



YOU are invited

Exploring Life Science

June 2 & 10, 2021 | 15:00-18:00 | Virtual event (Platform: Microsoft Teams)

Merck invites you to the interactive “Exploring Life Science” two-session event.

This event series is tailored for you in **Central Eastern Europe** who are interested to learn about Venture Capital funding and regulatory aspects of single-use equipment in biomanufacturing facilities as well as in exploring the capabilities of Merck Life Science and how we can support you to meet your challenges.

Join this virtual event to get insights into:

- M Ventures and what Venture Capital companies look for in funding applications
- The regulatory aspects of a single-use biomanufacturing facility
- The M Lab™ Collaboration Center during an interactive virtual visit
- The cGMP manufacturing of viral gene therapies during a presentation of the cGMP sites of Merck

Get answers to all your questions from our experts during Q & A sessions after each presentation.

The event is free of charge, but registration is required and the number of participants is limited. To register via the online form, [please click here](#).

We are looking forward to welcoming you!

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Exploring Life Science Agenda

Wednesday, June 2nd, 2021

15:00 – 15:10 Welcome and introduction

Miikka Köykkä, Sales Director CEE

Dr. Jonas Anders, Customer Application Specialist CEE

15:15 – 16:45 Virtual and interactive visit of the M Lab™ Collaboration Center

Rachid Himmi, M Lab™ Collaboration Center Manager

Dr. Andrew Clutterbuck, Director M Lab™ Operations Molsheim

16:45 – 17:15 Introduction to M Ventures and what VC companies are looking for in funding applications

Dr. Arnaud Autret, M Ventures

17:15 – 17:45 Q & A

Dr. Arnaud Autret

17:45 – 18:00 Wrap-up

Miikka Köykkä and Dr. Jonas Anders

Thursday, June 10th, 2021

15:00 – 15:10 Welcome and introduction

Miikka Köykkä and Dr. Jonas Anders

15:15 – 15:45 Regulatory aspects of fully single-use biomanufacturing facilities

Dr. Simone Biel, Senior Regulatory Consultant

15:45 – 16:15 Q & A

16:30 – 17:15 cGMP manufacturing of viral gene therapies at Merck

Jessica Hilmore, Manufacturing and Operations Commercial Development VGT

17:15 – 17:45 Q & A

Jessica Hilmore and Dr. Antoine Heron, Cell Therapy Commercial Strategy

17:45 – 18:00 Wrap-up

Miikka Köykkä and Dr. Jonas Anders

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