



Shaping the Future of Healthcare

# Innovation for Health

**26 March 2026** | **BRIDGING  
THE GAP**  
Jaarbeurs Utrecht

**Leading Conference  
for Innovators, Entrepreneurs,  
Investors & other Key Players  
in Health & Life Sciences**

700+  
Attendees

70+  
Speakers

30+  
Pitches

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**25 March 2026**  
Accelerator Utrecht



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Investor  
Forum

## Bridging the Gap to Shape the Future of Healthcare!

On 25-26 March 2026 Innovation for Health and Global Investor Forum will bring together the key players and leaders from the Health and Life Sciences ecosystem.

From innovators and investors to policy makers, executives, business developers and tech transfer managers, patient advocates, scientists, and start-ups, Innovation for Health and Global Investor Forum unite all stakeholders who are driving change and innovation in Life Sciences and healthcare.

The event kicks off on 25 March with the Global Investor Forum at Accelerator Utrecht, where 100+ investors and industry leaders will engage with investment-ready start-ups. Through high-impact pitches and curated networking, the forum offers a powerful platform to explore opportunities, forge connections, and spark future partnerships.

On 26 March, the spotlight shifts to Innovation for Health at Jaarbeurs Utrecht. With over 800 high-level participants, 70+ expert speakers, and 50+ exhibitors, I4H is the Netherlands' premier platform for health and life sciences innovation. Attendees come together to gain insights, share breakthroughs, and connect with peers across the sector.

Join us as we bridge the gap from idea to innovation—accelerating the development, funding, and adoption of impactful healthcare solutions. Let's shape the future of health, together.



***"From fireside chats with biotech legends to wine-fueled convos with fellow dreamers, the whole event was bursting with passion, intellect, and infectious energy."***

Attendee 2025

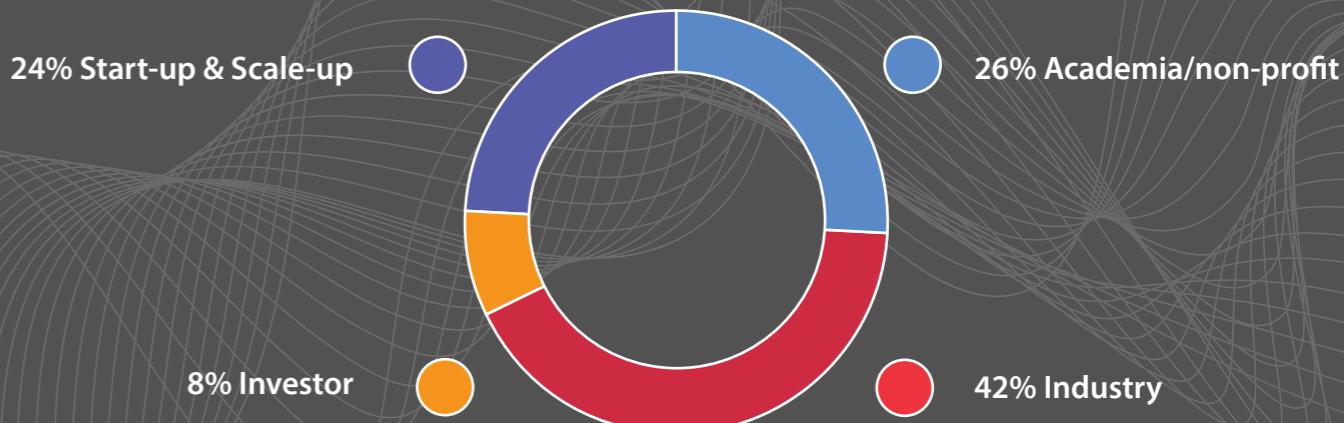
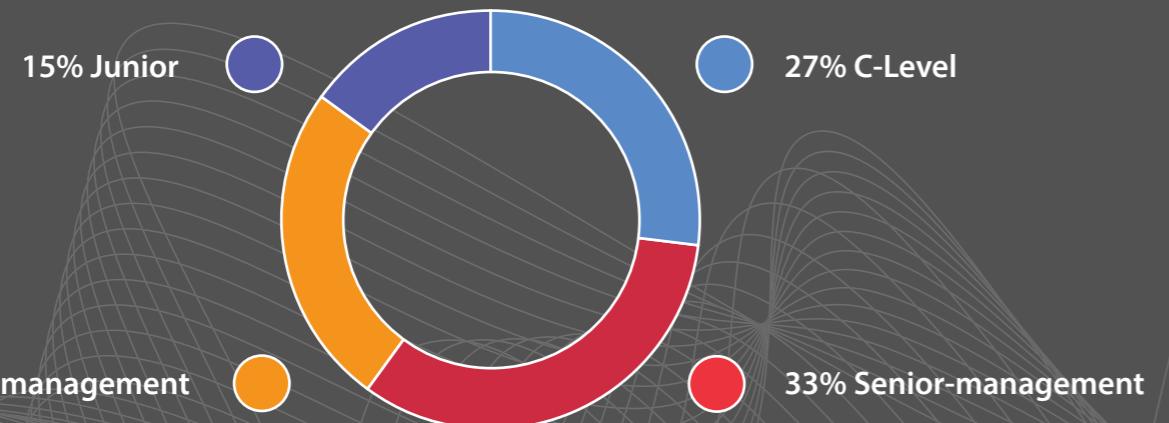
*“It’s inspiring to see national and international companies, knowledge institutions, government bodies, and civil society organizations join forces to drive innovation forward - all to shape the future of healthcare together”*



# Who will you meet?

I4H is one of the best-attended and best-appreciated conferences in the Netherlands of its kind.

The majority of the attendees of this conference are decision-makers in their company or department.



## A unique mix of stakeholders!

Overall rating of the conference: 8,4 out of 10

Overall rating of communication and event support: 8,5 out of 10

\* Based on the evaluations of the 2025 edition.

*"Innovation for Health gave us the opportunity to meet with a wide variety of highly relevant stakeholders, from both the industry and academia."*

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# Bringing Innovators and Leaders to the Stage

## Confirmed Speakers

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Martine van Vugt  
Genmab



Hanne Callewaert  
Astrivax Therapeutics



Ton Logtenberg  
Gyes



Marjon Pasmooij  
CBG-MEB



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Loyens & Loeff



Tim Knotnerus  
Agomab



Sharon Dijksma  
Municipality of Utrecht



Conny Helder  
FAST



Kristof Vercruyse  
TargED Pharmaceuticals



Eva van Wanrooij  
Johnson & Johnson



Anne Sinke  
Gilead Sciences



Mark Krul  
Oncode Accelerator |  
Aglia Oncology Fund



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NLO



Katja Apelt  
The Netherlands Patent  
Office



Hans Schikan  
Health~Holland



Koenraad Wiedhaup  
Leyden Labs



Marco de Boer  
Biotech Booster



Marcelina Dutkiewicz  
Efficiency Tactics



Vincent van der Wel  
Orfenix



Michel van Agthoven  
Johnson & Johnson



René Kuijten  
EQT Group



Thom Frielink  
Curie Capital



Janet Hoogstraate  
NorthX Biologics



Nettie Buitelaar  
Biotech Booster



Aisling Foley  
ExCulture



JL Ross  
Alleo Labs



Tere Williams  
DUB Therapeutics



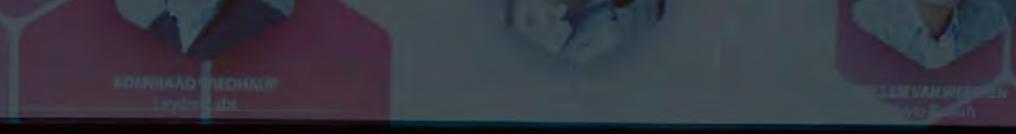
Yael Weiss  
Mahzi Therapeutics



Richard van Harderwijk  
Quantum Delta NL



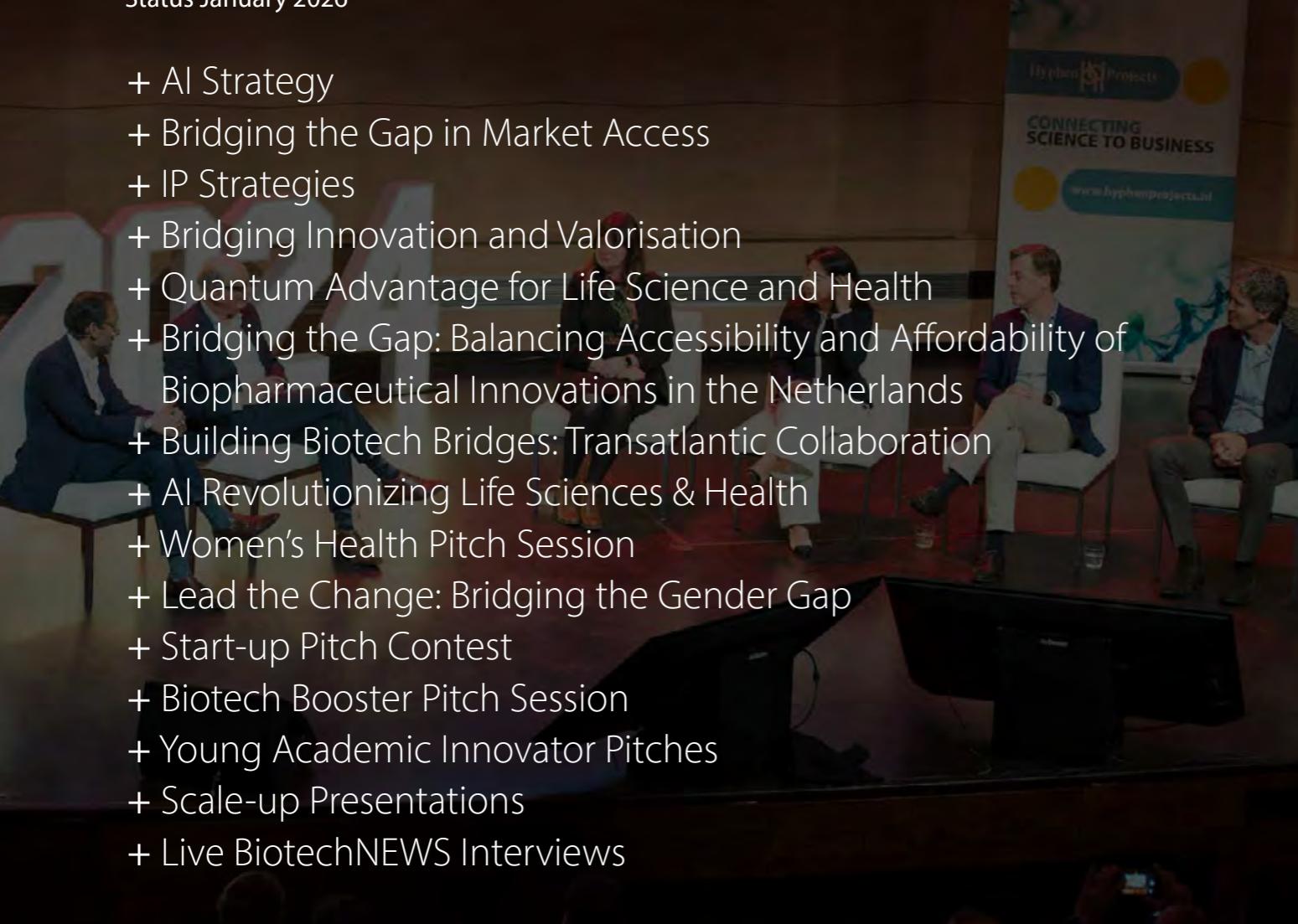
Bernard Mulder  
RegMed XB



## Themes and sessions:

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- + AI Strategy
- + Bridging the Gap in Market Access
- + IP Strategies
- + Bridging Innovation and Valorisation
- + Quantum Advantage for Life Science and Health
- + Bridging the Gap: Balancing Accessibility and Affordability of Biopharmaceutical Innovations in the Netherlands
- + Building Biotech Bridges: Transatlantic Collaboration
- + AI Revolutionizing Life Sciences & Health
- + Women's Health Pitch Session
- + Lead the Change: Bridging the Gender Gap
- + Start-up Pitch Contest
- + Biotech Booster Pitch Session
- + Young Academic Innovator Pitches
- + Scale-up Presentations
- + Live BiotechNEWS Interviews



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## Partnering at Innovation for Health

Innovation for Health is joining forces with EBD Group to offer our attendees partneringONE™ platform as powerful partnering tool to turn connections into successful collaborations.

With this partnering system, you can easily find potential partners, connect with them, and schedule 1-to-1 meetings for during the conference, all within a single platform.

On 26 February the partnering system opens. Register on time to make the most out of the partnering solution.

Find more information here  
[www.hyphenprojects.nl/i4h/partnering-one](http://www.hyphenprojects.nl/i4h/partnering-one)



# Health~Holland Global Investor Forum

Pitch - Connect - Invest!



## Global Investor Forum 2026

GIF: 25 & 26 March 2026, Utrecht

I4H Global Investor Forum has become a yearly tradition where young start-up and scale-up companies can take the stage and present themselves to investors and other key partners in Life Sciences & Health.

On 25 March 2026, start-up companies in the field of Biotech, Medtech, AI & Digital will present their pitches, connecting with potential investors and collaborators to drive their ideas forward.

On 26 March 2026, during Innovation for Health, the best 9 start-ups will present themselves in the start-up pitch contest and the best pitch is awarded I4H Start-up Pitch Award2026, sponsored by AXON lawyers F.INSTITUTE.

Many investors will have dedicated tables for one-on-one meetings during Innovation for Health. You can request a meeting with them through the PartneringONE platform.



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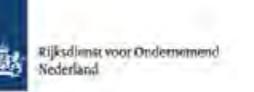
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# Hyphen Projects

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## Multi Media Channels of Hyphen Projects

### In-person

I4H & GIF conference

800+

### In-print

BiotechNEWS magazine

6,000+

### Digital

Websites, mailings & socials

25,000+





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## Why Work with Us?

Innovation for Health and Global Investor Forum are organised by Hyphen Projects. For the last two decades, we have designed and delivered high-quality and well-attended conferences, events and meetings for the Dutch and Belgium Life Sciences sector.

Innovation for Health offers a wide variety of sponsor and participation packages to let you achieve your branding, partnering and sales goals. Whether your goal is to get maximum exposure, present your latest innovation or expand your network for new collaborations and partnerships, Innovation for Health and Global Investor Forum offer you a great platform with 800+ high-level attendees from Health & Life Sciences!

Next to that, our team is known for our service-minded and customer-oriented approach. We have consistently delivered high-quality editions of the conference that are well-attended and highly rated.

Feel free to reach out to us to discuss the options.



### Cross Media Branding

Get visibility and exposure on-site at the conference as well as online and in print via our multi-media channels.



### Explore new partnerships

Identify potential new partners for collaborations.



### Showcase your Innovations

Display your new innovations at the biggest conference in the Dutch Life Sciences ecosystem.



### Strengthen your Network

Grow and deepen existing relationships via face-to-face interactions.



### Generate new leads

Meet potential new customers and fuel your sales pipeline.



### Branding & Recruitment

Meet potential future colleagues and employees via the Recruitment Plaza.



### Excellent Service

Enjoy the service of a personal and customer-oriented event team

# Join us at Innovation for Health 2026

Whether you're looking to network, gain insights, showcase your innovation, or find an investor or new investment opportunities, there are various ways to participate:

- + Attendee
- + Exhibitor
- + Poster Presenter (for PhD students and postdocs)
- + Start-up Pitcher
- + Scale-up Presenter
- + Investor

## For more information and registration

For more information on how to register and get involved, visit our website or contact us at:

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