

Labforward and Tecan to showcase joint progress in unlocking the potential of lab data at upcoming SLAS conference

San Diego, 24/02/2023: Labforward is excited to announce its participation in the highly anticipated international event SLAS, as well as leading laboratory tech provider, Tecan. The event is scheduled to take place from February 25th to March 1st at the San Diego Convention Center in California.

With an emphasis on cutting-edge laboratory technology and software, the SLAS event promises to be informative and beneficial for any laboratory industry leaders seeking to digitize their laboratory practices and stay up-to-date with the latest advancements in the field. As a leading provider of innovative solutions to connect the laboratory environment, Labforward is proud to participate in this event to showcase the company's latest offerings and approaches to laboratory digitalization.

A highlight of the event is sure to be presentations led by industry experts who will cultivate discussions about prevalent topics from AI, to Standards in Laboratory Automation (SiLA), CRISPR Tech usage in drug discovery, and Nanomedicine.

Simon Bungers, CEO & Co-Founder of Labforward, alongside Marco Ravot-Licheri, Tecan's Digital Lead will be leading a presentation titled: *"Solving the integration puzzle: Only an open ecosystem holds the key to unlock the potential of lab data"*. This talk will cover pressing topics such as fundamental elements of connecting data silos, the challenges associated with liquid handling and detection, and a detailed account of organizational requirements needed to ensure the successful implementation of digital solutions in the laboratory. In this presentation, decision makers, laboratory managers and data scientists will learn about why the promises of big data, AI and ML cannot be realized without solving the integration puzzle.

Tecan and Labforward will be presenting an open ecosystem for automating high-throughput screening assays where hardware and software can be connected to enable real time monitoring, audit trails, and compliant data transfer. With this forward-looking project, Labforward and Tecan are sending a signal for the further development of an open and trusted ecosystem to enable fully interconnected laboratories and unlock the potential of laboratory data.

Attendees can expect to gain valuable insights into the latest trends and innovations not only from the speaker slots, but also from the booths showcasing various applications of emerging technologies in the laboratory. Labforward will be located at booth #1550, while Tecan will be located at booth #1037.

Speaking on this upcoming event and continued collaboration with partner Tecan, Simon Bungers stated, "We are thrilled to be participating in this event. It's a fantastic opportunity to

not only showcase our solutions but to truly delve into the topic of how we can unlock the untapped potential of laboratory data with digital approaches.

The SLAS international event is one of the largest for those working in the R&D and QC sectors, bringing together professionals and companies from across the globe. We look forward to connecting with other industry leaders, exchanging new perspectives and ideas to fuel long-term substantive change in the laboratory.”

Tecan’s Digital Lead Marco Ravot-Licheri added “We are committed to establishing an open digital ecosystem and our collaboration with Labforward to solve the integration puzzle is a step in this direction. Our goal is to empower our customers to scale healthcare innovation globally and provide a state-of-the-art digital offering that helps scientists to make the most out of their lab plays an important role in this. At SLAS, we are looking forward to a fruitful exchange with other industry leaders to further accelerate our journey towards the Lab of the Future.”

If you’re interested in attending the SLAS event or want to learn more, navigate to the [SLAS event page](#).

Press kit

Link to photos, videos and screenshots: [23-02-24 Press Kit](#)

About Labforward GmbH

Labforward supports laboratory teams on their quest for groundbreaking discoveries and delivering innovative high-quality products. With digital tools for laboratories, it increases productivity, efficiency and data integrity both in R&D as well as QC laboratories. The company's products include the user-friendly electronic laboratory notebook (ELN) Labfolder, the Internet-of-Things (IoT) platform Laboperator and the laboratory inventory management system Labregister.

Formed from Labfolder GmbH, founded in 2013, and a merger with Cubuslab GmbH in 2019, the internationally operating company employs 88 people from 23 different countries at its location in Berlin. Labforward products have already gained more than 50,000 users across large R&D organizations, biotech SMEs, large pharma and chemistry corporates and academic labs in 21 countries worldwide.

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