

Collaborative innovation in the life sciences: challenges and opportunities

Friday December 13th, 10.00-16.00

New Auditorium 13, Domus Medica, Faculty of Medicine, University of Oslo

Conference program

9.30-10.00 Coffee and registration

10.00-10.05 *Opening* Professor Magnus Gulbrandsen, University of Oslo, project leader of the STILS project

10.05-10.15 *Welcome address* Professor Ole Petter Ottersen, Rector of University of Oslo

10.15-11.00 *The importance of clinical and applied science in medicine, and the role of hospitals and doctors in innovation.* Professor Michelle Gittelman, Rutgers University

Coffee break

11.15-11.45 *The contribution from clinical expertise to university innovations in different fields of medical technology.* Professor Finn Valentin & Dr. Lars Alkærsig, Copenhagen Business School

11.45-12.15 *Synergies and tensions in research and innovation collaboration between hospitals, universities and firms.* Professor Magnus Gulbrandsen & Dr. Taran Thune, University of Oslo

12.15- 13.00 Lunch

13.00-13.30 *The changes in the Swedish Life Science landscape in recent years – the previous role of AstraZeneca and the implications of the closing of the R&D units in Lund and Södertälje.* Dr. Anna Sandström, VINNOVA

13.30–14.30 *The Emergence of Life Science Clusters: Is the secret in the ingredients or the cooking?* Professor Woody Powell, Stanford University

Coffee break

14.45-16.00 Panel debate: *Collaborative research and innovation in life science and health: promise and peril?*

Professor John-Arne Røttingen, Institute of public health /University of Oslo/Harvard University

Professor Erlend Smeland, Director of Research and Innovation, Oslo University Hospital

Professor Ole Petter Ottersen, Rector University of Oslo

Dr. Eigil Samset, Research project coordinator GE Vingmed Ultrasound

Dr. Hilde Steineger, Head of Innovation Management, Pronova Norge BASF

Kathrine Myhre, CEO Oslo MedTech (chair)

16.00 *Closing address* Professor Jane Summerton, director of the Centre for Technology, Innovation and Culture

Register for the conference by December 6th 2013: at

<http://www.sv.uio.no/tik/english/research/news-and-events/events/conferences/2013/stils-conference.html>

The STILS project

The conference is organised as part of a research project on collaborative innovation in the life sciences – *Synergies and tensions in innovation in the life sciences* (the STILS project).

The STILS project has been carried out by a group of social scientist at from the University of Oslo, Centre for Technology, innovation and culture (TIK), Gothenburg University, Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, and Copenhagen Business School, Research Centre for Biotech Business.

The aim of the project has been to develop a better understanding of the complex interplay between the different agents involved in innovation in the life sciences, and particularly to improve the understanding of the role of public hospitals in innovation.

Visit the project webpage for further information:

<http://www.sv.uio.no/tik/english/research/projects/synergies/>

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