






PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

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the Netherlands

'Need to accelerate!'

* ONLINE PROGRAMME *

- 14:00 **Welcome by chair**
Eline Vrijland-Van Beest, Venture Partner at Thuja Capital and Partner at Blue Sparrows MedTech Fund
- 14:05 **Opening**
hosted by  LEIDEN
BIO SCIENCE
PARK
Pancras Hogendoorn, Dean, vice-chairman of the executive board at Leiden University Medical Center and Top Team member Topsector Life Sciences & Health (Health~Holland)
- 14:15 **Action programme "New Opportunities for Top Sector Life Sciences & Health"**
Presentation by:
▪ Clémence Ross-van Dorp, Ministerie van Economische Zaken en Klimaat
- 14:35 **Startup climate in the Netherlands**
hosted by  pivotpark
André van de Sande, advisor to the Pivot Park and partner of the Venture Challenge
- 14:55 **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
- 15:10 **BREAK**



15:30

Prevention of the onset of disorders by lifestyle changes - Why Small Changes Matter

Hosted by Erik Boonen



Lifestyle related diseases are an important and an increasing problem, causing enormous medical, economic and social problems. The scientific platform [Lifestyle4health](#) promotes solutions based on lifestyle medicine, whereas the commercial platform [FoodFirst Network](#) ("the Netflix for a more healthy and energetic life") promotes consumer applications. The patient and consumer data angle will also be explored in this session, because proper data management is a key to success.

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

16:15

Developments in diagnostic Covid-19 testing

Hosted by Carine van den Brink



Presentation by:

- Anja Garritsen, CEO Innatoss Laboratories

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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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Wrap up

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End of the Dutch Life Sciences 2020 conference

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