



TOPX Summit 2021
Leiden, The Netherlands
22-23 September 2021



The Career Development & Empowerment Summit for Ambitious Women in Life Sciences

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When & Where?

22-23 September 2021- Leiden.

Why TOPX Summit?

Female professionals make up a big part of the workforce and talent pool in Life Sciences. But the higher you get to the top of organisations, the fewer women you will find. TOPX Summit aims to make the top of the Life Sciences & Health sector more diverse and inclusive, by supporting and encouraging women in personal growth, career development and networking. TOPX summit will bring inspiring top women, top men and leading experts on the stage to share their insights, to discuss best practices and to empower women on their way to the top of their career.



Day 1 | 22 September

General Summit day

Open to all professionals, male and female who value diversity and inclusion



Day 2 | 23 September

Workshops and Deep Dives

Especially aimed at female professionals in Life Sciences

The programme developed by and for ambitious women covers the following items:

- » **Key note presentations & motivational speeches**
Inspiring talks from high-level speakers with motivational statements, lessons learned and a call-to action.
- » **Interactive panel discussions** with prominent stakeholders on how to improve diversity and inclusion at the top and break through the glass ceiling.
- » **Deep dives & workshops**
In depth sessions on improving personal and leadership skills and how to become more successful in your career
- » **Round table sessions**
Topic sessions in which experts and executives share their insights and experiences and provide advice and knowledge to other women.
- » **1-on-1 speed dates with Biotech CEOs, coaches & mentors**
Schedule 1-on-1 meetings with Biotech CEOs, coaches and mentors to obtain personal advice.
- » **Networking opportunities**
Make valuable connections with upcoming and current leaders in the Life Sciences sector and broaden your network during the multiple networking moments, including the networking lunches, social activity and drinks.



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Who is TOPX Summit for?

TOPX Summit is aimed at female professionals in Life Sciences & Health who seek advancement in leadership, management or entrepreneurial roles, both from industry and academia. Women in various stages in their career are invited to join: young professionals as well as mid-career and senior professionals are welcome. Furthermore, we welcome top women who already made it to the top to share their experience and lessons learned with the younger generations. We specifically also encourage men to join the first general day of the summit to participate in the discussion!

Why join TOPX Summit?

- » Gain career-changing inspiration and insights
- » Interact with strong, inspiring and successful top women and men
- » Inspire each other by sharing successes, challenges and lessons learned
- » Empower your growth in leadership skills
- » Gain new and valuable connections and expand your network
- » Overcome (gender-related) boundaries and adversity
- » Improve your personal and soft skills
- » Acquire personal advice from coaches and experienced professionals

Registration

Register via:
www.hyphenprojects.nl/topx/summitregistration
Regular fee: until 30 June 2021
Summer deal: until 31 Augustus 2021
Late fee: after 1 September 2021
Reduced rates: for non-profits, start-ups and students (not applicable after 1 September)

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“Real-life stories and relevant connections that leave you inspired and strengthened”



200+ delegates



20 + sessions



3+ Motivational speeches



30+ speakers



10+ Networking moments



1-on-1 speed dates with coaches, mentors & Biotech CEOs



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PROGRAMME DAY 1 | 22 September



Registration			
Plenary	Welcome & opening notes - Setting the mood & agenda		
	Opening by chair » Rosanne Hertzberger (writer, columnist NRC)		
	Keynote presentations and motivational speeches Duo presentation by » Kris Sterkens (Company Group Chairman at Janssen EMEA and Managing Director - Chairman of Board Directors at Janssen Pharmaceutica NV) & Nicoline van Leersum (EMEA EMEA Diagnostic Leader, Janssen Pharmaceuticals) The importance of more inclusive leadership for the success of organisations » Mariëlle Bartholomeus (Board member Rivas Zorggroep, 'Topvrouw 2020')		
Plenary	Panel discussion Why aren't more women at the top in LSH - and what can we do about this? » Martine van Vugt (Senior Vice President, Genmab) - Chair » Markwin Velders (Owner & Managing director, Prime Life Sciences & Chairmain, HollandBio) » Els Beirnaert (CEO, Aelin Therapeutics) » Carmen van Vilsteren (Chair & Director, Top Sector Life Sciences & Health) » Sophia Shanko (CEO & Founder, ShanX Medtech) » Kris Sterkens (Company Group Chairman at Janssen EMEA and Managing Director and Chairman of the Board of Directors at Janssen Pharmaceutica)		
Plenary	Panel discussion The truth and myths of the glass ceiling and how to handle it » Angela Maas (Professor in Women's Cardiac Health, Radboud UMC) » Nettie Buitelaar (Chief Business Officer, BiosanaPharma) » Andrea Evers (Medical Delta Professor Healthy Society, Leiden University)		
Networking lunch			
Round 1	Round table sessions		1-on-1 meetings
	What is holding you back: obstacles and gender expectations » Christina Takke (Managing Partner, V-Bio Ventures) » Carine van den Brink (Partner, AXON Lawyers)	Inclusion policies - what works and what doesn't » Semiha Denктаş (Chief Diversity Officer, Erasmus University Rotterdam) » Evangelia Demerouti (Chief Diversity Officer, TU/e)	Speed-dates with biotech CEOs
Round 2	Round table sessions		1-on-1 meetings
	The power of female leadership: how to harvest it » Speakers TBA	Biases in recruitment and hiring » Katarina Putnik (Erasmus University Rotterdam) » Elise de Reus (Co-founder, Cradle)	Speed-dates with biotech CEOs
Plenary	Keynote Speech » Caroline Doornebos (Medical Director, MSD Nederland)		
Plenary	Pick our brains session Q&A with female leaders in Life Sciences » Hanneke Takkenberg (Executive Director at ECWO, and Professor of Management Education focusing on Women in Business at RSM) » Shelley Margetson (Managing Partner, V-Bio Ventures)		
Closing Drinks			
Networking Dinner			



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PROGRAMME DAY 2 | 23 September



Social activity			
Registration			
Plenary	Opening by chair - Tineke Van hooland (Founder & CEO, Epic 10) Motivational speech How I got where I am: my personal career story with ups-and-downs » Eline van Beest (CEO, Hybridize)		
	Personal Branding	Impact for Success	Leadership and legacy
Deep dives 1	Speak Up. Stand Out. Transform Your Professional Presence. » Sangbreetta Moitra (TEDx awarded keynote speaker)	Strategic negotiation skills Mira Vasic (Senior Partner and Co-owner, In Touch)	The power of talk; who gets heard and why? Speakers TBA
Deep dives 2	Personal & professional branding » Speakers TBA	Actions to take when recruiting or being recruited to overcome bias » Janneke Meulenberg (Managing Director, MeiraGTx)	Become boardroom ready » Carljijn Bouten (Professor Biomedical Engineering, TU/e) - Chair » Ellen de Brabander (Senior Vice President R&D, PepsiCo) » Mireille Sanders (Chief Operations Officer, Pharming)
		Fuck this insecurity » Vrèneli Stadelmaier (Founder of SheConsult, author and speaker)	
Networking lunch			
Deep dives 3	Creating your best personal Pitch » Barbara Rogoski (Communication and Presence coach, Successful Speaker Now!)	Gender equality and funding » Georgia Taxiarchopoulou (Senior Business Development Manager & Team Lead, Ttopstart) » Stefanie Schütte (Research & Innovation Strategy Consultant, Ttopstart)	Leveraging your Leadership style » Hanneke Takkenberg (Executive Director at ECWO, and Professor of Management Education focusing on Women in Business at RSM)
		Entrepreneurship and funding » Marie Weijler (Chief Legal Officer, Lipocoat) » Chris De Jonghe (Valorization Director, Oncode Institute) » Cristianne Rijcken (Founder and CSO, Cristal Therapeutics) » Barbara Brunnhuber (CEO, Executive in Residence, Mireca, BioPartner)	
Plenary	Panel Q&A » Tineke Van hooland (Founder & CEO, Epic 10) - chair » Clémence Ross-van Dorp (Ambassador, Topsector Life Sciences & Health)		
Plenary	Recap and call to action » Tineke Van hooland (Founder & CEO, Epic 10)		
Closing Drinks			



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Chair
Topsector Life Sciences & Health



Cristianne Rijcken
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Barbara Rogoski
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Chief Diversity Officer
Erasmus University



Markwin Velders
Managing Director & Owner
Prime Life Science, HollandBio



Sangbreeta Moitra
Award-winning TEDx Speaker
Strategist



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Ambassador
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Tineke Van hooland
Founder & CEO
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Mireille Sanders
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Elise de Reus
Co-founder
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Kris Sterkens
Company Group Chairman
Janssen EMEA
Managing Director - Chairman of the Board of Directors
Janssen Pharmaceutica NV



Vréneli Stadelmaier
Founder of SheConsult,
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Award-winning TEDx
Speaker & Strategist on
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