

The innovation imperative: turning research results into socioeconomic impact

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Dr. Michael Tadros will share insight on the innovation imperative and underlines the role and importance of knowledge based economies. Dr. Tadros will share experiences and practices turning science into products geared towards socioeconomic impact.

Dr. Tadros currently serves as Senior Manager of the Botin Foundation's Science Department, an auspice of the Bank of Santander and the nation's largest philanthropy. The Foundation invests in early biomedical developments of promising life science discoveries across a range of technologies and therapeutic areas, through research collaborations with top academic investigators, startup creation, investment, and for-profit life science companies dedicated to accelerating developments of scientific discoveries into viable innovations to improve health, wellbeing, and geared towards socioeconomic impact.

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