Health Horizons

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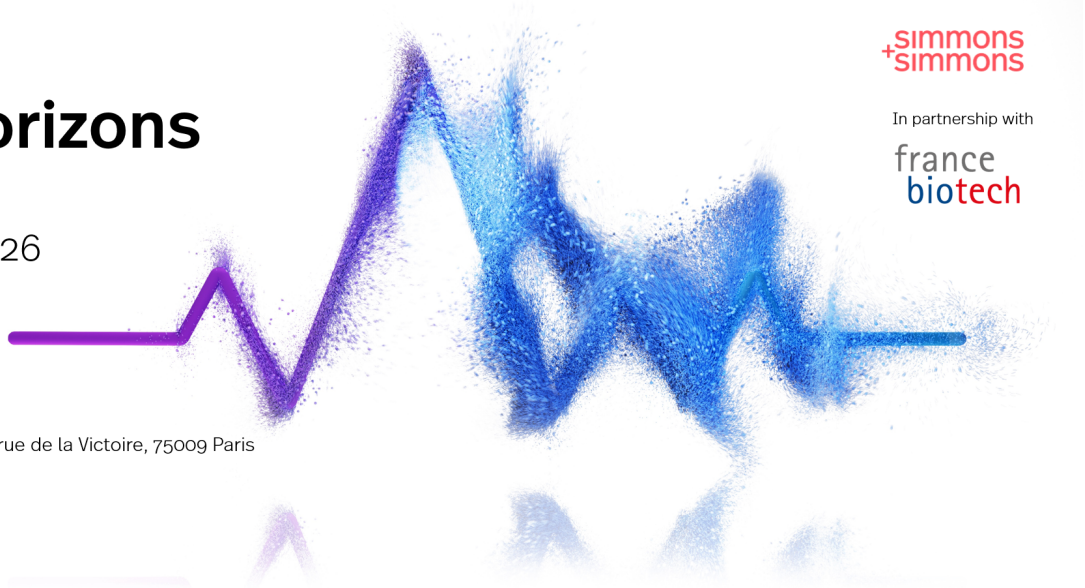

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Programme

08:30 - 10:00	**Registration and breakfast**
10:00 - 10:05 *Auditorium*	**Conference opening: Alexandre Regniault**, head of Healthcare and life sciences, Simmons & Simmons and **Frédéric Girard**, President of France Biotech
10:05 - 10:25 *Auditorium*	**Keynote: Europe: capitulate, consolidate, compete?** **Bertin Nahum**, Chairman, Quantum Surgical
10:25 - 11:10 *Auditorium*	**Panel discussion #1:** **Trends: Can Europe keep pace with US capital velocity in healthcare?** Moderated by **Frances Doherty**, Partner, Simmons & Simmons Guest speakers include: • **Ekaterina Almasque**, Founding Partner, BlankPage Capital • **Peter Mountey**, CEO, Odin Vision and Global Vice President of Artificial Intelligence, Olympus Corporation • **Raghd Rostom**, Principal, Syncona Investment Management Limited
11:10 - 11:40 *Atrium*	**Break**
11:40 - 12:25 *Auditorium*	**Panel discussion #2:** **Key deal trends in life sciences: how partnerships are reshaping pipelines and investment strategies** Moderated by **Michael Gavey**, Partner, Simmons & Simmons Guest speakers include: • **Laurence Barker**, Partner, SV Health Investors • **Jeremy Griggs**, Executive Director, Business Development, GSK • **Angela Columbano,** Head of Business Development and Partnership, Généthon

12:25 – 14:00 *Atrium*	**Lunch**
14:00 - 14:45 *Auditorium*	**Panel discussion #3:** **Life sciences real estate: investing at the crossroads of capital, innovation and infrastructure** Moderated by **Elisa Bocianowski,** Partner, Simmons & Simmons Guest speakers include: • **Thomas Renn**, SVP, Head of Europe, Breakthrough Properties • **George Beaton**, Director EMEA Life Sciences Research, JLL • **Paul Darribère**, Global Head of Healthcare and Hospitality, BNP Paribas REIM
14:45 - 15:10 *Auditorium*	**Fireside chat: Financing public health** Dr **Jean-David Zeitoun**, MD, PhD, Founding partner, Inato
15:10 - 15:40 *Atrium*	**Coffee break**
15:40 - 16:00 *Auditorium*	**Fireside chat: The evolution of funding sources in healthcare & life sciences** **Robert Rozemulder,** Managing Director, Rothschild & Co
16:00 – 16:40 *Auditorium*	**Panel discussion #4:** **Capital preservation: winning strategies for funds investing in healthcare and life sciences** Moderated by **Thierry Somma**, Partner, Simmons & Simmons Guest speakers include: • **Arnaud Vincent**, Managing director, Eurazeo • Dr.-Ing. **Christian Goergen**, Founding Partner, Catalpa Ventures • **Nicolas Di Prata,** Investment Officer, European Investment Bank
16:40 - 17:00 *Auditorium*	**Closing keynote:** **Investing in a challenging sector because one win changes the world** **Francis Marsland**, Founder & CLO, ICE Biopharma GmbH
17:00 - 18:30 *Atrium*	**Refreshments and networking**