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Biotech investment heavyweights gather for inaugural summit

AusBiotech has secured speakers from some of the world's biggest biotechnology investment firms for its inaugural Biotechnology Executives Investment Summit on the Gold Coast today.

The event is designed to bring global and Australian investors together with biotechnology CEOs and company directors.

International companies such as BioPacific Ventures, Burrill and Company, Imprimatur Capital and Life Science Angels will be represented, as well as highly respected local investment companies such as Starfish Ventures, BioAngels, GBS Ventures and Xceed Capital.

AusBiotech CEO Dr Anna Lavelle said the event would give local biotech managers and executives the opportunity to engage directly with key players on the global investment stage.

"This is the first time AusBiotech has been able to offer such a high-calibre event which is solely focused on the investment side," Dr Lavelle said.

"We have sought out some of the key investment figures from around the globe and brought them here to the Gold Coast, so that they may share some of their knowledge, insights and advice with industry's top senior executives and management, and possibly find an attractive investment opportunity.

"In times of global market uncertainty, there is no more important topic for senior biotech managers than securing capital for their businesses," she said.

Delegates will be able to hear first-hand from investors and meet with them one-one one; as well as participate in interactive workshops and attend closed-door sessions.

The event is being held with the support of the Queensland Government.

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