



**CRBS Bench-to-Business online workshop**  
**October 25<sup>th</sup> 2021, 11:00am-1:00pm**  
**From Laboratory Discovery to Big Pharma and back**

Dear colleagues,

The *Centre de Recherche en Biologie Structurale* (CRBS) is proud to announce the inaugural event of the CRBS Bench-to-Business workshop series. This initiative seeks to bring awareness of the power of structural biology to the greater biomedical community, as well as to foster collaborations between scientists, clinicians and industry.

The event, titled “**From Laboratory Discovery to Big Pharma and back**”, will take place online via Zoom on **October 25<sup>th</sup> 2021 from 11:00am to 1:00pm**. First, **Dr. Youla Tsantrizos** (*Professor, Chemistry Department, McGill University, Canada*) will give a talk on the role of structural research in drug discovery. Then **Dr. Uwe Schoenbeck** (*Senior Vice President, Chief Scientific Officer, Emerging Science and Innovation, Worldwide Research, Development, and Medical, Pfizer, USA*) will focus on recent developments from Pfizer. The presentations will be followed by discussion with the speakers.

**Program:**

11:00 – 11:05	Introduction: Dr. Susanne Bechstedt
11:05 – 11:50	<b>Dr. Youla Tsantrizos</b> Seminar Title: <i>Discovery of Thienopyrimidine-Based Bisphosphonates with a Novel Mechanism of Action and Antimyeloma Activity in Vivo</i>
11:50 – 12:00	Questions & Discussion
12:00 – 12:45	<b>Dr. Uwe Schoenbeck</b> Seminar Title: <i>Breakthrough Therapies enabled through Partnerships</i>
12:45 – 12:55	Questions & Discussion
12:55 – 13:00	Conclusion: Dr. Susanne Bechstedt

**Registration:** <https://forms.gle/WBit7N1dtSS4vRm59>

**Zoom link:**

<https://mcgill.zoom.us/j/85248038900?pwd=elJvMW9mbi9Fem9kZ1ZxcnlweHN5UT09>

Meeting ID: 852 4803 8900

Passcode: CRBS2021

Finally, we would like to ask all of you to **distribute this invitation** to whoever you think could be or **SHOULD be involved** in this initiative, or just wants to listen in.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the event and hope many participate!

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