Details](#)

May 11-14, Dresden, Germany: 113th German Medical Assembly – [Details](#)

May 19-20, Zurich, Switzerland: 11th Annual BioEquity Europe – [Details](#)

May 19-20, Lodz, Poland: BioForum – [Details](#)

May 26-29, Halle (Saale), Germany: PSP – International Meeting on Proline-Specific Cleavage and Oxopropyl Formation – Functions and Therapeutic Strategies – [Details](#)

June 1-3, Leipzig, Germany: EuroMedtech – [Details](#)

June 2-4, Cambridge, UK: ERBI's 12th Annual BioPartnering Exchange – [Details](#)

June 2-5, Heidelberg, Germany: EMBO Conference Series Microtubules Structure, Regulation and Functions – [Details](#)

June 7-9, Dusseldorf, Germany: 6th International Conference on Renewable Resources & Biorefineries (RRB6) – [Details](#)

June 8-9, Berlin, Germany: 3rd Annual Cancer Proteomics Conference / Advances in Antibody and Peptide Therapeutics – [Details](#)

June 13-17, Freiburg, Germany: EMBO Conference on Replication and Segregation of Chromosomes – [Details](#)

June 13-18, Les Diablerets, Switzerland: Gordon Research Conference: Salt & Water Stress in Plants – [Details](#)

June 13-18, Monte Verita, Switzerland: Trends in Enzymology (TinE) : Bridging the Biology and Chemistry Interface – [Details](#)

June 14-15, Berlin, Germany: EuroPLX43 – Collaborative Agreements in Generics (incl. Biogenerics and Biosimilars), OTC Drugs, and Nutraceuticals - Development, Licensing, Marketing and Distribution – [Details](#)

June 14-15, Munich, Germany: 4th European Business Development Conference – [Details](#)

June 15-17, Munster, Germany: NanoBio Europe – [Details](#)

June 17-20, Heidelberg, Germany: EMBO Conference on C. Elegans: Development and Gene Expression - [Details](#)

June 19-23, Berlin, Germany: 20th Meeting of the European Neurological Society – [Details](#)

June 20-23, Heidelberg, Germany: EMBO / EMBL Symposia: Human Variation – [Details](#)

June 20-25, Les Diablerets, Switzerland: Gordon Research Conference: Combinatorial Chemistry – [Details](#)

June 25-27, Wolfgangsee, Austria: 1st Meeting of the new Section of the Deutsche Biophysikalische Gesellschaft – [Details](#)

June 26 - July 1, Goteborg, Sweden: 35th FEBS Congress Molecules of Life – [Details](#)

June 27-30, Washington DC, USA: World Congress on Industrial Biotechnology and Bioprocessing – [Details](#)

June 29 - July 2, Reutlingen, Germany: MEA Meeting: 7th International Meeting on Substrate-Integrated Micro Electrode Arrays – [Details](#)

July 5-9, Heidelberg, Germany: EMBL Course on Following MIQE Recommendations – [Details](#)

July 6-7, Dresden, Germany: Nanofair – [Details](#)

July 11, Dresden, Germany: 3rd international Congress on Stem Cells and Tissue Formation – [Details](#)

October 1-2, Rostock, Germany: 6th International Symposium on Neuroprotection and Neurorepair [Details](#)

October 29-30, Leipzig, Germany: Fraunhofer Life Science Symposium – [Details](#)

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