

## PROGRAMME

	8:30	<b>Registration, Coffee &amp; Croissants</b>
<b>Session 1</b>	9:00	<b>Welcome - Prof. Philippe Moreillon, Vice Rector, University of Lausanne</b>
<i>Human</i>		<b>Project Pitches 1-5</b>
<i>Therapeutics</i>		<b>Speaker Panel "European Early-Stage Venture Investment Landscape: How to Attract Venture Capital Funding", Tom Gibbs – Debiopharm Diagnositcs, Thomas Goebel - Neomed, Michèle Ollier - Index Ventures, Otello Stampacchia - Omega Funds</b>
	11:00	<b>Project Pitches 6-10</b>
	11:30	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Poster Sessions</b>
<b>Session 2</b>		<b>Project Pitches 11-15</b>
<i>Research Tools</i>		<b>Invited speaker "GlycoVaxyn: a brief history and a few lessons..." Philippe Dro - CEO GlycoVaxyn</b>
		<b>Project Pitches 16-20</b>
	13:00	<b>Lunch &amp; Poster Sessions</b>
<b>Session 3</b>	14:00	<b>Cantonal Support for start-up business, Office for economic Affairs (SPECo) Yvan Dénéreaz</b>
<i>Medical Devices</i>		<b>Invited speaker "Transforming an Innovative Project into a Business: The Anergis Case Study" Vincent Charlon - CEO Anergis SA</b>
		<b>Project Pitches 21-26</b>
	15:15	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Poster Sessions</b>
<b>Session 4</b>	15:45	<b>Project Pitches 27-34</b>
<i>Digital Health</i>		<b>BioInnovation-Ecllosion Prize CHF10'000 award presentation</b>
<i>&amp; Diagnostics</i>	17:00	<b>Closing Apero &amp; Poster Sessions</b>



## PROJECT PITCHES: SESSION 1

1. Conical Multi-Well Filter Plate	Eric Grouzmann (Philippe Eugster)	CHUV
2. Cytosens	Michael Ferguson	Gymetrics SA
3. Innovative stem cell therapies for the blind	Veronica Ponce de Leon	Innovation Therapeutics
4. A potentially safer treatment for Non-muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer (NMIBC)	Denise Nardelli Haefliger	CHUV
5. SUN Bioscience: 3-D cell spheroid technology	Sylke Höhnel	EPFL
6. WnTreat: Novel drugs for the treatment of breast cancer	Alexey Koval	UNIL
7. A novel epigenetic approach to diagnose, prevent and treat cardiac disease using heart specific 'switch-RNAs'	Samir Ounzain	CHUV
8. Proof of principle study for small molecules inhibitors of the proton channel Hv1 to treat cancer, inflammation and stroke	Antoine Chemaly	UNIGE
9. BioMe: helping patients to re-establish their gut microbiomes in a personalized and safe way	Sandra Sulser	UNIL
10. Rendering the immune system resistant to HIV	Michael Pepper	University of Pretoria & UNIGE

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**PROJECT PITCHES: SESSIONS 2 - 4**

11. DEMOX: a miniature optical oxygen sensor	Gilles Weder	CSEM
12. Separation of spermatozoa from other cell types in forensically relevant samples	Frédéric Grosjean	CHUV
13. A smart pipette for single-cell dispensing	Georges Muller	EPFL
14. Nano-gas sensors for environmental and health applications	Klaus Leifer	Uppsala University
15. Novel sensors and method for high throughput screening (HTS)	Stefan Kunz	CHUV
16. MesenFlow Technologies: Translational Solutions in Drug Development	Paul Bradfield	MesenFlow Technologies
17. Environmental DNA barcodes for ecodegnostics	Jan Pawlowski	UNIGE
18. Automated microfluidic platforms for C. elegans arraying, phenotyping, and long-term analysis	Matteo Cornaglia	EPFL
19. SmartDetection: a novel technology for user-friendly and portable analytical platforms capable to detect arsenic and several other compounds	Davide Merulla	UNIL
20. Bioactive animal food	Mario Zaiss	EPFL
21. Lambda Health System	Aurélien Fauquex	HEIG-VD
22. A new perivascular hydrogel-microparticles drug delivery system to prevent stenosis in cardiovascular disease.	François Saucy	CHUV-UNIGE
23. Insulin delivery system for the insulin pen market	Matteo De Donatis	Medirio SA
24. SurfLink®: Revolutionary surface treatment for bone anchored implants	Bjorn-Owe Aronsson	Nano Bridging Molecules SA
25. Intento: solutions to extend Constraint-Induced Movement Therapy to all stroke patients	Andrea Maesani	EPFL / Intento
26. Sterilux: a new sterilization technique for developing countries	Michel Stettler	Sterilux Sarl
27. DermoSafe: A patient-centric & integrated end-to-end solution for skin cancer screening	Philippe Held	DermoSafe SA
28. EzeCHiel: the future of therapeutic monitoring of drug concentrations	Séverine Petitprez	CHUV-HEIG-VD
29. Biocorpora: Creating Value with Effective Scientific Data Management	Cedric Merlot	Drugdesigntech SA
30. MED'PROFILE, your international health passport	Benjamin Philippe	Swiss Medbank SA
31. Prediction of difficult tracheal intubation with automatic face analysis and artificial intelligence	Patrick Schoettker	CHUV-EPFL
32. From logbook to operational tool	Stephanie Golamco	Reallience SA
33. Production of Hyperpolarized MRI Contrast Agents	Sami Jannin	EPFL
34. GlobalDiagnostiX: a novel digital x-ray solution for the Global South	Bertrand Klaiber	EPFL

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