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BIOMATCAN

What's New at BioNB: Spring Webinar Series

The [Spring Webinar Series](#) is a set of educational sessions that will be your toolkit for reaching commercialization. All of the sessions are free, and we've brought in experts to speak directly to bio-based companies and partners on a series of priority topics. We've already had two very successful webinars and two more remain.

[Taking Control of Your IP - Intellectual Property Basics Wednesday, April 9th](#)

It can be a nightmare trying to navigate the world of intellectual property management, but knowing the basics can help you keep your head above water. Fredericton-based lawyer Britt Dysart will be delivering a 45 minute presentation followed by a Q&A session. [Click here to learn more and register.](#)

[Your Idea in a Nutshell - What VCs are Looking for In a Pitch Wednesday, April 16th](#)

Whether or not you'll be participating in one of dozens of the upcoming pitch events, it's important to know how to speak to investors and potential partners. Venture Capitalist Amine Benmoussa will walk you through how to articulate your technology in an attractive and engaging manner. [Click here to learn more and register.](#)

**Congratulations to the Winners of the 2014 R3
Innovation Award for Excellence in Applied
Research!**

Voici le Dr Fouad Dabbarh, le cerveau qui se cache derrière les technologies de BiomATCan. L'entreprise de dispositifs médicaux a développé un biomatériau pur ayant des applications dans les marchés orthopédique, dentaire et pharmaceutique. Il a développé un matériel osseux synthétique avec le plus haut niveau de pureté et de bioactivité sur le marché. Pour le patient, cela se traduit par un plus bas risque d'infection et un temps de récupération le plus rapide. Comment y est-il arrivé?

[Read the full feature](#) on BiomATCan at BioNB.org: [EN/FR](#)

If you would like to be featured in the next edition of "Under the Microscope" please get in touch with Jenny at BioNB (jkeleher@bionb.org)

BioNB Business Services

Here's what we can do for you:

- Proposal/application editing
- Business development support
- Web presence support
- Marketing collateral development and support
- Strategic networking
- Pitch coaching
- Funding sources navigation
- Coaching and mentoring

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This year's NBIF R3 Gala celebrated the innovation of three of the province's top applied researchers: Dr. Rodney Ouellette, Dr. Felipe Chibante, and Dr. Kevin Englehart. Their work contributes to New Brunswick's growing reputation as a source of innovation and entrepreneurship.

[Click here to learn more about their innovative work.](#)

2014 Atlantic Bio-refinery Conference Early Bird Registration Deadline May 1st

Save \$100 on your delegate fee by [registering](#) before May 1st, 2014!

[The 2014 Atlantic Bio-refinery Conference](#) is in [Cape Breton, Nova Scotia](#). This year's program includes sessions on biogas, biopolymers, bioremediation, food processing, waste treatment, and other biorefining subjects. Join us for talks, poster sessions, networking opportunities, B2B partnering, and local technology demonstrations.

Visit <http://www.atlanticbiorefineryconference.ca/> to register and get additional info ([EN/FR](#)).

This year's conference is proudly hosted by [BioNB](#), [CCNB](#), [Springboard Atlantic](#), and [Cape Breton University's Verschuren Centre](#).

Call for Posters, Atlantic Bio-refinery Conference, deadline April 11

Students, researchers, and professionals who will be attending the 2014 Atlantic Bio-refinery Conference in June are invited to send an abstract (200 words max) of their research project by April 11, 2014. There will be a \$300 prize for the best student poster.

[Learn more about the Poster Session here.](#)

[Learn more about the Atlantic Bio-refinery Conference.](#)

SD Tech Fund Call for Applications Deadline April 16th

The Government of Canada and Sustainable Development Technology Canada are looking for the next wave of clean tech innovators. The SD Tech Fund is open for applications and looking to support technologies that address challenges of clean air, soil, water, climate change, and others.

Statement of interest is due April 16th. [Click here for more information.](#)

ACRDP - Call for Proposals Deadline April 30th

The Aquaculture Collaborative Research & Development Program (ACRDP) is accepting proposals for 2014-2015 project funding until April 30th. Proposals which support the program objectives of Environmental Performance and Fish Health will be given priority. [Click here to learn more.](#)

International Business Partnering Opportunities

A number of outgoing missions are coming up for Spring-Fall 2014 and BioNB can help you get the most out of your trip! BioNB can help manage your presence at trade shows, set up networking opportunities, and even help arrange accommodations and travel.

Some of the upcoming opportunities include:

- [BIO World Congress, May 12-15](#)
- [Bio International Convention, June 23-25](#)
- **Outgoing mission to Massachusetts**, Summer/Fall 2014 (expressions of interest being accepted)
- **Outgoing mission to the Carolinas**, Summer/Fall 2014 (expressions of interest being accepted)

[Click here to learn about these events and more](#) or get in touch with Jennifer O'Donnell (jodonnell@bionb.org) for any questions or inquiries.

Present to Biotech Investors

Investment-ready New Brunswick bio companies may be interested in one or more upcoming pitching events in the region and elsewhere.

[2014 Funding Roadshow, April 17th](#) (Deadline April 4th)

[BioTrinity 2014, May 12th-14th](#)

[Atlantic Venture Forum, June 17th-18th](#)

[Click here to find the full list.](#)

More Upcoming Events

SR&ED Update	Apr 10
Launching Customer Development Workshop	Apr 23
Artful Science of Pitching Workshop	Apr 23
Startup Weekend	Apr 25-26
Bio-IT World Conference and Expo	Apr 29-May 1
Aquaculture Canada Conference	June 1-4
Biotechnology & Human Health Symposium	July 13-15

For more information on all upcoming events, visit the [BioNB Events Calendar](#) at BioNB.org.



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