

## CMB PhD School Seminars 2022-2023

# On **July 5th, 2023**at **11:00 a.m. Aula 1 Scienze Farmaceutiche, Via Belmeloro 6** *and online* on Microsoft Teams

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# Stefano Donadio, PhD

Founder, CEO, & president of the board of NAICONS (Varese, Italy)

will hold a seminar on

# "How to start an R&D-based company"

The 40-minutes scientific talk by Prof. Donadio will be followed by a 30-minutes "Meet the speaker" Q&A session with the PhD students

### **ABSTRACT**

The presentation will cover the essentials about how to start a company from your own scientific project/expertise, covering the ground from idea to plan, from securing money to devising a business strategy, and eventually how to get started. This off-the-books overview will then be matched and contrasted with personal experience.

### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**



Stefano Donadio is Founder and CEO of NAICONS. He has over 30-year industrial experience in large, medium-size and startup companies involved in natural products and antibiotics, with extensive experience in company founding, management and securing dilutive and non-dilutive funding. He has contributed to disruptive technologies in microbial products, as well as to developing marketed, clinical stage and first-in class antibiotics. He is the author of over 150 publications and patent applications in the fields of natural products and natural products-producing bacteria. He holds a degree in Chemistry from The University of Naples, Italy, with post-doctoral experience at Johns Hopkins University and The University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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