

# Janssen Pharmaceuticals JTalks Symposium on Science and Technology Innovation PERSONALIZED MEDICINE

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Dear **Postdocs & PhD students, Janssen scientists, Academic Community, and company representatives**,

We would like to invite you to the 2022 edition of the **JTalks Symposium on Science and Technology Innovation!**

## What to expect?

JTalks is a yearly event **organized by the Janssen Benelux Postdoc & PhD student Community** where researchers gather around a topic covering different therapeutic areas, and spanning from discovery to marketing, and from clinical trials to ethics. This year's edition will focus on **Personalized Medicine**: treatments for specific subgroups of patients, or even tailor-made treatments.

We have prepared an exciting agenda with renown speakers, including both academic and industrial perspectives. The full agenda will be shared closer to the event, but here is a small teaser already:

- **Prof. Damya Laoui** from VUB, whose work focuses on the development of **personalized cancer vaccines**. In 2017, she was elected one of the Innovators under 35 by MIT.
- **Daniel Millar, J&J Senior Director** in Strategic Business Transformation, who will share his experience on clinical trial design for personalized medicine.
- **Prof. Minne Casteels**, professor at KU Leuven and chair of the **Ethics Committee** for the KU Leuven University Hospital.
- **Prof. Koen Kas**, professor at Ghent University and the **keynote speaker of the event**. He is a healthcare futurist, driven by the aim to make healthcare delightful, personalized & preventive. He demonstrates how we can create a world where nobody gets sick no more.

## When? Where?

**JTalks** is an hybrid, interactive, full-day event that will take place on Friday the **18<sup>th</sup> of November 2022** at the Janssen Pharmaceutica site in Beerse. You can join face-to-face or virtually. For face-to-face participants, lunch will be provided. More practical info will follow soon!

## Where do I sign up?

Please register via this [link](#). Registration is mandatory for both virtual as live participation.

Looking forward to welcoming you there!

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