

# Cross border Doctoral Workshop

## Prepare your professional career outside Academia

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ONLINE

### Doc' Talks sessions

#### **Karine Charton**

Associate Director Business Development - Erytech



Karine Charton obtained her PhD in Molecular & Cellular biology in 2010 and has worked 10 years in a non-profit company located in France called Genethon, as a researcher dedicated to develop gene therapies for rare muscle diseases.

She has been working for 4 years at Erytech Pharma in the BD&L team as Associate Director Business & Development. Her work is now focused on internal development of the early stage programs, pipeline of the company and platform opportunities, in and out licensing strategy.

#### **Sabine Pain**

R&D Project Manager - BASF Beauty Creations



Sabine Pain got her PhD in Cellular and Molecular Biology in November 1999 (Fundamental research at INSERM in Paris on blood platelets, Thrombosis). She then developed various scientific skills in different places (Curie Institute, Paris, Laboratoires Fournier, Dijon, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York).

She joined Coletica in 2005 in Lyon, where she learnt Skin biology. Two years later, the company became part of BASF Beauty Care Solutions (BCS). BCS develops active ingredients for luxury cosmetic. For this purpose, it develops skin models in order to screen active ingredients (plant extracts, molecules, peptides...) in vitro. Sabine Pain works today as a project manager in R&D department.

## **Céline Faverjon**

Consultant - Ausvet Europe



Céline Faverjon is a French veterinary epidemiologist who completed her PhD in epidemiology and disease surveillance in 2015 in France and the Netherlands. After a 4-years postdoc in Switzerland, she has been working since 2019 as a consultant for Ausvet EU, a One health consulting company providing services in epidemiology, disease surveillance, health information systems, biosecurity, risk assessment and data analysis.

## **Florian Larramendy**

Chief Technology Officer and co-founder - NETRI



Florian Larramendy was a post-doctoral fellow between the Institute of Industrial Science, The University of Tokyo (Japan) and the Department of Microsystems Engineering (IMTEK), University of Freiburg (Germany) for three years, where he developed smart microprobes, tools for 2D/3D tissue engineering and flexible 3D microfluidics. He then joined CNRS as a research engineer at LTM in Grenoble to develop microfluidics in neuro-engineering. In 2018, he co-founded NETRI. He co-authored 10 peer-reviewed research papers, 3 granted patents and a book.

## **Luca Passoni**

Senior Manager – PwC Italy



Luca Passoni got his PhD in 2016 after working on the study, fabrication and characterization of inorganic nanostructured material fabricated through pulsed laser deposition for photovoltaic and photonic applications.

He is currently Senior Manager at PwC Italy New Ventures.

## **Alessandra Rognoni**

Senior Policy Support Officer/ Head of Eastern Europe desk - OSCE



Alessandra Rognoni completed a PhD in History, Slavic studies in 2007. She is an expert of Russia, Georgia, Chechnya and all of the former USSR. She currently works at the OSCE Vienna, in the Conflict Prevention Center (focusing on Eastern Europe).

## **David Louapre**

Scientific Director - Ubisoft



David Louapre completed his PhD in Physics in 2004, at Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon (France). After a career at Saint Gobain in different R&D positions, he joined Ubisoft in 2018 as scientific Director. In the Editorial Department within the international HQ, he helps development teams designing gameplay mechanics inspired by science : physics, chemistry, biology, social sciences...

As the creator of the French Youtube channel « Science étonnante » (more than 1M subscribers), he regularly makes videos about science (physics, mathematics, biology...)

## **Andrea Maiorano**

Scientific officer - EFSA



PhD in Agriculture, Forest, and Food Sciences, 2004-2008

Andrea Maiorano is Scientific Officer at the European Food Safety Authority in the Plant Health Team (ALPHA/RASA) where he coordinates pest risk assessment projects. His background is in agronomy with experience in crop and pest & diseases modelling.

## Round tables – Why do companies hire PhD holders?

### **ATTOM - Kevin Meurdefroid**



General mechatronics design office, ATTOM supports companies from concept to pre-industrialization of their future products.

Recognized notably in the field of medical devices, their team provides clients with its experience in industrial property, innovation financing and product development to materialize ideas.

For prototypes or small series, ATTOM has a digital manufacturing workshop: professional 3D printing, vacuum casting, electronic bench and card creation, turning, milling, foundry ...

### **TECLIS Scientific - Peggy Lechevalier**



Teclis Scientific is a leading company in the sector of study of interfaces and surfaces for the characterization of emulsions and foams. Based in the Lyon region, the company offers its activities to companies operating in the fields of energy, food, life sciences and cosmetics. It also has worked closely with government and university research institutes for more than 25 years.

### **MERCK - Simone Sponza**



Merck is a worldwide research-intensive biopharmaceutical company. For 130 years, Merck (known as MSD outside of the U.S. and Canada) has been inventing for life, bringing forward medicines and vaccines for many of the world's most challenging diseases in pursuit of its mission to save and improve lives.

### **IKEA Group – Sofia Provenzano**



Ikea is a Swedish founded, Dutch multinational conglomerate that designs and sells ready-to-assemble furniture, kitchen appliances and home accessories, among other useful goods and occasionally home services.