

Emcee of ceremony: Fabrice Papillon (Scientific journalist)

Welcome at 1:30 pm

2:00 pm - 2:05 pm - Opening

Speaker:

- Franck Mouthon (President of France Biotech)

2:05 pm - 3:05 pm - Keynote: state of the art on ALS

Speakers:

- Claude Desnuelle (Professor Chairman Emeritus, Dpt of Neurology, University Cote d'Azur and Vice-president ARSLA)
- Philippe Couratier (Coordinator of the French Network for ALS and other Motoneuron Diseases (Filsan))
- Luc Dupuis (Research Director, Inserm)
- Merit Cudkowicz (Chief of Neurology, Massachusetts General Hospital)
- Jean-François Briand (Deputy Scientific Director, AFM Téléthon)

3:05 pm - 4:05 pm - Round table 1: "Securing and strengthening investment"

Moderator: Julien Veys (Chief Business Development Officer, TheraNexus)

Speakers:

- Laurence Bressac (CEO and Co-founder, Encefa)
- Jean-François Briand (Deputy Scientific Director, AFM Téléthon)
- Joshua Cohen (Co-CEO and Co-Founder, Amylyx Pharmaceuticals, Inc.)
- Philippe Guédât (CEO and Co-founder, Inflectis Bioscience)
- Justin Klee (Co-CEO and Co-Founder, Amylyx Pharmaceuticals, Inc.)
- Zhizhong Joel Yao (Principal, Capital Strategy, Sofinnova Partners)

4:05 pm - 4:25 pm - Break

4:25 pm - 5:25 pm - Round table 2: "Accelerating research: bench, diagnosis and clinical trials"

Moderator: Angela Genge (Executive Director, Clinical Research Unit (CRU), Director, ALS Clinic, Montreal Neurological Institute-Hospital)

Speakers:

- Olivier Blin (Coordinator, Orphan Dev)
- Guillaume Brion (Medical and Safety Advisor, AB Science)
- Gaëlle Bruneteau (Neurologist, Filière Filsan et ACT4ALS-NMD network, ICM Paris)
- Joel Doré (Research Director, Intestinal Microbial Ecology expert, MetaGenoPolis and Micalis Institute, Paris-Saclay University, Inrae, AgroParisTech)
- Luc Dupuis (Research Director, Inserm)
- Pamela Shaw (Professor of Neurology, University of Sheffield)
- Piera Smeriglio (Team leader at the Institut de Myologie, INSERM, Sorbonne Université, Paris)

5:25 pm - 6:25 pm - Round table 3: "Encouraging patient involvement and inclusion in clinical trials"

Moderator: Hervé Nabarette (Deputy Director of Public Affairs, AFM Téléthon)

Speakers:

- Caroline Auriche (Head of Drug Development Scientific Advices, Agence Nationale de Sécurité du Médicament)
- Pierre Cochat (Member of the Board of Directors, Haute Autorité de Santé)
- Claude Desnuelle (Professor Chairman Emeritus, Dpt of Neurology, University Cote d'Azur and Vice-president ARSLA)
- Anne-Sophie Jannot (Medical referral BNDMR)
- Valérie Meyer-Sagnier (Caregiver) & David Sagnier (Patient)
- Catherine Raynaud (President of the Rare Diseases Committee, Leem)

6:25 pm - 6:40 pm - Conclusion

Speaker:

- Olivier Blin (Coordinator, Orphan Dev)

6:40 pm - 8:30 pm - Networking Event