



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

In conjunction with

**Health~
Holland**

**Global
Investor
Forum**

25 march 2026 | Accelerator Utrecht



Pitch. Connect. Invest.

Connecting investment-ready innovation with global capital and the Life Science & Health ecosystem

800+
Attendees

70+
Speakers

30+
Pitches

50+
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Bridging the Gap to Shape the Future of Healthcare!

On 25–26 March 2026, Innovation for Health and the Global Investor Forum create a focused, high-quality meeting place for investment-ready health & life sciences start-ups, scale-ups, and active investors.

25 March | Global Investor Forum

The Global Investor Forum is designed for companies preparing for growth and for investors actively deploying capital. Up to 30 selected start-ups pitch directly to an audience of 100+ life sciences investors and key industry leaders. In addition to pitching sessions, the program includes targeted sessions and trainings aimed at strengthening entrepreneurial skills and investment readiness.

26 March | Innovation for Health

With 800+ high-level participants, 70+ expert speakers, and 50+ exhibitors, Innovation for Health is the Netherlands' leading platform for health and life sciences innovation. The conference offers insights into market trends, emerging technologies, and breakthrough innovations, as well as one-on-one meetings via the partneringONE platform.

Together, these events open the door for innovative companies and investment firms to connect with the people and capital shaping the future of healthcare.



“Both events highlighted the power of collaboration in advancing Life Sciences & Health innovation. From insightful talks and pitches to networking, we saw firsthand how teamwork can inspire solutions to the industry's biggest challenges.”

Attendee 2025

“It was fantastic to connect with fellow innovators, investors, and ecosystem builders at large. The Dutch ecosystem is a powerhouse for health innovation, and it’s inspiring to see many technologies achieving great recognition”



Join as an Investor

The Global Investor Forum connects you to Europe's most promising health and life sciences scale-ups, making engagement with high-potential investments both efficient and impactful.

- + Early insight into emerging innovation: meet a selected group of investment-ready health & life sciences start-ups and scale-ups
- + Position yourself in the ecosystem: Strengthen your visibility and network among founders, corporates, policymakers, and fellow investors active in health & life sciences
- + Efficient partnering: pre-schedule and host one-on-one meetings with innovators and peers at your own investor table via partneringONE

Join us with an Investor Package:

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Join as a start-up

At Global Investor Forum, investment-ready start-ups and scale-ups take the stage to showcase their innovation to leading investors and connect with key partners shaping the future of healthcare.

- + Pitch to active investors: present your innovation in the pitch competition and open doors to funding and strategic partnerships
- + Gain recognition with the I4H Start-up Pitch Award: sponsored by AXON Lawyers and F.INSTITUTE, the winner receives an in-kind prize valued at €10,000 in services from the sponsors.
- + One-on-one meetings: pre-schedule targeted meetings via the partneringONE platform and connect with partners who can accelerate your innovation.
- + Strengthen your entrepreneurial skills: benefit from a program designed to support growth, sharpen strategy, and build investment readiness.

See all opportunities to join as a small company:
www.hyphenprojects.nl/gif/join-as-a-start-up





+ Inspiring Keynotes +



+ Innovation Sessions +



+ Start-up Pitches +



+ Panel Discussions +



+ I4H Young Academic Innovator Award +



+ Innovation Displays +



+ Innovation Plaza +



+ Recruitment Plaza +



+ Scale-up Presentations +



+ Exhibition & Networking +



+ VIP Dinner +

Bringing Innovators and Leaders to the Stage

Confirmed Speakers

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Jan van de Winkel
Genmab



Hanne Callewaert
AstriVax Therapeutics



Ton Logtenberg
Gyes



Marjon Pasmooij
CBG-MEB



Tom van Helmond
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 |
Aglaiia Oncology Fund



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NLO



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The Netherlands Patent Office



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Marco de Boer
Biotech Booster



Marcelina Dutkiewicz
Efficiency Tactics

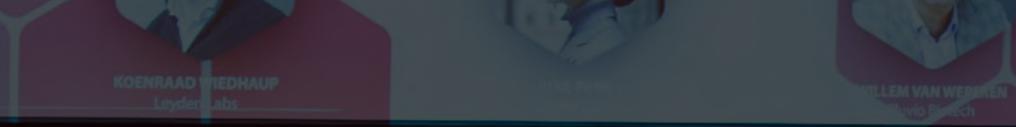


Vincent van der Wel
Orfenix



Michel van Agthoven
Johnson & Johnson

"The Innovation for Health 2025 conference showcased the power of collaboration in advancing healthcare. The theme Joining Forces was a great reminder that it takes a village to bring innovation to patients."



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





"The energy was truly contagious, bringing together brilliant minds across life sciences, health, and innovation. From insightful sessions to spontaneous chats on the exhibition floor, it was a powerful reminder of how collaboration drives real change."

Hyphen Projects

Innovation for Health & Global Investor Forum are organised by Hyphen Projects, a leading Dutch company in connecting science to industry. With our in-person events, our in-print BiotechNEWS magazine and our digital channels, we can bring your company, innovations and vacancies under the attention of thousands of professionals in the Dutch and Belgium Life Sciences & Health industry. Contact us at i4h@hyphenprojects.com or give us a call at +31 35 628 66 59 to discuss the options.

Multi Media Channels of Hyphen Projects

In-person

I4H & GIF conference

800+

In-print

BiotechNEWS magazine

6,000+

Digital

Websites, mailings & socials

25,000+



Shaping the Future of Healthcare

Innovation for Health

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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