Iceland has emerged as a vital innovation center within the life sciences industry, with biotech, health sciences and other advanced health care companies benefiting greatly.

_Terry McGuire, Founding Partner, Polaris Partners_

On the backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic, Iceland's allure as a locale for life sciences companies is rising. The region also is abundant in resources for the inclined investor, something our virtual event will explore in depth.

Webinar presentations at 11am-12:40pm EST: Bjarni Benediktsson, Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs [here](https://www.government.is/ministries/ministry-of-finance-and-economic-affairs/), Kári Stefánsson, Founder and CEO, deCODE genetics [here](https://www.decode.com/), Terry McGuire, Founding Partner, Polaris Partners [here](https://www.polarispartners.com/), Tanya Zharov, Deputy CEO, Alvotech [here](https://www.alvotech.com/), Svana Gunnarsdóttir, Managing Partner, Frumtak Ventures [here](https://frumtak.is/english/), Steinþór Pálsson, Partner and Head of Management Consulting, KPMG Iceland [here](https://home.kpmg/is/is/home/about/about.html) and
Hannes Smárason, Co-Founder and Senior Advisor, WuXi NextCODE (https://genuitysci.com/?src=wxnc). Investor pitches at 12:40pm-1:30pm EST: Six Icelandic companies will present to investors and other stakeholders followed by Q&A. Please continue to visit the website for updated information on presenting companies.

Confirmed attendees will receive an exclusive digital investor kit, including presentation material, useful articles, research and infographics.

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