

5th CRIG Industrial Partnering Event – Program

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

Friday 6th February 2026

9:00 - 9:10	Welcome by the CRIG chairperson
9:10 - 9:50	Invited keynote speaker Unlocking Novel Intratumoral Cancer Therapies Through Pharma and Medtech Synergies – dr. Rosa Martín (Johnson & Johnson)
9:50 - 10:50	Session 1 – Therapeutics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title to be confirmed - Dr. Francois Gonzalvez (Onco3R) • Live Biotherapeutic Products as a treatment option in immuno-oncology - Dr. Katja Conrath (MRM Health) • GlycoDelete-ADCs: a novel site-specific chemo-enzymatic conjugation technology – Dr. Berre Van Moer (VIB-UGent, CRIG) • Title to be confirmed – AstraZeneca • Slot available <p>Q&A</p>
10:50 – 11:10	<i>Coffee break and sponsors showcase</i>
11:10 - 12:10	Session 2 – Oncology models and enabling technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predictive models for biodistribution of large molecules in solid tumors – prof. Wim Ceelen (UGent, UZ Gent, CRIG) • Cuboids to guide precision medicine – Prof. Olivier De Wever (UGent, CRIG) • NXTGNT and Quantum-si platform – Dr. Koen Deserrano (UGent, CRIG) • Meet NGPS: Quantum Si's End to End Proteomics Solution – Dr. Jean-Baptiste Penigault (Quantum-Si) • EVOKE platform – Prof. An Hendrix (UGent, CRIG) <p>Q&A</p>
12:10 - 13:00	<i>Speed dating</i>
13:0 - 13:30	<i>Lunch, partnering and sponsors booths</i>
13:30 – 14:10	Platinum Sponsor Innovative quantitative and un-biased TCR seq analytical platform: clinical trial case studies – Seqalis
14:10 - 15:00	Session 3 – Drug development and delivery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Galsome-NEO ATMP platform – Prof. Ine Lentacker (UGent, CRIG) • DELIVERY-Seq mRNA barcoding – Prof. Filip Van Nieuwerburgh (UGent, CRIG) • Title to be confirmed – Dr. Helgi Van de Welde (Sanofi) • MATRAC: Marker-Agnostic Tumor-Anchoring Chimera – Prof. Bruno De Geest (UGent, CRIG)

	Q&A
15:00 - 15:20	<i>Coffee break and sponsor's showcase</i>
15:20 – 16:10	<p>Session 4 – Diagnostics and platform technologies (moderator: dr. Daisy Flamez, CRIG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longitudinal monitoring of immune health – Prof. Pieter Mestdagh (UGent, CRIG) • Next generation specificity profiling of biologics – Prof. Sven Eyckerman (VIB-UGent, CRIG) • Cell-free RNA markers for diagnostic and screening – Prof. Jo Vandesompele (UGent, CRIG) • <i>Slot available</i> <p>Q&A</p>
16:10 – 17:00	<p>Session 5 – CRIG spinoffs and new start-ups</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 (Spectacel) • 4Tissue: Shaping the future of regenerative medicine – Dr. An Van den Bulcke (4Tissue) • Oxaform - Polyoxazoline matrix excipients for oral dosage forms – CRIG <p>Q&A</p>
17:00- 17:10	Closing remarks - CRIG business unit
17:10	<i>Networking reception & partnering discussions</i>

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