

# Technology Business in Action Showcase

Dunedin-based technology companies talk about their latest developments.

Tuesday 15 April  
4:30 - 7:00 pm  
Conference Room, Dunedin Public Art Gallery  
(Drinks and Nibbles from 6:00 pm)



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Arising from the cutting-edge research of world-renowned ultra-cold atoms physicist Associate Professor Andrew Wilson, Photonic Innovations (Pi) is a start-up company using lasers in a totally different way - to detect gases. As Pi commercialisation manager, **Hamish Findlay** will explain, applications of this novel technology are diverse, with a number of the opportunities identified having market sizes of hundreds of millions of dollars.

Orico Limited is a biotechnology company focused on developing and commercialising novel therapeutics targeting wound healing and muscle wasting conditions like muscular dystrophy. Orico is also developing a novel anthelmintic (drench) and a vaccine to control gastro-intestinal parasites in livestock. **Chris Milazzo**, Director of Drug Development, will talk about Orico's exciting work on muscle-wasting conditions.

The University of Otago is very pleased with its success in the inaugural round of the Encouraging and Supporting Innovation fund. **Peter Fennessy** from AbacusBio and **Michele Coleman** from the university's Research and Enterprise office will speak about their parts in the Partnering for Innovation in Technology-based Business project, which received \$3m in conjunction with University of Canterbury and Lincoln University.

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