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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 INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM**

BioArk

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

Ninsun Biotech

Dr. Sylvain Gnaho | Chairman

Ibex Therapeutics

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

Precise Health

Dr. Jose Luis Bila | CEO and Co-founder

9.45 am PRESENTATIONS FROM THE ACADEMIC ECOSYSTEM

Moderation by Prof Antoine Geissbühler, BioAlps Association, UNIGE

HES-SO Valais-Wallis

Prof. Nils Hanik | Professor UAS

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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 SMART CONFLUENCE

Mr. Sébastien Mabillard | Digital Health Initiatives | CimArk

11.10 am PRESENTATION OF THE INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

Stämm Vegh

Mr. Román Ortega Bianchi | Head of BD & Commercial Strategy

ExcellGene

Dr. Joeri Kint | VP of Global BD & Sales

11.50 am BIOALPS AWARDS CEREMONY

12.15 pm NETWORKING LUNCH AND EXHIBITION

NEW TRENDS IN PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURING

1.30 pm AFTERNOON OPENING REMARKS

Prof. Antoine Geissbuhler | President | BioAlps Association

Mr. Christophe Darbellay | State Councilor 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 Mermod, 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