



LIBER Workshop 2023

Engaging impact narratives

Tuesday 31.10.2023

9:30 Departure of the buses:

10:00 Arrival at Majvik Hotel (**Majvikintie 1, 02430 Masala**)

- Morning coffee & luggage storage
- Name labels form in the entrance hall

Session 1. CHAIR: Markus Linder

10:30 – 10:35 Maryam Borghei: Welcome and announcements

10:40 – 12:30 Maria Mäkelä: Science storytelling: risks and possibilities

12:30 – 13:30 Buffet lunch

Session 2. CHAIR: Arri Priimägi

13:00 – 15:00 Maria Mäkelä: Impact story for LIBER

Group work: (1) Personal stories (2) Future scenarios

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break (30 min)

Session 3. CHAIR: Maria Sammalkorpi

15:30 – 16:30 Maria Mäkelä: Sharing personal stories and future scenarios.

16:30 – 17:00 Check-in and going to rooms

EVENING PROGRAM

17:00 – 18:45 Sauna

19:15 – 20:30 Buffet dinner

20:30 – *club* open!

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Journey from research to innovation and industry

Wednesday 1.11.2023

8:00 – 10:00 Breakfast buffet, check out from the rooms

Session 4: CHAIR: Olli Ikkala

10:00 – 10:45 **Nigel Parker** (Serial entrepreneur and investor): Research translation to financing.

10:45 – 11:05 **Chris Landowski** (CTO & Co-Founder of Onego Bio): Cracking the Code to Producing Egg Proteins with Precision Fermentation.

11:05 – 11:25 **Christopher Jonkergouw** (CEO & Co-Founder of Arivin Therapeutics): Experiences of an early-stage HYBER/LIBER spin-off.

11:25 – 12:00 **Ville Sammalkorpi** (Technology and development executive and advisor): Simple secrets of working in the private sector.

12:00 – 12:30 **Panel discussions**

12:30 – 13:30 Buffet lunch (90 min)

14:00 Depart from Majvik Hotel

Biography of the speakers:

Nigel Parker: PhD scientist with 40 years of healthcare and financial institutional experience. History of starting, building and heading numerous private and public research and development-based businesses in biotechnology and healthcare. Specialized over the last 25+ years in the gene-based medicine area of biotechnology. Currently Chairman of DHP Private Equity GMBH, two UK biotech companies, and Member of the Management Board of Gene-Cell-Nano Flagship.

Christopher Landowski: Dr. Christopher Landowski is the Co-founder and Chief Technology Officer at Onego Bio, a company producing animal-free egg white proteins with precision fermentation. Christopher is a cellular agriculture trailblazer and the scientific mastermind behind the technology. Christopher has a PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences from the University of Michigan (USA) and he has done postdoctoral work in Harvard Medical School (USA) and University of Bern Medical School (CH). Before co-founding Onego Bio, Christopher has been inventing and developing a breakthrough fungal protein production platform for 15 years at VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland. He has extensive experience in recombinant protein production in filamentous fungi and translating this knowledge to enable commercial scale production of proteins. Dr. Landowski has published 43 peer-reviewed publications (H-index 28 and 3100 citations), 3 book chapters, and 10 patents or patent application families.

Christopher Jonkergouw: Christ is the CEO and Co-founder of Arivin Therapeutics. He is currently in the last phase of his PhD research at the Biomolecular Materials (BMM) group working with Prof. Markus Linder. The central theme in his research is bacterial communication. His work is a great example of impactful research from HYBER/LIBER CoE led to a startup company.

Ville Sammalkorpi: Ville studied physics originally. Since then he has spent over 20 years in various private sector jobs that have nothing to do with physics, including leadership roles in banking, retail and technology.