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*Investment Challenges and Opportunities
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Simply follow the steps below to select your roundtable discussions and we'll create your own personalised agenda for the day:



Agenda at a Glance

Venture Capital & Private Equity Overview 18th & 19th of May, 2026 – Cambridge, Boston - Le Meridien Hotel

DAY 1

DAY 2

TIME ET	PRIVATE EQUITY & VENTURE CAPITAL	TIME ET	PRIVATE EQUITY & VENTURE CAPITAL
ROOM ➤	FLORENCE LUSCOMB BALLROOM	ROOM ➤	FLORENCE LUSCOMB BALLROOM
08:00 - 08:30	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME	08:00 - 08:30	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME
08:30 - 09:00	OPENING KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:	08:30 - 09:00	OPENING KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:  Chairperson: Goldi Kaul, Vice President, Head of External Alternative CMC Development, Boehringer Ingelheim
09:00 - 10:00 INVESTOR	How Private Equity and Venture Capital Are Shaping the Future of Biotech Investment Strategies Across the Full Drug Discovery and Development Spectrum  Stephanie Oestreich, Managing Director, Myeloma Investment Fund	09:00 - 10:00 INVESTOR	How VCs Are Pacing Capital amid Longer Timelines?
10:00 - 10:05	REFRESHMENT BREAK	10:00 - 10:05	REFRESHMENT BREAK
10:05 - 10:25	NETWORKING / 1-1 MEETINGS	10:05 - 10:25	NETWORKING / 1-1 MEETINGS
10:25 - 10:45	NETWORKING / 1-1 MEETINGS	10:25 - 10:45	NETWORKING / 1-1 MEETINGS
10:45 - 11:05	NETWORKING / 1-1 MEETINGS	10:45 - 11:05	NETWORKING / 1-1 MEETINGS
11:10 - 12:10 SOLUTION	The Role of Machine Learning and AI-Powered Data Platforms in Shaping Future Investment Decisions and Portfolio Strategy	11:10 - 12:10 SOLUTION	Is Private Equity Quietly Becoming the Dominant Force in Life Sciences?
12:15 - 1:15 INVESTOR	Emerging Modalities, Emerging Markets: Identifying High-Impact Investment Opportunities in Cutting-Edge Biotech  Claire Smith, Partner, Springtide Ventures	12:15 - 1:15 INVESTOR	Portfolio Value Creation Beyond the Check: How Life Sciences VCs Drive Pre-Inflection Success? (Topic TBC)  Robert Gabriel, Board Member, Managing Partner, Ashur Capital
13:15 - 14:00	NETWORKING LUNCH	13:15 - 14:00	NETWORKING LUNCH
14:00 - 14:20	NETWORKING / 1-1 MEETINGS	14:00 - 14:20	NETWORKING / 1-1 MEETINGS
14:20 - 14:40	NETWORKING / 1-1 MEETINGS	14:20 - 14:40	NETWORKING / 1-1 MEETINGS
14:40 - 15:10	 AFTERNOON KEYNOTE PRESENTATION 	14:40 - 15:10	AFTERNOON KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
15:10 - 16:10 INVESTOR	Building Capital-Efficient Biotech: Leveraging AI & Virtual Models to Replace Infrastructure  Tomasz Zastawny, Chief Executive Officer, Armora Biosciences	15:10 - 16:10 INVESTOR	How Early Is "Too Early" to Invest in Manufacturing?
16:10 - 16:30	AFTERNOON REFRESHMENT BREAK	16:10 - 16:30	AFTERNOON REFRESHMENT BREAK
16:30 - 17:00	PANEL DISCUSSION: Pre-Commercial Readiness as the New Gatekeeper of Capital in Biotech: How early commercial strategy is reshaping valuation, partnership, and financing decisions  Chairperson: Christina Ansted, Senior Managing Partner, RCP Venture Capital	16:30 - 17:00	PANEL DISCUSSION: Capital in Transition: Navigating Opportunity and Risk in Today's Life Sciences Market
17:00 - 18:00	DRINKS & CANAPES RECEPTION	17:00 - 18:00	DRINKS & CANAPES RECEPTION

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San Diego/CA - US West Coast

MAY
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WED


**Medicinal Chemistry & Drug Discovery Biology
Strategy Meeting 2026**
📍 Hard Rock Hotel San Diego

MAY
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WED&THUR


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MAY
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THUR


**Clinical Operations & Clinical Trial Supply Chain
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Boston/Cambridge MA - US East Coast

MAY
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MON


MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY
Medicinal Chemistry Strategy Meeting 2026
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MAY
14-15
MON&TUE


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TUE


CHEMISTRY MANUFACTURING CONTROL
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OCTOBER

London/UK - Europe

OCT
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TUE


**Clinical Operations & Clinical Trial Supply Chain
Strategy Meeting 2026**
📍 Crowne Plaza London Docklands

OCT
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WED


**Drug Discovery Biology & Medicinal Chemistry
Strategy Meeting 2026**
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NOVEMBER

Boston/Cambridge MA - US East Coast

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**Bioinformatics & Drug Discovery Biology
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