

5th CRIG Industrial Partnering Event – Program

AuditoRium4, de Rode Bol (Ghent, BE) – [Event website](#)

Friday 6th February 2026

9:30 - 9:40	Welcome by the CRIG chairperson
9:40 - 10:20	Plenary session Platinum Sponsor Innovative quantitative and un-biased TCR seq analytical platform: clinical trial case studies - Seqalis
10:20 - 11:00	Session 1 – Therapeutics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predictive models for biodistribution of large molecules in solid tumors – prof. Wim Ceelen (UGent, UZ Gent, CRIG) • Title to be confirmed – AstraZeneca • Title to be confirmed – dr. Francois Gonzalvez (Onco3R) • CRIG pitch • Title to be confirmed – MRM Health Q&A
11:00 - 11:40	Session 2 – Drug delivery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DELIVERY-Seq mRNA barcoding – prof. Filip Van Nieuwerburgh (UGent, CRIG) • The Galsome-NEO ATP platform – dr. Ine Lentacker (UGent, CRIG) • Company pitch • Slot available Q&A
11:40 - 12:30	<i>Speed dating</i>
12:30 - 13:10	<i>Lunch, partnering and sponsor’s booths</i>
13:10 – 13:50	Plenary session – Invited keynote industry speaker
13:50 – 14:30	Session 3 – Diagnostics and enabling technologies (moderator: dr. Daisy Flamez, CRIG) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longitudinal monitoring of immune health – prof. Pieter Mestdagh (UGent, CRIG) • Cell-free RNA markers for diagnostic and screening – prof. Jo Vandesompele (UGent, CRIG) • Company pitch • Slot available Q&A
14:30 – 15:10	Session 4 – Immuno-oncology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UZ Gent / CRIG pitch • UZ Gent pitch • Slot available • Slot available

	Q&A
15:10 - 15:30	<i>Coffee break and sponsor's showcase</i>
15:30 - 16:10	<p><u>Session 5 – CRIG spinoffs and new start-ups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hafnolox: a bright future for medical imaging – dr. Loren Deblock (UGent, CRIG) • Spectacel: HT platform for CAR-T HT screening – dr. Tony Montoye • 4Tissue: Shaping the future of regenerative medicine – dr. An Van den Bulcke (4Tissue) • Slot available <p>Q&A</p>
16:10 - 16:50	<p><u>Session 6 – Oncology models and platforms</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cuboids to guide precision medicine – prof. Olivier De Wever (UGent, CRIG) • NXTGNT and Quantum-si platform – dr. Koen Deserrano (UGent, CRIG) • Next generation specificity profiling of biologics – prof. Sven Eyckerman (VIB-UGent, CRIG) • Slot available <p>Q&A</p>
16:50- 17:00	Closing remarks - CRIG business unit
17:00	<i>Networking reception & partnering discussions</i>

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