

# CIMT Endeavour: Turning science into products



You are about to submit an abstract for CIMT 2016. Have you ever considered turning your research findings into a viable product? There is an opportunity for you to change your perspective from science to business and assess the potential for product development inherent in your research – the 2016 CIMT Endeavour workshop.

Should your abstract be selected by the Endeavour program committee, you will be able to present your research findings to a panel of renowned experts. They will explore which success factors are already in place and which critical elements are missing in order to develop a commercially viable product.

Please note that CIMT Endeavour is an education initiative and not a business development exercise. Your research and scientific innovation will be respected at all times.

Participation in CIMT Endeavour will not exclude possible selection for a short talk in the Annual Meeting program.

Endeavour is a CIMT initiative focused on the translation and commercialization of cancer immunotherapies and diagnostics. CIMT Endeavour aims to organize and create a unique and focused education and networking platform for the translation of cancer immunotherapies from preclinical proof of concept to products for patients.

The 2016 Endeavour workshop will take place as part of the CIMT Annual Meeting and will provide an opportunity for scientists to share their research findings with the workshop participants, who include experts in the fields of cancer immunotherapy, intellectual property and commercialization. These experts will assess the strengths and weaknesses of the research findings to determine whether there is any potential for translating the research into products. In the second part of the workshop, scientists from biotech companies engaged in cancer immunotherapy development will talk about their company's scientific background and how the company turned a business idea into a successful enterprise. To give participants a broad impression of the intellectual property and commercialization potential in the field, the workshop will also focus on the corporate view and will outline the influence and opportunities offered by the international markets.

For more information, please go to <http://endeavour.cimt.eu/>