



HFS 2026

PRE-PROGRAMME





March 24, 2026

8:00 - 8:45

REGISTRATION – PALAIS DES FESTIVALS ET DES CONGRÉS

8:45 - 9:00

ENTRANCE TO PLENARY AUDITORIUM



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9:00 - 9:45 WELCOME: Honorary David Lisnard, Mayor of Cannes, Françoise Bruneteaux, Deputy Mayor of Cannes, Regional Counselor

CONFERENCE OPENING: Frank De Winne, ESA's ISS Program Manager, LEO Services Group Leader
Caroline LAURENT, CNES, Director of Orbital Systems and Applications
Jitendra SINGH, ISRO/CSIR

9:45 – 10:30 PANEL 1: THE HEALTH FROM SPACE PARADIGM

Jennifer BUCHLI, ISS Manager, NASA
Dinesh KUMAR SINGH, Director, ISRO/HSFC
Jean-Philippe ANNÉREAU, CEO, MEDETIA
Q&A with attendees and the Press. Moderator: Bernhard HUFENBACH, ESA

10:30 – 10:50 Coffee Break

10:50 – 11:40 PANEL 2: SPACE AGAINST NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES

Keynote: Shane HEGARTY, CSO, AXONIS
Mari Anne SNOW, CEO, EASCRA
Kyle ACIERNO, CEO, EXOBIOSPHERE
Monika WEBER, CEO, HENER Innovation
Q&A Round Table. Moderator: Frederic GIRARD, France BIOTECH

11:40 - 12:30 PANEL 3: SPACE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE AND COSMETICS

Keynote: Diala HAYKAL, MD, ASRM
Luc AGUILAR, CSO, L'OREAL
Livia DOS SANTOS, U. MANCHESTER
Wolfram ZIMMERMAN, CSO, MYRIAMED
Q&A Round Table. Moderator: Emmanuel LÉBOUDER

B2B Lunch 12:30 -13:30



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13:30 – 14:15

PANEL 4: SPACE INNOVATIONS FOR RARE/ORPHAN DISEASES

Keynote: Emmanuelle VOISIN, VOISIN Consulting, TBC

Daniela BEZDAN, CSO, dxOmins

Stephane CAROSIO, Space Commerce Matters

Jesus GONZALEZ, U. Santiago Compostela

Guy LETELLIER, MD, Head, Children Rehab. Center0

Q&A Round Table. Moderator: Dennis STONE, CEO, LEO LLC

14:15 – 15:00

PANEL 5: SPACE TO FIGHT ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE

Keynote: Jean-Marc ROLAIN, CHU Marseille, TBC

Sebastien VINCENT-BONNIEU, ESA

Christian ROGHI, Microbiome Futures

Kimberly WASHINGTON, CEO, Deep Space Biology

Q&A Round Table. Moderator: Luis ZEA, Univ. Colorado Boulder

15:00 – 15:25 Coffee Break

15:25 – 16:10

PANEL 6: SPACE FOR GENES AND CELLS THERAPIES

Keynote: Dr. Vinay K. NANDICORI, Director, CSIR-Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology

Iona COZMUTA, CEO, G-SPACE

Eric HALIOUA, SA, CFO, ErVImmune

Viren SARDANA, Principal Scientist, CSIR-Institute of Genomics

Q&A Round Table. Moderator: Paul KAMOUN, SP-EU

16:10 – 16:55

PANEL 7: BREAKTHROUGHS IN AGING AND LONGEVITY

Keynote: Maria VILLANUEVA, Univ Konstanz, NASA JSC

Anna BARNACKA, CEO MIND MICS

Marin BILISKOV, PASTEUR Institute

Rafal LIBERA, CGO, LINKGEVITY

Siobhan MALANY, CEO, Micro-gRx

Q&A Round Table. Moderator: Bambou TAN, L'OREAL



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16:55 – 17:30 Coffee Break

PANEL 8 : SPECIAL HFS 2026 PANEL

SPACE FOR ONCOLOGY

17:30 – 18:25 ONCOLOGY PANEL AND DEBATE: BETTER MODELS, BETTER MOLECULES

Keynote: Pr. Fabrice DENIS, President, e-Health National Institute

Pr. Dominique BAGNARD, Director, ESBS,

Pr. Francois BERGER, Director, BrainTech Lab, UGA

Maria BIRLEM, CEO, Yuri Gravity

Azita DJALILVAND, Med. Director, ROCHE Diagnostics

Scott ROBINSON, CEO, MicroQuinn

18:25 – 19:15 SPECIAL EVENT: ARTEMIS AND SPACE TRAVEL, PRESENTATIONS AND DEBATE

Mission to the ISS; Meet Astronaut Frank DE WINNE, Head, ESA ISS

Message from Sophie ADENOT from the ISS - on-going CREW 12 mission

19:15 – 20:15 NETWORKING COCKTAIL





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8:45 - 9:00 ENTRANCE TO PLENARY AUDITORIUM AND WELCOME



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9:00 – 9:50

PANEL 9: ADVANCES IN FOOD, NUTRITION AND BIOMATERIALS

Keynote: Francesco LIUCCI, ESA BSGN

Bikramjit BASU, Director, CSIR-Central Glass & Ceramic Research Institute

Pierre BURGUIERE, Microbiome Futures

Angelique VERRECCHIA, MEDES

Q&A Round Table. Moderator: Christie COX, NASA

9:50 – 10:40

PANEL 10: THE PHARMACEUTICAL REVOLUTION

Keynote: Eric VACARESSE, R&D Director, SANOFI, President Eurobiomed

Thomas STACY, R7D Manager, JOHNSON and JOHNSON

Emily FANG, CEO, InFocus Therapeutics

D. Marshall PORTERFIELD, Purdue U.

Q&A Round Table. Moderator: Pr. Florence ALLOUCHE, CEO, DeltaWave

10:40 – 11:10 Coffee Break

11:10 – 12:00

PANEL 11: SPACE INFRASTRUCTURES: INSTITUTIONAL

Keynote: Dinesh KUMAR SINGH, Director, ISRO/HSFC

Jennifer BUCHLI, ISS Manager, NASA

Fabio CARAMELLI, Space Rider Manager, ESA

Q&A Round Table. Moderator: Audrey BERTHIER, CEO. MEDES

12:00 – 12:50

PANEL 12: SPACE INFRASTRUCTURES: PRIVATE INITIATIVES AND CLD

Keynote: Dennis STONE, CEO LEO Commercial Solutions LLC

Nicolas BILLECOQ, CEO, HyPrSPACE

Francesco CACCIATORE, CEO, ORBITAL PARADIGM

Sebastian KLAUS, CEO, ATMOS-SPACE

Ken SHIELDS, Director, Business Development, VAST

Q&A Round table. Moderator: Stela TKATCHOVA, EU-EIC



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12:50 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00 – 14:50 **PANEL 13: IN-SPACE MANUFACTURING - REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS**

Keynote: Nicole WAGNER, CEO, LAMBDADIVISION

Tero VAURASTE, Senior Advisor, EU SPACE CLUB

Davide MARROTTA, CSO, HELOGENE

Nicolas GAUME, CEO, Space Cargo Ltd

Shrike ZHANG, Harvard University

Q&A Round Table. Moderator: Cecile THEARD-JALLU, De Gaulle Fleurance

14:50 – 15:40 **PANEL 14: MARKET TRENDS AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS**

Keynote: Cynthia BOUTHOT, CEO, SCM

Robin SIE-VERBRUGGEN, CEO, RESONANCE

Elizabeth REYNOLDS, TRISH, Executive Director, Space Age

Marie Anne SNOW, CEO, EASCRA BioTech

Q&A Round table. Moderator: GianLuigi BALDESI, Head Venture Financing, ESA

15:40 – 16:15 **PANEL 15: HIGH LEVEL RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONFERENCE CLOSING – ROUND TABLE**

EU, EUROBIOMED, FRANCE BIOTECH, CNES, ESA, NASA

FAREWELL DRINK

