

# Faces of Industrial Research 2024

Exploring Swiss Biotech Industry: Research, Development, and Career Horizons



## Program

08:00	Registration and Welcome coffee / Booths visit
09:00	Opening word
09:05	Introduction of the Booths <b>Nestlé Research</b> <b>OM Pharma</b> <b>SOPHiA GENETICS</b> <b>Gnubiotics</b> <b>CxO</b>
09:20	<u>Olivier Philippe</u> – Director of Business Development & Corporate Relations at Biopôle <b>Discover Biopôle, a vibrant life sciences ecosystem</b>
Session 1: Drug Discovery	
09:30	<u>Tamara Seredenina</u> – Group Leader at AC Immune <b>Validation of new drug targets for neurodegenerative disorders</b>
09:45	<u>Henri Kornmann</u> – Senior Director at Ferring Pharmaceuticals <b>“Necessity is the mother of invention”: creativity in a highly regulated biopharmaceutical environment</b>
10:00	Coffee break / Booths visit
Session 2: Bioinformatics & Biostatistics	
10:40	<u>Alfredo Mari</u> – Bioinformatician in Bioinformatic Product Development at SOPHiA GENETICS <b>The journey to my north star</b>
10:55	<u>Nives Rombini</u> – Senior Scientist at Bristol Myers Squibb <b>Closing the loop: reverse-translational application of real-world data in drug development</b>

11:10	<u>Isidoros Papaioannou</u> – Senior Principal Biostatistician at Novartis <b>Data-Driven Decision Making in Healthcare: My journey</b>
11:25	Panel discussion with Q&A
12:20	Lunch / Booths visit
Session 3: Healthcare Solutions	
13:50	<u>Edouard Baulier</u> – Senior Preclinical Scientist at OM Pharma <b>Preclinical research in a small size biopharma: a generalist’s perspective</b>
14:05	<u>Marc Heitz</u> – Scientist at Roche <b>From medicinal chemistry to surfactants and drug delivery, the path of a lost chemist</b>
14:20	<u>Jean-Baptiste Cavin</u> – Specialist in Neurogastroenterology at Nestlé Research <b>Early transition from academia to industry: a leap of faith?</b>
14:35	Coffee break / Booths visit
Session 4: Quality & Business Development	
15:15	<u>Sara Sansaloni Pastor</u> – Postdoctoral Fellow in Quality & Compliance at Johnson & Johnson <b>Quality &amp; Compliance as a Pillar in the Pharmaceutical Industry</b>
15:30	<u>Alessia Baldo</u> – Business Development Manager at SEED Biosciences <b>From B Cells to Business Deals: My Journey Between Mastering Science and Seeding Innovation</b>
15:45	Panel discussion with Q&A
16:40	Closing remarks
16:50	Networking apéro
18:50	End