



## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

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Venue: CORPUS CONGRESS CENTRE - Oegstgeest  
the Netherlands

## *'Need to accelerate!'*

**\* Please note that the programme will be fully plenary! \***

07:45      **Registration desks open breakfast sessions**

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08:00      **Investors forum part 1 - breakfast session -**  
MODERATOR: **Harrold van Barlingen**, Managing Partner at **Thuja Capital**

*The investors forum is an exciting opportunity for those companies looking for equity capital and/or partnerships with companies and institutes across the life sciences value chain, from biotech, medtech and pharma companies to financiers and universities. The forum offers excellent opportunities for presenting your company or university to all major Dutch life sciences investors and discuss your business strategy, technology direction and capital-raising plan.*

Pitching companies to be announced.

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08:45      **Registration desk and exhibition open**

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09:30      **Welcome by chair**  
**Eline Vrijland-Van Beest**, Venture Partner at **Thuja Capital** and Partner at **Blue Sparrows MedTech Fund**

09:35      **Opening**  
**Pancras Hogendoorn**, Dean, vice-chairman of the executive board at **Leiden University Medical Center**

09:45      **Keynote lecture: Rapid and cost-effective manufacturing solutions in the development of vaccines by**  
**Menzo Havenga**, President & CEO **Batavia Biosciences**

There is a constant demand for more affordable vaccines for global health (polio, measles, rubella), as well as new vaccines to protect against emerging virus outbreaks, such as Ebola, Lassa, Marburg, and coronavirus. To keep up with such demand, breakthrough technologies and global collaborations are required that allow flexible, cost-effective and rapid vaccine development. In this presentation, promising novel technologies, flexible manufacturing solutions and views on collaborations within the industry will be presented. These innovations have demonstrated to substantially lower the cost of goods and increase speed of manufacturing. Such innovations are deemed critical to stay ahead of the game and keep millions of people from dying from vaccine preventable diseases.



10:20

### Startup climate in the Netherlands

hosted by **pivotpark**

André van de Sande, advisor to the Pivot Park and partner of the Venture Challenge

10:35

### Venture Challenge

hosted by **NL Health~Holland**  
SHARED CHALLENGES, SMART SOLUTIONS

The winner of the Venture Challenge Fall 2020 will be announced!

Presented by Dr.ir. Chrétien Herben, Manager Valorisation at Health~Holland

10:50

### Break

Exhibition open

11:15

### Advanced cell and gene based therapeutics

Hosted by Frank van Engelenburg



Presentations by:

- Barbara Sanders, Head of Vector Development at uniQure
- Marc Kamp, Senior Director QA CAR T Product Distribution, Supplier Quality & Regional GxP Compliance at Kite PharmauniQure

12:00

### Human Microbiome: novel therapeutic strategies and market developments

Hosted by Frits Michiels



Presentations by:

- Dries Budding, CEO inBiome
- To be announced

12:45


### Lunch, networking > exhibition open

12:45

### Investors forum part 2 - lunch session –

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- 14:00 **Prevention of the onset of disorders by lifestyle changes - Why Small Changes Matter**  
*Hosted by Erik Boonen*
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- Presentations by:
- Karin Verzijden, Attorney at law at Axon Lawyers
  - Hanno Pijl, Professor Diabetology, in particular the neuroendocrine regulation of diabetes and obesity at LUMC and chair Lifestyle4Health
  - Jan Dekker, Managing Director FoodFirst Network

- 14:45 **Medical devices to respond to urgent needs**  
*Hosted by Jeroen Verhoeven*
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- Speakers:
- Steven Vinkx, QA & Regulatory Project Engineer at Quality by Design
  - Koen Beyers, Founder & Board Member at Voxdale

- 15:30 **Action programme “New Opportunities for Top Sector Life Sciences & Health”**
- Presentation by:
- Clémence Ross-van Dorp, Ministerie van Economische Zaken en Klimaat

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16:00 **Break, networking > exhibition open**

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16:30 **Announcement winner Investors Forum**

- 16:40 **Covid-19: developments in diagnostic tests, therapies and vaccines**  
*Hosted by Carine van den Brink*



Presentation by:

- Anja Garritsen, CEO Innatoss Laboratories

- 17:05 **Keynote closing lecture by**  
**Hanneke Schuitemaker**, Professor in Virology and VP Viral Vaccine Discovery & Translational Medicine at Janssen Vaccines & Prevention.

Hanneke will give insights in the development of the Covid-19 vaccine at Janssen Vaccines in Leiden. What happened from the moment the genetic sequence of SARS-CoV-2, was published and triggered an intense global R&D activity to develop a vaccine against the disease? The scale of the humanitarian and economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic is driving evaluation of next-generation vaccine technology platforms through novel paradigms to accelerate development, market approval and manufacturing . Which strategy is applied by Janssen Vaccines?

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17:45 **Reception > exhibition open**

19:00 **End of the Dutch Life Sciences 2020 conference**

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