

Academic Entrepreneurship: From research to start-up

March 7, 2024

Great Hall, McMaster Alumni Hall

Agenda

8:30 – 9:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast <i>Sponsored by Allarta Life Science</i>
9:00 – 9:10am	Welcome Remarks
9:10 – 10:20am	McMaster Founder Talks Boyang Zhang, OrganoBiotech Harold Stover, Allarta Tahid Didar, Fendex
10:20 – 10:45am	Coffee and Networking Break <i>Sponsored by OrganoBiotech</i>
10:45 – 11:30am	McMaster Founders Panel Discussion <i>Moderator:</i> Leyla Soleymani, Associate Vice-President, Research (Commercialization & Entrepreneurship)
11:30 – 12:30pm	Founder and Investor Spotlight <i>Moderator:</i> Leigh Wilson, Associate Director, New Ventures at McMaster Industry Liaison Office <i>Panelists:</i> Kari Dalnoki-Veress, MesoMat Paul Fowler, MesoMat Scott Pelton, Risc Capital
12:30 – 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30 – 2:15pm	Plenary Talk John Valliant, Fusion Pharmaceuticals
2:15 – 3:00pm	External Founders Panel <i>Moderator:</i> Glen Crossley, Associate Director, Business Development and Intellectual Property, McMaster Industry Liaison Office <i>Panelists:</i> Omar F. Khan, Azane Therapeutics Eveline Pisman, Tenomix C. Howie Honeyman, Forward Water Technologies
3:00 – 3:10 pm	Networking
3:10 – 4:00 pm	Closing Remarks

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