

Programme knowledge for growth 2018

08:00

REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE

PLENARY TALKS Auditorium (1st Floor) - Chair: [Steven Dickman](#), Owners, CBT Advisors.

08:45
09:00
09:05
09:25
09:45
10:05

EURONEXT BELL CEREMONY: Welcome & opening of the markets: [Mathias De Clercq](#), Senior Deputy Mayor en Deputy Mayor of the Port, Economy and Enterprise, city of Ghent & [Vincent Van Dessel](#), CEO Euronext.
WELCOME by flanders.bio.
PLENARY TALK I: [Jan van de Winckel](#), CEO, Genmab.
PLENARY TALK II: [Onno Van de Stolpe](#), Chief Executive Officer, Galapagos.
PLENARY TALK III: [Edwin Moses](#), Chief Executive Officer, Ablynx.
PANEL - Financing of a future healthcare system: [Jan Van de Winckel](#), Genmab - [Onno Van de Stolpe](#), Galapagos - [Edwin Moses](#), Ablynx - [Dirk Reyn](#), flanders.bio - moderated by [Steven Dickman](#).

10:45

COFFEE BREAK

	BREAKOUT SESSION: Future platforms to DISCOVER Jan van Eyck Room (1st Floor) Dirk Veelaert , Advisor bij Agentschap Innoveren & Ondernemen.	BREAKOUT SESSION: CONNECT with Innovatie Products Van der Goes Room (1st Floor) Jan Schrooten , Co-founder & Managing Director, Antleron.	BREAKOUT SESSION: PARTNERING OPPORTUNITIES Van Rysselberghe Room (1st Floor) Tom Aelbrecht , Head of Janssen Campus Office, Janssen Pharmaceutica.	SATELLITE WORKSHOPS: Hubert van Eyck Room (1st Floor)	B2B MEETINGS Pedro De Gante (Ground Floor)
11:30	INTRO	INTRO	INTRO	11:30 - 12:10	First slot: 08:30 Last slot: 16:00
11:35	The industry pipeline for diabetic eye disease, what does it hold? Jean Feyen , Head R&D, ThromboGenics.	Creating Value at the Interface of Biology & Technology: Kurt Hertogs , Partner & Chief Innovation, CMAST.	Forming innovative partnerships to treat human disease - Pfizer models & examples: Olga Krylova , Senior Director, UK Global Scouting, External Science & Innovations, Pfizer.	KEYRUS: Patient-generated Health Data (Social Media) is a Potential Source for ADR Reporting: Erwan Le Covec , Data Scientist, Keyrus Biopharma.	
11:50	Microbiome Therapeutics for the reduction of insulin resistance and prevention of Type 2 Diabetes: Sahin Gul , Research Scientist, Caelus Health.	How the convergence of technology and science can provide more value to patients with neurological conditions: Erik Janssen , Head of Patient Relevant Innovative Solutions Mission - Neurology, UCB.	Opening a new vaccine era through innovation: Jean-Francois Toussaint , Head of Discovery Unit, GSK.		
12:05	Cancer Immunotherapy - beyond the horizon of checkpoint inhibitors: Karim Vermaelen , Lung Cancer Specialist, Gent University Hospital.	Overview of SCK-CEN's materials irradiation services and collaboration opportunities for nuclear medical applications: Ineabel Carrillo-Ortiz , Senior Business Developer, SCK-CEN Belgian Nuclear Research Centre.	JSR Life Sciences, a solution provider from lab to launch: Kurt Adams , Vice President Life Sciences, JSR Micro.	12:10 - 12:50	
12:20	The Health Generation Foundation, tackling the last mile in (digital) health research: Daap Kooij & Ingrid Maes , Health Generation Platform.	Moon: Using AI for automated rare disease diagnostics: Cyrielle Kint , CSO, Diplolid.	How Confo Therapeutics and Roche joined forces to crack an 'undruggable' GPCR: Cedric Ververken , CEO, Confo Therapeutics & Juergen May , Global Business Development Manager, Roche.	OSBORNE CLARKE: Pitfalls and Opportunities in the US for the EU Life Sciences companies: David Haex , Partner, Osborne Clarke Belgium & Jasper Evers , Executive Director, HUB program.	
12:35	Applied research @VITO for sustainable healthcare: Jef Hooyberghs , Research Leader, VITO.	The Monicow project: how technology enables productive and healthy dairy farms: Axel Nackaerts , Innovation Manager, NXP.	The Novo Nordisk - reMYND collaboration in Diabetes: Koen De Witte , Managing Director, Remynd & Thomas Landh , Innovation Sourcing VP, Novo Nordisk.		

12:50

LUNCH BREAK

	BREAKOUT SESSION: TEST new Life Sciences Solutions Jan Van Eyck room (1st floor) Dirk Reyn , member of the board, flanders.bio.	BREAKOUT SESSION: CONNECT Research 2 BUSINESS Van der Goes Room (1st Floor) Cropdesign.	BREAKOUT SESSION: PARTNERING OPPORTUNITIES Van Rysselberghe Room (1st Floor) Chris De Jonghe , Group Manager Venture Capital, PMV - Participatiemaatschappij Vlaanderen.	SATELLITE WORKSHOPS: Hubert van Eyck Room (1st Floor)	B2B MEETINGS & MEET THE LEGAL EXPERT Pedro De Gante (Ground Floor)
14:30	INTRO	10 pitches by inspiring scientists, selected and judged by the knowledge for growth scientific committee. The best pitches will be awarded during the award ceremony.	10 companies in the life sciences sector have been selected to pitch their company to a professional jury. The best pitch will be awarded during the award ceremony.	14:30 - 15:10	
14:35	Diagnostics, the bridge to personalized medicine and a world without disease: Werner Verbiest , Global Head, Janssen Diagnostics.			ONTOFORCE - Workshop: Search, explore and visualize linked data for life sciences with DISCOVER. Paul Vauterin , Vice President Product Development, Ontoforce.	14:30 - 16:30
14:50	Data-driven decision making in early clinical development: Gerben van't klooster , Senior Vice President Early development, Galapagos.				MEET THE EXPERTS session with NautaDutilh.
15:05	Empowering Chronotherapy through connected objects and digital technologies: Gabriële Breda , Scientific advisor for the E-Health R&I program, Altran.			15:10 - 15:50	
15:20	Sustainable model to tackle antimicrobial resistance and Emerging Infectious Diseases: Herman Goossens , Professor, UZA / UA.			SGS: Early Clinical Development of New mAb Drugs: Complexities, and how Modeling and Simulation can help: Katrien Lemmen , Medical Director Early Phase, SGS, Nariné Baririan , Clinical Pharmacology Expert, SGS, Koen Jolling , Senior Scientist, SGS Exprimio.	
15:35	Early HTA as a tool to guide clinical development: Isabelle Lepage-Nefkens , Partner, Panaxea.				

15:50

COFFEE BREAK

PLENARY TALKS - Auditorium (1st Floor) - Chair: [Erwin Blomsma](#), Chairman of the board, flanders.bio.

16:45
17:35
17:50
17:55
18:00
19:00
22:00

PLENARY TALK IV: [Peter Hinssen](#), Keynote Speaker, Nexxworks.
SPEECH MINISTER: [Alexander De Croo](#), Vice Prime Minister, Federal Government of Belgium.
AWARD CEREMONY
CLOSING REMARKS - [Erwin Blomsma](#), Chairman of the Board, flanders.bio.

NETWORKING RECEPTION - sponsored by PMV

WALKING DINNER

END