

An event of the **LifeTime Initiative**

Understanding Cells to Revolutionize Healthcare for Europe

September 3rd, 2018 – 1.30 pm to 6.30 pm

Royal Academy, Palais des Académies - Rue Ducale 1, B-1000 - Brussels *Belgium*

Meeting room: 'Salle du Trône'

Innovative experimental and computational technologies leading to early diagnosis and effective interception of disease, a major step to fundamentally transform our understanding of life and the practice of medicine.

Program (Draft version)

- 1.30 pm - 2.00 pm Welcome Desk
Opening plenary session
- 2.00 pm - 2.15 pm **Welcome & LifeTime vision**
Nikolaus Rajewsky, Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine in the Helmholtz Association - *Germany* & Geneviève Almouzni, Institut Curie / CNRS – *France*
- 2.15 pm - 2.25 pm **Technologies**
Amos Tanay, Epigenomics and evolution – Weizmann Institute *Israel*
- 2.25 pm - 2.35 pm **Medical aspects**
Jeff Beekman, *Molecular cystic fibrosis* – University Medical Center Utrecht *Netherlands* (tbc)
- 2.35 pm - 2.45 pm **Innovation strategy**
Joachim Schultze, Genomics & Immunoregulation – German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE) and Life and Medical Sciences (LIMES) Institute, University of Bonn *Germany*
- 2.45 pm - 2.55 pm **Citizen and patients involvement**
Michela Bertero, International & Scientific Affairs – Centre for Genomic Regulation *Spain*
- 2.55 pm - 3.00 pm **Why does a region support the project?**
Cédric Arcos, Deputy Director General for Health – Ile-de-France, Conseil regional *France* (tbc)
- 3.00 pm - 3.30 pm **Q&A Panel session**

Workgroup session

Industry & Innovation Group

- 3.35 pm *Coffee break*
3.45 pm – 4.20 pm Panel discussion - led by Jo Bury (tbc) (VIB, *Belgium*), Magda Chlebus (tbc) (EFPIA, *Belgium*), Andrew Griffith (HiFiBio & ESPCI, *France*), Joachim Schultze (The LIMES Institute, *Germany*)

Science & Medicine Group

- 3.35 pm *Coffee break*
3.45 pm – 4.20 pm Panel discussion - led by : Marta Agostinho (EULife, *Spain*), Amos Tanay (Weizmann Institute, *Israel*)

Citizens and Patients Group

- 3.35 pm *Coffee break*
3.45 pm – 4.20 pm Panel discussion - led by Michela Bertero (CRG, *Spain*)

Final plenary session

- 4.30 pm - 5.00 pm Plenary session with presentations from the break-out sessions
5.00 pm – 6.30 pm Cocktail and Networking

Practical information

Link to registration:

- French version: <http://sondage.curie.fr/index.php?sid=85698&lang=fr>
- English version: <http://sondage.curie.fr/index.php?sid=85698&lang=en>

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Link to LifeTime initiative: <https://lifetime-fetflagship.eu/index.php/support-lifetime/>

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