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EUROPEAN LIFE SCIENCES CEO FORUM
for Partnering and Investment

26th - 27th February 2025 | Zurich Hilton Airport Hotel | Switzerland

Wednesday, 26th February | Time Zone - CET

07:30Registration & Coffee

08:20Welcome Speech

Industry Roundtable

Chaired by:

Stephanie Léouzon, Managing Director & Vice Chair of European Healthcare Investment Banking, **Stifel**

Panellists:

Chandra Leo, Partner, **HBM Partners AG**

Johannes Virkkunen, Head of Division - Equity Investments, **European Investment Fund**

Nathalie ter Wengel, Europe Lead Worldwide BD & Global Scouting Team Leader, **Pfizer, Inc.**

Sandra von Meier, Head of Europe, **BioMatch LLC**

Thilo Schroeder, Managing Partner, **Nextech Invest Ltd.**

08:30

Investment Outlook for VC & PE in 2025 Panel

Co-Chaired by:

Kelly Curtin, Managing Director, **Stifel**

Regina Hodits, Managing Partner, **Wellington Partners**

Panellists:

Laura Lane, VP, Lilly Ventures, **Eli Lilly and Company**

Naveed Siddiqi, Senior Partner, **Novo Holdings A/S**

Ted Fjällman, CEO, **Flerie AB**

Thierry Laugel, Managing Partner, **Kurma Partners**

Thibaut Roulon, Senior Investment Director, **Bpifrance**

09:25

10:15Coffee Break

10:30Keynote Speech

Next-Gen Platforms Panel: Opportunities for Investors

Co-Chaired by:

Olav Zilian, Senior Financial Analyst, **Pictet & Cie SA**

Rainer Strohmenger, Managing Partner, **Wellington Partners**

Panellists:

David Venables, CEO, **Laverock Therapeutics Ltd.**

Neil Torbett, CEO, **PhoreMost Ltd.**

Joachim Vogt, Director Search & Evaluation International, **AbbVie, Inc.**

Reagan Jarvis, CEO, **Anocca AB**

Stephen Myatt, CEO, **Macomics Ltd.**

10:55

MedTech, Biotech, Digital, AI Panel: The Convergence

Co-Chaired by:

Ole Mensching, Co-Founder & General Partner, **Apollo Health Ventures**

Rainer Metzger, Head of Integrated Clinical Services, **Medicover AB**

Panellists:

Boris Bogdan, Lead HCLS EMEA, **Amazon Web Services**

Cem Baydar, Independent Board Member, Strategic Advisor & Investment Officer, **Independent**

Paolo Di Giorgio, Managing Director & CEO, **Angelini Ventures S.p.A.**

Patrick Schwab, Senior Director, AI & Machine Learning, **GSK**

Rajnish Airey, Founding Partner, **Convergence Partners**

11:50

12:40Networking Lunch

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12:40	Networking Lunch		
	Presenting Track B	Presenting Track C	Presenting Track D
15:40	Coffee Break		
16:00	<p>New Modalities Panel: The Future of Gene Editing</p> <p><i>Co-Chaired by:</i> Tim Lohoff, Senior Associate, Forbion Victoria English, Co-Founder & Editor of Evernow Publishing Ltd, publisher, MedNous</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i> Albert Seymour, President & CEO, Seamless Therapeutics, Inc. Avencia Sanchez-Mejias García, Co-Founder & CEO, Integra Therapeutics Paul Vogel, Managing Director & Co-Founder, AIRNA Bio Germany GmbH Sean Kendall, Partner, ARCH Venture Partners More TBA...</p>		Presenting Track E
17:00	<p>Advances in the Treatment of Neurological Disorders Panel</p> <p><i>Co-Chaired by:</i> Gregor Macdonald, VP, Head of BD&L, Search & Assessment, H. Lundbeck A/S Jenny Laird, VP, Search & Evaluation Neuroscience, Eli Lilly and Company</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i> Alexander Gebauer, Co-Founder & Executive Chairman, Galimedix Therapeutics, Inc. Andrew Saich, Chief Medical Officer, Avata Biosciences Davor Kosanic, CEO, Reconnect Labs AG Georgia Frost, Senior Associate, Dementia Discovery Fund 2 L.P. (SV Health Investors) Marc Martinell, Co-Founder & CEO, Minoryx Therapeutics</p>		
18:00	Networking Reception		
20:00	End of Day 1		

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08:00 Registration & Coffee

08:45 Welcome Speech

Pharma Dealmakers Panel

Chaired by:

Sarah Holland, President of Swiss Healthcare Licensing Group & CBO, **CDR-Life AG**

Panellists:

Esther Melo, Director BD&L, **F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG**

Jeremy Griggs, Executive Director, Search & Evaluation, **GSK**

Konstantin Petropoulos, CEO, **Secarna Pharmaceuticals GmbH & Co. KG**

Ulrich Wendt, Global Head Business Development Immunology & Inflammation, **Sanofi**

More TBA...

09:50 Keynote Speech

10:00 Coffee Break

Greater China Biopharma Panel

Chaired by:

Gregory Rall, Deputy Head, Innovation & Technology, **InvestHK**

Panellists:

Astrid Maria Dahl, COO & Head of Europe, **Innovent Biologics**

Darren Ji, Co-Founder, Chairman & CEO, **Elpiscience Biopharmaceuticals Co. Ltd.**

Paul Hermant, Partner, **Bird & Bird LLP**

Stephan Lensky, COO & CBO, **EpimAb Biotherapeutics**

Victor Ma, Partner, **Fontaine Capital**

Partnering in Oncology Panel

Co-Chaired by:

Evonne Sepsis, Managing Director, **ESC Advisors**

Michael Hübner, Director Early Innovation Partnering, **Johnson & Johnson Innovation LLC**

Panellists:

George Tzircotis, Associate Director, BD, **Cancer Research Horizons**

Jesus Baena, BD&L Transactions Oncology Director, **Novartis AG**

Khatereh Ahmadi, Head of Search & Evaluation BD, Europe & Middle East, **MSD**

Richard Ward, Executive Director, Search & Evaluation, **AstraZeneca**

Sylvie Ryckebusch, CBO, **BioInvent International AB**

Presenting Track F

12:10 Networking Lunch

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12:10	Networking Lunch
13:10	<div>Cancer Progress Panel</div> <div>Co-Chaired by:</div> <div> <div>Esteban Pombo-Villar, CTO, TargImmune Therapeutics AG</div> <div>Marc-Olivier Turgeon, Senior Associate, Forbion</div> </div> <div>Panellists:</div> <div> <div>Andreas Pahl, CEO, Heidelberg Pharma AG</div> <div>Bryan Kobel, CEO, TC BioPharm Limited</div> <div>Jean-Pierre Latere, CEO, EsoBiotec</div> <div>Peter Llewellyn-Davies, CEO & CFO, invIOs GmbH</div> </div>
14:05	<div>Early-Stage Investment Panel</div> <div>Co-Chaired by:</div> <div> <div>Katya Smirnyagina, Senior Partner, Oxford Science Enterprises</div> <div>Søren Møller, Managing Partner, Novo Holdings A/S</div> </div> <div>Panellists:</div> <div> <div>Dominik Escher, Managing Partner, Pureos Bioventures</div> <div>Karen Wagner, Managing Partner, Ysios Capital</div> <div>Katharina Kreymborg, SVP, Curie.Bio</div> <div>Michael Altorfer, CEO, Swiss Biotech Association</div> <div>Nikolay Savchuk, Managing Partner, Torrey Pines Investment</div> </div>
15:00	<div>Rising Stars: Global Biotech Seed Companies Session</div> <div>Moderated by:</div> <div>Tamas Schweighoffer, Co-Founding Partner, Forty51 Ventures</div> <div> <div> <div>Amporin Pharmaceuticals AG</div> <div>brainQr Therapeutics GmbH</div> <div>HHC Medical</div> <div>Immunyx Pharma</div> <div>NatIGs GmbH</div> </div> <div> <div>OncoBone Therapeutics Ltd</div> <div>Procavea Biotech AG</div> <div>Scarlet Therapeutics Ltd</div> <div>Serenatis Bio</div> <div>More TBA...</div> </div> </div>
16:30	Farewell Reception
17:30	End of the Forum

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