

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 Ghéquière 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