

Masterclass Biotechnology – Faculty members

Eva-Lotta Allan, Chief Business Officer Ablynx



Eva-Lotta Allan has 23 years of industry experience with the last 13 years in business development. She joined Ablynx from Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated [NASDAQ: VRTX] where she held a number of positions between 2000-2006 and was most recently Senior Director of Global Business Development and Site Operations Vertex Europe. Prior to joining Vertex, Eva-Lotta held senior business development and sales and marketing roles at Amersham International, Oxford Asymmetry International (OAI) and Oxford GlycoSciences (OGS). Eva-Lotta holds a degree in microbiology from the University of Stockholm (Laborantskolan) and held a position for a number of years at the Karolinska Institute, in the department of Tumour Biology.

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Jean-Paul Blondeel is a senior financial executive, member of management teams since over 10 years. He spent 13 years within the Pharmaceutical industry, working for Sandoz (1990-1996) and for Quintiles-Innovex Benelux (2002-now). From 1996 to 2002 Jean-Paul worked within the booming telecommunication industry. After two years with Global One (alliance between France Telecom, Deutsche Telekom and Sprint) he joined KPN Orange for four years. Thru several assignments within IT, HR, logistics and business development, Jean-Paul has developed an entrepreneurial and integrated financial approach. He has a Master in Business Administration.

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Bruno Flamion, Chair of Scientific Advice Working Party, European Medicines Agency (EMA)



Bruno Flamion chairs the Scientific Advice Working Party (SAWP) at the European Medicines Agency (EMA) in London. Through SAWP, the Committee for Human Medicinal Products (CHMP) gives advice to large and small companies on drug development in all therapeutic areas.

Bruno Flamion holds an MD (internal medicine, nephrology) and PhD (physiology) from the University of Brussels (ULB). He was a Research Fellow at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD, USA, 1988-1992 and with the Belgian National Fund for Scientific Research, 1992-1996. He is now Full Professor and Head of the Laboratory of Physiology and Pharmacology at the University of Namur, Belgium and medical expert for the Belgian Federal Agency for Medicines and Health Products (FAMHP) and the EMA. He is a member of, a.o. CHMP, the Pharmacogenomics Working Party and the new (2009) Committee for Advanced Therapies.

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Annie Hubert joined Amgen in 2001 at the time Amgen expanded its portfolio and activities. Annie Hubert holds a Master in Pharmacy (UCL, Belgium) and obtained the qualification of Industrial Pharmacist in 1983. She started her career in quality assurance, quickly moved into international and national regulatory affairs, to progressively become more involved in national pricing, reimbursement and other external and public affairs activities. During the last few years, she often represented Amgen at industry associations including the management boards of pharma.be and bio.be. She is an active member of different industry working groups dealing with clinical trials, pricing & reimbursement, biotechnology and biosimilars. She is the lead of the biosimilars working groups at bio.be.

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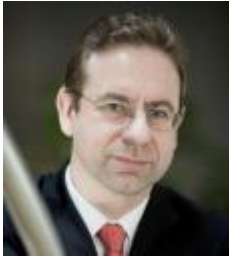
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Paul Stoffels studied Medicine at the University of Diepenbeek and the University of Antwerp in Belgium and Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine at the Institute of Tropical Medicine in Antwerp, Belgium. He worked for 4 years as a Physician C Researcher in the field of HIV/AIDS in Africa. In 1991 he became the Head of Development for the HIV compounds at the Janssen Research Foundation in Beerse, Belgium and in 1993 he was promoted to Director Clinical Research and Development for Infectious Diseases and Dermatology in 1993. He was the co-founder of two Belgian biotech companies, Tibotec and Virco. In 1997, Paul left Janssen Research Foundation to become the CEO of Virco. Later he was appointed President of Tibotec. He led the development of Tibotec from a technology-based research company into an integrated pharmaceutical research and development company focusing on the discovery and development of new drugs and diagnostics for HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases. Paul has been a co-founder of a number of other biotech companies in Europe. In April 2002, Johnson & Johnson acquired Tibotec-Virco. Currently, Paul is Company Group Chairman, Global Research and Development, Pharmaceuticals Group at Johnson and Johnson.

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Patrick Van Beneden (1962) has worked at Gimv since 1985 and joined the Executive Committee in February 2001. He heads up the Life Sciences business unit. He is a board member of various listed and non-listed investments, including Acertys, ActoGeniX, Astex, DeVGen, Pamgene, TorreyPines Therapeutics and the Biotech Fonds Vlaanderen.

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After graduating in law at the Ghent University, he took the M.B.A. programme in Business Management PUB (directed by Prof. A.J. Vlerick), graduated in Fiscal Sciences (Fiscale Hogeschool, Brussels) and took the Program of Instruction for Lawyers at the Harvard Law School (USA) and Negotiation and Competitive Decision Making at the Harvard Business School. He obtained his doctorate in Applied Economics with a dissertation on negotiating. He was Full Professor 'Negotiation & Conflict Management' at the Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School.

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