



In 2026, BioCentury, BayHelix, Insights Partner McKinsey & Company and Regional Host Chair KoreaBio continue the debate about Asia's emerging Arc of Innovation – this time in Seoul, South Korea at the 5th East-West Biopharma Summit. The program includes two days of dialogue to help busy executives understand emerging opportunities in Asia, plus networking and partnering among peers. Delegates also may join an optional overnight tour of Daejeon, home to many leading Korea biotechs.

Draft Agenda

(updated 11/11/25, subject to change)

Monday, March 9

6:45pm-7:45pm – BioCentury “Scene Setter” Opening Plenary

7:45pm-9pm – Welcome Reception

9pm-11pm – CEO & Investor Nightcap Reception (by invitation)

Tuesday, March 10

8am-9am – Breakfast Workshops

9am-9:15am – Welcome Remarks from BioCentury, BayHelix & Regional Hosts

9:15am-10am – Capital Markets Showcase

10am-5pm – Company Presentations (Asia and Western biotechs selected by BioCentury)

10am-10:45am – Investor Spotlight: Making Korean Biotechs Investible

10:45am-11:15am – Networking Break

11:15am-12pm – Fireside Chat

12pm-12:45pm – Generating Faster Data Via Asia: Can Korea Step In?



12:45pm-2pm – Networking Lunch

2pm-2:45pm – Western CEO Perspective: Lessons Learned

2:45pm-3:30pm – Korea CEO Roundtable: Next Generation Leaders

3:30pm-4pm – Networking Break

4pm-4:45pm – Dealmaker’s Showcase

4:45pm-5:30pm – Regional Host Plenary

5:30pm-6:15pm – Happy Hour + BioCentury Insiders Perspective

6:15pm-7:30pm – Networking Reception

7:30pm-9:30pm – Networking Dinner

Wednesday, March 11

8am-9am – Breakfast Workshops

9:15am-10am – McKinsey Conference Report Keynote

10am-10:45am – McKinsey Breakout Session

10:45am-11:15am – Networking Break

11:15am-12pm – Spotlight on Japan

12pm-1:30pm – Networking Lunch + Closing BioCentury Podcast

*** Dajeon Excursion** (optional, limited availability)

2:30pm-5pm – Private Coach Transfer: Seoul to Dajeon

5pm-6:30pm – Arrival in Dajeon & Hotel Check-in



6:30pm-9:30pm – Daejeon Networking Reception & Dinner

9:30pm-10:30pm – Daejeon Nightcap Reception

Thursday, March 12

7:30am-8:30am – Networking Breakfast

9am-1pm – Daejeon Ecosystem Tour

1pm-2:30pm – Networking Lunch

2:30pm-4:30pm – Private Coach Transfer: Daejeon to Seoul

Questions?

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