## **ABSTRACTS**

## - KEYNOTE SPEAKERS -

**Galapagos: François Gonzalvez** 

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## Johnson & Johnson: Viggo Van Tendeloo

The J&J Innovation collaboration model: Advancing new healthcare solutions through partnerships

Navigating the development of new oncology solutions is a daunting challenge for young academic innovators and startups, given the diverse nature of this selection of diseases, fierce competition in targets and approaches, and the stringent regulatory landscape. Incubation and strategic collaborations might prove valuable avenues to overcome these hurdles and carve a distinctive path in this competitive arena. These collaborations may provide access to specialized expertise and resources to fast-track their innovations.

J&J is seeking the most promising early innovations and partners around the globe that could benefit from our collaboration. We see the world as our laboratory. This lecture will zoom in on the different collaboration models between J&J and external partners such as (academic) start-ups, biotechs and young innovators.