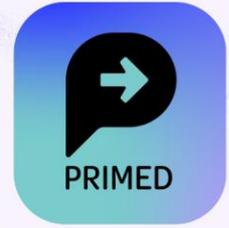


RESEARCHER TO FOUNDER SHOWCASE



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16:00 - 16:45 FIRESIDE CHAT

/ **Sir Tony Kouzarides**, Professor of Cancer Biology at the University of Cambridge, CEO of Vellos, Venture Partner 50Y

/ **Steph Avraamides**, UK Lead of 50Y venture capital firm

16:45 - 17:30 PANEL DISCUSSION

"Steps towards forming a startup"

/ **Prof Aline Miller**, Professor & Associate Vice President (Enterprise) at the University of Manchester, Chief Scientific Officer at Unit M

/ **James Reston**, Investment Associate at DSW Ventures

/ **Dr Ellie Goulding**, Co-founder at Lanthagen Bio

/ **Dr Sahara Bhanot**, Co-founder at Lanthagen Bio

17:30 NETWORKING WITH FOOD & DRINKS PROVIDED

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