



BioAlps Networking Day 2025 Programme

“New Trends in Pharmaceutical Manufacturing”
11 November 2025 / Théâtre du Crochetan / Monthey

INTRODUCTION TO VALAIS' LIFE SCIENCES INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

9.00 am BADGE COLLECTION

9.15 am WELCOME ADDRESS

Prof. Antoine Geissbühler | President | BioAlps Association

Mr. Jean-Marc Tornare | Managing Director | BioArk Monthey

9.30 am PRESENTATIONS FROM THE STARTUP INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

BioArk

Mr. Paul-André Vogel | Managing Director | BioArk Visp

Ninsun Biotech

Dr. Sylvain Gnaho | Chairman

ImmunSkills

Mr. Adolfo Gonzalez | CEO & Founder

Ibex Therapeutics

Dr. Pierre A. Morgon | Co-founder & CEO

Stämm Vegh (VS)

9.45 am PRESENTATIONS FROM THE ACADEMIC INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

**Moderation by Prof Antoine Geissbühler, BioAlps Association, UNIGE
HES-SO Valais-Wallis**

Prof. Nils Hanik | Professor UAS

HES-SO Valais-Wallis

Prof. Marc Pfeifer | Professor UAS

Idiap Research Institute

Dr. André Freitas | Research Group Leader

CRR SUVA & EPFL

Prof. Friedhelm Hummel | Full Professor | EPFL

Dr. Bertrand Léger | Head of Research | CRR SUVA

10.30 am NETWORKING BREAK

11.00 am PRESENTATION OF S.M.A.R.T CONFLUENCE

Mr. Sébastien Mabillard | Digital Health Initiatives | CimArk

11.10 am PRESENTATION OF THE INDUSTRY INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

Regen Lab

ExcellGene

11.50 am BIOALPS AWARDS CEREMONY

NEW TRENDS IN PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURING

12.15 pm NETWORKING LUNCH AND EXHIBITION

1.30 pm AFTERNOON OPENING REMARKS

Prof. Antoine Geissbuhler | President | BioAlps Association

Mr. Christophe Darbellay | State Councillor for the Economy and Education
| Canton of Valais

Mr. Fabrice Thétaz | President | Ville de Monthey

1.45 pm KEYNOTE

Moderation by Prof. Yogeshvar N. Kalia, UNIGE

Merck

Dr. Jonathan Souquet | Vice President, Head of Global Drug Substance
Development

**2.15 pm SESSION 1 | FROM LAB TO LINE: EMPOWERING HIGH-VALUE
PHARMA & BIOTECH PRODUCTION**

Moderation by Prof. Nicolas Mermoud, UNIL

Siegfried

Dr. Marcel Signer | Head of Production

Dr. Thomas Belser | Head of R&D and Pilot

Debiopharm Research & Manufacturing

Dr. Cédric Sager | CEO

Mr. Marco Salvagni | Executive Director of Operations

*A series of presentations by leading actors, followed by an interactive
roundtable.*

3.00 pm NETWORKING BREAK

3.45 pm SESSION 2 | NEW TRENDS IN PHARMA & BIOTECH

Moderation by Dr. Carmen Jungo Rheme, HEIA-FR

Transforming the lab paradigm

Dr. Loïc Roch | CEO & Co-founder | Atinary Technologies

Mr. Bernd Gleixner | Division President Automation | Bruker

Transforming the manufacturing paradigm

Mr. François Carruzzo | Co-founder & CTO | Bioscibex

Dr. Florence Pojer | Head of Unit, Protein Production and Structure Core Facility | EPFL

Presentations highlighting the new trends in pharma and biotech, followed by conversations

4.45 PM SESSION 3 | SMART SCIENCE, SMARTER MANUFACTURING

Moderation by Mr. Federico Sasso, Deloitte Switzerland

Siemens

Mr. Vincent Meyer | Head of Life Sciences

Ceidos

Mr. Sébastien Walpen | CEO

Plair

Dr. Svetlana Kiseleva | CPO & Co-founder

A series of presentation highlighting the Swiss Health Valley's innovations.

5.30 pm NETWORKING AND DINNER COCKTAIL