

Faces of Industrial Research 2025

Rolex Learning Center, EPFL, Lausanne

11th of February 2025



PROGRAM

MORNING SESSION	
8:00	Registration / Welcome coffee / Booths visit
9:00	Opening word
9:15	Introduction of the booths
9:30	<u>Pierre-Jean Wipff, PhD</u> - Director of Innovation and Partnerships at Biopôle SA <u>Laurence Romy, PhD</u> - Business Intelligence Project Lead Biopôle SA Introduction of Biopôle
Session 1: Therapeutic interventions	
9:40	<u>Marie Kosco-Vilbois, PhD</u> - Scientific Advisor in AC Immune The Lumberjack Story - creating success
9:55	<u>Davide Croci, PhD</u> - Biomarker Scientist at Novigenix Building connections, creating opportunities: my path to industrial research
10:10	Coffee break / Booths visit
Session 2: Bioinformatics and Biostatistics	
10:50	<u>Anjali, PhD</u> - NGS Scientist at SOPHiA Genetics From Lab to Life: Making Data-Driven Medicine Accessible to All
11:05	<u>Andrea Grioni, PhD</u> - Senior Data Scientist at Novartis From Academia to Pharma: What I Learned, What I Wish I Knew, and How You Can Succeed
11:20	Panel discussion Q&A
12:15	Lunch break / Booths visit

AFTERNOON SESSION	
Session 3: Innovation and Healthcare Solutions	
13:45	<u>Lan Zuo Gillet, PhD</u> - Deputy Managing Director at EPFL Innovation Park From Science to Market
14:15	<u>Stéphane Duboux, PhD</u> - Group Leader in Applied Microbiology at Nestlé Multi-omics approaches for the discovery of beneficial microbes in food and health
14:30	Coffee break / Booths visit
Session 4: Drug Development	
14:50	<u>Francesca Tessaro, PhD</u> - Clinical Pharmacologist at Debiopharm Bridging preclinical to clinical research: the translational role of a clinical pharmacologist
15:05	<u>Roberto Villaseñor, PhD</u> - Principal Scientist, Brain Delivery Lab Head, Neuroscience & Rare Diseases pRED Roche Forking pathways: Investigating the transport of biologics across the blood-brain barrier in pharma
15:20	Panel discussion Q&A
16:05	Closing remarks
16:10	Networking apéro
18:10	End