

Medicon Valley Alliance Executive Club – 8th Dinner Meeting

Growth and development for biotech companies in Medicon Valley

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Speakers and bio

Starting up biotechs in Denmark

/Martin Bonde, CEO in EpiTherapeutics & Chairman of the board in DANSK BIOTEK



Martin Bonde is CEO in EpiTherapeutics ApS, Chairman of the Board in Orphazyme Aps, Chairman of the board in DANSK BIOTEK. He is a serial entrepreneur. Founded and managed several companies in Denmark and USA (NatImmune A/S, Arpida A/S, Combio A/S, CelTor Inc., Torsana Biosensor). Fronted several successful exits over the last decade (e.g., NatImmune A/S to IPC; Combio A/S to Arpida AG; and Torsana Biosensor A/S to CelTor Inc). Experience heading out-licensing, acquisitions, in-licensing etc.

Healthcare Innovation and Partnering - The Zealand Pharma Story

/Dr. David Solomon, President & Chief Executive Officer in ZealandPharma



Dr. Solomon joined Zealand September 1st, 2008. Dr. Solomon has extensive experience in pharmacology research, having served as a faculty member at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, NY as well as leadership positions at several biotechnology, pharmaceutical and medical device companies, including Remedy Pharmaceuticals and Critical Diagnostics, both in New York. From 2003-2006, Dr. Solomon led healthcare investing at Carrot Capital Healthcare Ventures. Most recently, Dr. Solomon served as Chief Operating Officer of Vital Sensors, Inc. Dr. Solomon studied medicine and received his doctorate at Cornell University Medical College and the Sloan-Kettering division of its Graduate School of Medical Sciences, in New York City.

Living with Swedish biotech during 14 years

- Lessons learned

/Tomas Leanderson, President & CEO in Active Biotech



Tomas Leanderson

President and CEO of Active Biotech. Born 1956. Tomas Leanderson has been employed at Active Biotech since 1999. He has held a number of academic research positions both in Sweden and internationally. Tomas Leanderson has held the position of Professor of Immunology at Lund University since 1990.