



First Industry Partnering Day

On 18 October, the LCSB hosted its first Industry Partnering Day, an event aimed at positioning the centre as a key player in the research and innovation landscape. The initiative was designed by the Innovation and Partnering team to present the high-impact activities of the LCSB to relevant stakeholders, attract industry partners for collaboration and explore additional funding opportunities through industry partnerships.

The event was attended by guests from fourteen different companies, seven of which were from the Greater Region. Attendees came from a variety of backgrounds, representing sectors such as pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, information technology and contract research organisations. Industry representatives were invited to gain an insight into the diverse research groups and platforms at the LCSB, and the centre's overall contribution to neuroscience research. The day included lab tours, a networking lunch and one-to-one meetings with principal investigators and platform managers.

"It was a great success as we already had follow-up discussions on several collaborations between companies and our researchers," said Prof. Michael Heneka, director of the LCSB and initiator of the event. Looking ahead, the LCSB plans to make the Industry Partnering Day a regular occurrence, with the aim of increasing its size and including showcases of successful industry projects. ■