

Time	Topic	Speaker
3:00-3:10 pm	Opening and introduction to the session	<i>Marta Ribeiro, Head of InnOValley, shared IGC-ITQB Innovation Unit</i>
3:10-3:25 pm	Patents - whether to file, when to file, and what to do with it	<i>Claas Junghans, Partner at Mittepatent, Germany</i>
3:25-3:40 pm	CaixaResearch Validate & Consolidate – opportunities for funding	<i>Alex Esteban, Programme Manager at Fundació “la Caixa”, Spain</i>
3:40-3:55 pm	Setting up successful partnerships with industry – dos and dont’s	<i>Maryam Atakhorrarni, Healthcare Innovation Consultant, UK</i>
3:55-4:10 pm	Successful case study from CRG Commercialization Gap Fund	<i>Anabel Sanz, Head of Tech Transfer at CRG, Spain</i>
4:10-4:20 pm	Bio break	
4:20-4:35 pm	Successful case study from UCL – from bench to stock exchange	<i>Jane Kinghorn, Director of Translational Research Office at UCL, UK</i>
4:35-4:50 pm	Investor requirements in life sciences spin-offs	<i>Nuno Arantes-Oliveira, Partner at Clinical Research Ventures, Portugal</i>
4:50-5:20 pm	Round table discussion: Proof of Concept funds – lessons learnt and opportunities for researchers	<i>All</i>
5:20-5:30 pm	Closing and final remarks	<i>Marta Ribeiro, Head of InnOValley, shared IGC-ITQB Innovation Unit</i>