

BRIAN CLARK BIOTECH LECTURE

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About the lecture

Lars Fogh Iversen has been with Novo Nordisk for more than 20 years, first as a researcher and now in leadership. He has an impressive career path from a PhD in protein crystallography at the University of Copenhagen to where he is today at Novo Nordisk with the responsibility for their strategies in Global Research Technologies.

At the seminar he will present his journey along his career path. Lars will also introduce the company Novo Nordisk, and some of the opportunities for collaborative projects and research careers they offer.

About Novo Nordisk

- Novo Nordisk is a global healthcare company, founded in 1923 and headquartered in Bagsværd, just outside Copenhagen, Denmark. Based on market value, it is the biggest company in the Nordic countries
- Novo Nordisk' purpose is to drive change to defeat diabetes and other serious chronic diseases such as obesity and rare blood and endocrine disorders. They do so by pioneering scientific breakthroughs, expanding access to medicines and working to prevent and ultimately cure disease
- Novo Nordisk employs more than 45,000 people in 80 offices around the world, and markets their products in 169 countries

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About Lars Fogh Iversen

• Education

- M.Sc Pharmacy from the Royal Danish School of Pharmacy in 1993
- M.Sc. in Human Biology from University of Copenhagen in 1993
- PhD in Protein Crystallography from University of York and University of Copenhagen in 1997

• Work Experience

- Employed as brewmaster trainee at Carlsberg A/S in 1993
- 20 years at Novo Nordisk - Employed as Research Scientist in 1997 in Protein Chemistry, Discovery

• Career summary

- 2000 – 2002: Head of Department Protein Structure
- 2002 – 2007: Head of Department, Protein Science
- 2007 – 2015: Scientific Vice President and GRMan anchor of the GLP-1 and insulin project portfolios
- 2007 – 2018: Corporate Vice President, Protein Engineering, Global Research
- April 2018 – present : Senior Vice President, Global Research Technologies