

About Life Sciences Baltics forum

- Life Sciences Baltics 2014 forum will be held in Vilnius, Lithuania, on 10-12th September, 2014. The first time the forum presented in 2012 and organized by Enterprise Lithuania, governmental agency, every other year.
- Life Sciences Baltics 2014 is an international and the only life-sciences forum in the Baltic region for world class biotechnology, pharmaceutical and medical device experts from around the world. It represents the significant potential of life sciences industries in the Baltic States – Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.
- The first forum in 2012 was visited by life-science grandees: MERCK (Germany), TEVA (Israel), Baxter (USA), P&G (UK), Genzyme (Israel), Parexel (USA), Grindeks (Latvia), GSK (UK); there were 42 exhibitors from Baltic region; organised more than 2000 B2B meetings; 16 companies were visited by 250 participants.
- More than 800 key sector players and decision makers from more than 30 countries (including delegations from US, Israel, EU and CIS), regulatory bodies and government representatives participated in the first Life Sciences Baltic forum. Key sectors covered by Pharmaceuticals, Medical Diagnostics and Pharmacology, Biotechnology, Molecular and Cell Biology, Medical devices, Reagents and Equipment, Bioinformatics, Bioengineering, Research and Development, Laboratory, Analytical, Diagnostic Equipment and Methods, Biochemistry, Industrial Analysis, Documentation, Environmental, Industrial biotechnology representatives.
- Among 60 lectors of 2012 forum were Nobel Prize Winner and globally acknowledged speakers: Nobel Prize winner prof. A. Yonath, EFPIA general director Richard Bergstrom, EMA general director Guido Rasi, IMI director general Michel Goldman, Michel Revel (France), Arnold I. Caplan (USA), Rina Pridor (Israel), Lily Chan (Singapore), David Furst (Israel), Wolfgang Blank (Germany), Nettie Buitelaar (Netherlands), Toomas Neuman (Estonia), Maart Sarma (Finland), Vitalijs Skrivelis (Latvia), Vladas A. Bumelis (Lithuania), Riin Ehin (Estonia), Saulius Juodkazis (Australia).
- Lithuania's life sciences industry has been skyrocketing over the last two decades and is now regarded as one of the most advanced in Central and Eastern Europe. The biotechnology, pharmaceutical research and production sector demonstrated 22% annual growth and over 80% of the production was exported. The success of the Lithuanian biotechnology industry starts with the well-developed educational system involving 16 academic institutions and 15 most competent research and development (R&D) centres. With a talent pool of 18 000 researchers and specialists and over 100 companies operating in the life sciences area, the country is on the fast track to become one of the top high tech innovation centres in Europe. To support this, 400 million EUR investments into five research valleys is secured by the Government of Lithuania.
- Preliminary program for Life Sciences Baltic 2014 forum:
 - **International Conference and Seminars** with Nobel Prize laureate, world-class speakers, prominent figures and organizations, high-level public officials and regulatory bodies, leading life sciences experts and key corporate players.
 - Pre-scheduled **individual B2B meetings** among forum participants.
 - Lithuanian life sciences industry **companies** and R&D centres **visits**.
 - **Meet** investor-ready **start-ups**.
 - **International Exhibition** to meet the key sector players, associated manufacturers and service providers.
 - Life Sciences **students' conference** to attract young scientists and students from the Baltic States as well as the Baltic expatriates.
 - **Social programme** includes a Gala dinner and other events, providing an opportunity to make informal contacts with other participants.