

## CLINICAL TRIAL FORUM

### ***pharma.be Clinical Trial Forum: European Clinical trials as a catalyst for a strong healthcare system in Belgium***

#### **Preliminary Programme**

29 January 2026 – Doors open at 13:00 for registration and a networking sandwich lunch

📍 **The Palace of the Academies, rue Ducale 1, 1000 Brussels**



#### **14:30 – 14:35 Welcome & Opening Remarks**

**Mrs Caroline Ven** CEO, pharma.be

#### **14:35 – 15:05 The European Strategic Vision**

##### ***Keynote on Maintaining Europe's Attractiveness for Clinical Trials***

**Dr Peter Arlett** Head of the Data Analytics and Methods Taskforce, The European Medicines Agency (EMA)

##### ***Presentation of EFPIA's Perspective***

**Mrs Katarina Nedog** Director Regulatory Policy, EFPIA

#### **15:05 – 15:30 National Best Practices: Crossed interview**

**Mr. Hugues Malonne** CEO, the Belgian Federal Agency for Medicines (FAMHP)

**Mrs Maria Lamas Diaz** CEO, the Spanish Agency of Medicines (AEMPS)

**Mrs Ann Adriaensen, Moderator** General Secretary and Public Health Director, pharma.be

15:30 – 15:50 Coffee Break

15:50 – 16:40 The Belgian ecosystem

*Presentation of the annual pharma.be-Deloitte study on the footprint of clinical trials in Belgium including the impact of having clinical trials in Belgium on the healthcare system in Belgium*

**Mrs Tessa Van Montfort** Director Health Economics and Strategy, Deloitte

**Mrs Nathalie Lambot** Public Health & Clinical Trials Advisor, pharma.be

*Panel Discussion: Clinical Trials as a Catalyst for Healthcare System Improvement*

**Prof. Peter De Paepe** Medical Director of the Ghent University hospital

**Prof. François Duhoux** Head of Medical Oncology and Director of the Breast Clinic.  
Cliniques Universitaires Saint-Luc

**Mrs Gloria Ghéquierè** Deputy Head, Cabinet of Belgian Minister of Health and Social Affairs

**Dr. Patricia van Dijck,**  
**Moderator** Political & Medical Director, pharma.be

16:40 – 16:45 Closing Remarks

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17:00 – 19:00 New Year's drink