



TOPX SUMMIT

22&23 September 2022 | Oss

Towards a more gender diverse top in Life Sciences & Health From Ambition to Action

The career development & empowerment Summit for ambitious women in Life Sciences

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When & Where?

22-23 September 2022 - Oss, the Netherlands



Why TOPX Summit?

Female professionals make up a big part of the workforce and talent pool in Life Sciences. But the higher you get to the top of organisations, the fewer women you will find. TOPX Summit aims to make the top of the Life Sciences & Health sector more gender-diverse and inclusive, by supporting and encouraging women in personal growth, career development and networking. TOPX summit will bring inspiring top women, top men and leading experts on the stage to share their insights, to discuss best practices and to empower women on their way to the top of their career.

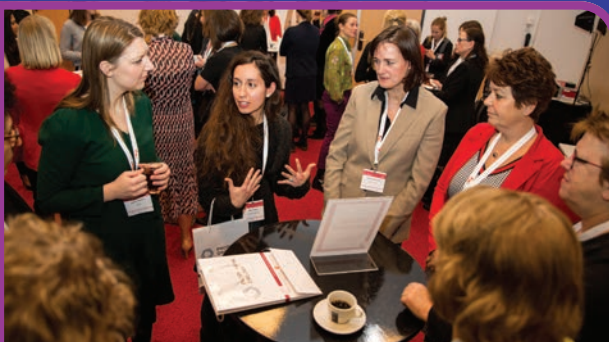


Day 1 | 22 September

Theater De Lievekamp, Oss

General Summit day

Open to all professionals, male and female who value diversity and inclusion



Day 2 | 23 September

Pivot Park, Oss

Workshops and Deep Dives

Especially aimed at female professionals in Life Sciences

The programme developed by and for ambitious women covers the following items:

- » **Keynote presentations & motivational speeches**
Inspiring talks from high-level speakers with motivational statements, lessons learned and a call-to-action.
- » **Interactive panel discussions** with prominent stakeholders on how to improve diversity and inclusion at the top and break through the glass ceiling.
- » **Deep dives & workshops**
In-depth sessions on improving personal and leadership skills and how to become more successful in your career
- » **Round table sessions**
Topic sessions in which experts and executives share their insights and experiences and provide advice and knowledge to other women.
- » **1-on-1 speed dates with Biotech CEOs, coaches & mentors**
Schedule 1-on-1 meetings with Biotech CEOs, coaches and mentors to obtain personal advice.
- » **Networking opportunities**
Make valuable connections with upcoming and current leaders in the Life Sciences sector and broaden your network during the multiple networking moments, including the networking lunches, social activity and drinks.

Be at the top of your game in Life Sciences



TOPX Summit: for who?

TOPX Summit is aimed at female professionals in Life Sciences & Health who seek advancement in leadership, management or entrepreneurial roles, both from industry and academia. Women in various stages in their career are invited to join: young professionals as well as mid-career and senior professionals are welcome. Furthermore, we welcome top women who already made it to the top to share their experience and lessons learned with the younger generations. We specifically also encourage men to join the first general day of the summit to participate in the discussion!

Why join TOPX Summit?

- » Gain career-changing inspiration and insights
- » Interact with strong, inspiring and successful top women and men
- » Inspire each other by sharing successes, challenges and lessons learned
- » Empower your growth in leadership skills
- » Gain new and valuable connections and expand your network
- » Overcome (gender-related) boundaries and adversity
- » Improve your personal and soft skills
- » Acquire personal advice from coaches and experienced professionals

Registration

Register via:

www.hyphenprojects.nl/topx/summitregistration

TOPX members and students pay a reduced rate.

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“Real-life stories and relevant connections that leave you inspired and strengthened”



200+ delegates



20 + sessions



Females to
Follow Awards



30+ speakers



10+ Networking
moments



1-on-1 speed dates
with coaches,
mentors & Biotech
CEOs

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PROGRAMME DAY 1 | 22 September | Theater De Lievekamp in Oss

Registration

Plenary
Welcome & opening notes - Setting the mood & agenda
» Opening by chair
Rosanne Hertzberger, writer, columnist NRC

Keynote speaker
Annelien Bredenoord, Rector Magnificus at Erasmus University Rotterdam, Floorleader of D66, Professor Ethics of Technologies

Plenary
Panel discussion From Ambition to Action
» Hanneke Takkenberg, Executive Director at ECWO and Professor of Management Education focusing on Women in Business at RSM
» Marco Fossatelli, Country Manager Netherlands at Alnylam Pharmaceuticals
» Petra Willems, Managing Director at Organon Benelux

Coffee break

Break-out sessions

Break-out session From Ambition to Action On individual level » Barbara Brunnhuber, CEO, Mireca Medicines and Executive in Residence, BioPartner	Break-out session From Ambition to Action On organisation level » Stephanie Heintz, Head of Human Resources at Neogene Therapeutics » Vibeke Didriksen, VP Global Head of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at Genmab
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Plenary
Plenary recap from break-out sessions

Networking lunch

Interactive Session and 1-on-1 meetings Improving Diversity and Inclusion in academia » Damya Laoui, Research Professor at Vrije Universiteit Brussel » Maria Carmen Punzi, PhD researcher & activist, Rotterdam School of Management	Improving Diversity and Inclusion in industry » Juliane Bernholz, Chief Operating Officer AM-Pharma	Meet the CEO » Debby Vermeer-Kruijssen, ImmunoPrecise » Carine Punt, Bunyavax » Koenraad Wiedhaup, Leyden Labs » Erik van den Berg, AM-Pharma
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Switch rooms

Interactive Session and 1-on-1 meetings Women's Health session Powered by Organon » Rosanne Hertzberger, Scientific Researcher » Maria Carmen Punzi, PhD researcher & activist, Rotterdam School of Management » Hanneke Wijnhoven, Assistant Professor VU	Gender equality plan Powered by ttopstart	Meet & Greet with female leaders in Life Sciences & Health
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Coffee break

Plenary
**Pick our brains session
Q&A with female leaders in Life Sciences**
» Sanne Weijzen, COO at Neogene Therapeutics
» Pamela Habibović, Rector Magnificus, Professor Inorganic Biomaterials at Maastricht University
» Eline van Beest, CEO Hybridize Therapeutics
» Mirjam te Koppele, Executive Director Quality Assurance at MSD

Keynote speaker
**Nicolien Sauerbreij, Most successful Dutch snowboarder to date, multiple award winner
Powered by Progress PME**

Plenary
**Award Ceremony TOPX Females to Follow 2022
Winners of the TOPX Females to Follow award will be announced**

Closing Drinks

TOPX Networking Dinner

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PROGRAMME DAY 2 | 23 September | Pivot Park in Oss

Social morning activity - Walk & Talk

Registration

Plenary

Welcome & Opening by Chair

Brigitte Drees, CEO Pivot Park

Motivational speech

The Superpower of Female Leadership

Mira Vasic, In Touch Female Leadership & Career Academy

Catch your Coach

Catch your Coach

Throughout the entire day, it is possible to schedule 1-on-1 meetings with professional coaches experienced in different areas.

- » Mira Vasic, In Touch
- » Tara Philips, Cause & Affect Speeches
- » Barbara Rogoski, Successful Speaker Now!

Meet your Mentor

Meet your Mentor

Coming up, we will invite you to join this session for individual meetings with possible mentors from life sciences.

Deep dives round 1

**Executive presence for women
Break the bias'**

- » Barbara Rogoski, Successful Speaker Now!

Successful Partnerships

- » Liana Steeghs, Director of Alliances, Genmab
- » Kristina Orrling, Program Manager, Lygature

Mentoring

Session on mentor role

- » Hanneke Takkenberg, Executive Director at ECWO, and Professor of Management Education focusing on Women in Business at RSM

Coffee break

Deep dives round 2

Impact for success

Strategic negotiation skills

- » Mira Vasic, Senior partner and co-owner In Touch Career Academy

Become boardroom ready

- » Tanja Nagel, Chair of the Board of DSI
- » Sietske Zagers, Managing Director ttopstart & Board member Dutch Tech Centre for Life Sciences

TOPX Young Ambassador session

Session hosted by TOPX Young Ambassadors.

- » Alex Cloherty PhD Candidate & blogger at Microbial Mondays
 - » Nazma Ila Habibaks PhD Candidate UMC Utrecht
 - » Marlinde Schoonbeek, Teacher at Utrecht University
- Invited speakers:**
- » Sophia Shanko, CEO and Founder ShanX
 - » Gönül Dilaver, Senior scientist UMC Utrecht

Networking lunch

Deep dives round 3

Powerful Presence

How to be heard -

3 communication tools to ensure your messages land'

- » Tara Philips, Cause & Affect Speeches

Entrepreneurship & funding

Workshop on entrepreneurship

- » Carmen van Vilsteren, Chair, Topsector Life Sciences & Health
- » Cinzia Silverstri, CEO Bi/ond

Female Leadership

Liesbeth Tetteroo, SheConsult

Keynote speaker

Closing keynote

Judith Zuijderhoudt, Director Policy, Communications and Population Health at MSD

Recap and Closing by Chair

Brigitte Drees, CEO Pivot Park

Closing Drinks

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Speakers



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Rector Magnificus
Erasmus University Rotterdam



Carmen van Vilsteren
Chair Topsector
Life Sciences & Health



Nicolien Sauerbreij
Olympic Gold medal
winner, snowboarder,
Motivational speaker



Rosanne Hertzberger
Writer & Columnist at NRC
Chair TOPX Summit day 1



Petra Willems
Managing Director
Organon Benelux



Damya Laoui
Professor Cellular and Molecular
Immunology
Vrije Universiteit Brussel



Maria Carmen Punzi
Menstrual Health PhD researcher
& activist, Rotterdam School of
Management



Brigitte Drees
CEO at Pivot Park
Chair TOPX Summit day 2



Hanneke Takkenberg
Executive Director & Pro-
fessor, ECWO & RSM



Mira Vasic
Senior Partner and Co-owner, In
Touch Female Leadership & Career
Academy



Eline van Beest
CEO
Hybridize



Barbara Rogoski
Executive Presence Coach,
Successful Speaker Now!



Sanne Weijzen
VP Corporate Strategy and
Head EU Operations
Neogene Therapeutics



Tara Phillips
Presentation and Commu-
nication trainer & coach,
Cause and Effect Speeches



Stephanie Heintz
Head of Human Resources
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Jr University teacher at
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Juliane Bernholz
Chief Operating Officer
AM-Pharma



Carine Punt
CEO
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