

BioMed 1:

I did it my way: Entrepreneurial Experience (9:00-10:45)

Chair – Dr. Noga Yerushalmi (M Ventures) - short introduction (3 min)

(led by Merck)

The aim of this session is exposing the audience to different entrepreneurial personal stories in the Biomed space in Israel. In Start-Up nation, we have a lot of early stage ideas, and enthusiastic entrepreneurs that can lead those projects. But what is the path, the challenges and tips that can make this process smooth and lead to a successful start-up? We will hear in this session stories from people who have done it, sometimes more than once, and can share their experience. Expect inspiring stories of bumpy roads, from people who do not give up!

Speakers:

Dr. Yair Sapir (Biond Bio)– “Building a company to last” – (15 min + 2 min Q&A)

Dr. Natalie Yivgi Ohana (Minovia Therapeutics) – “Building a biotech startup: challenges and lessons from my journey with Minovia Therapeutics” (15 min + 2 min Q&A)

Prof. Oded Shosayov – (Collplant) - “The Plant Age” – (15 min + 2 min Q&A)

Dr. Adi Elkeles – (Trobix) “Spin-offing academic discovery – hard earned lessons from forming Trobix Bio” (15 min + 2 min Q&A)

Dr. Didi Dabush – (Mybiotics) - “Building a company in a complex emerging market” (15 min + 2 min Q&A)

Prof. Kfir Oved – (Canopy Biotech) - "The power within me" (15 min + 2 min Q&A)