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# **GENE THERAPY PARTNERING DAY PARIS SEPT. 17<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**Imagine Institute of Genetic Diseases  
Necker Campus  
24, Boulevard de Montparnasse  
75 015 Paris, France**

# GENE THERAPY PARTNERING DAY

Public-private partnership is critical to successfully allow promising advanced gene therapy to become viable commercial products, available to patients. It requires bringing together transdisciplinary expertise, from academic researchers, clinicians, and biotech or medtech companies offering innovative technological solutions for gene therapy.

**The objective of this one-day European matchmaking event is to foster future public-private or public-public collaborations by leveraging the complementarity of expertise and resources.**

**The program will include a plenary session with:**

- a scientific conference where academic teams from the Paris Region will be invited to present their ongoing research projects;
- a session where biotech/medtech companies will be invited to pitch their technological solutions to drive gene therapy to the patient.

**The plenary session will be followed by a matchmaking session, consisting of one-to-one 20-minutes pre-scheduled meetings booked in advance from the event website.**

**This event is co-organized by:**

- the « DIM Thérapie Génique » (Gene Therapy Area of Major Interest) initiative, a network of public/private stakeholders labelled by the Paris Region and coordinated by Pr Marina Cavazzana to accelerate the development of gene therapy;
- Medicen Paris Region, a global competitiveness cluster, which aims to position the Paris Region as a European industrial leader in diagnostic and therapeutic innovations and leading-edge health technologies.

## WHY PARTICIPATE?

- Meet the main European actors in your field and build international partnerships
- Learn about the major challenges facing gene therapy
- Get the chance to present innovative projects and technological solutions
- Get in-depth information about the ongoing gene therapy research projects led by Paris-Region academic groups under the “DIM Thérapie génique” initiative

## TARGET AUDIENCE:

- Biotech/medtech and pharma companies
- Academic researchers and physicians
- European Life sciences clusters



# PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

## MORNING SESSIONS

- 9:00**      **Introduction**  
Presentation of the DIM “Thérapie génique” initiative by Pr Marina Cavazzana  
Presentation of Medicen Paris Region initiatives supporting gene therapy development
- 9:10**      **Challenges in the field of Gene Therapy**  
Presentation of the main challenges encountered when moving from the research stage to viable commercial products
- 10:00**      **Pitch of research projects**  
Discover 10 ongoing research projects led by academic teams of the Paris Region under the “DIM Thérapie génique” initiative
- 11:50**      **Innovative technological solutions**  
Pitch presentations of 10 Biotech/Medtech companies developing technological solutions to drive gene therapy to the patient
- 13:00**      **LUNCH BREAK**

## AFTERNOON SESSION

- 14: 00**      **One-to-one Partnering Session (20 minutes/meeting)**  
Connect with the main European players in the field of gene therapy to build future collaboration
- 17:00**      **END OF EVENT**

## REGISTRATION WEBSITE :

**<https://gene-therapy-partnering-day.b2match.io/>**

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The DIM “Thérapie Génique”, coordinated by Pr Marina Cavazzana, is a network of public and private stakeholders labelled by the Paris Region in 2017 for a time-period of 4 years to accelerate the development of gene therapy. The financed research projects in the field of gene therapy aim to bring multidisciplinary expertise with the prospect of clinical trials and to develop promising therapeutic approach becoming innovative solutions available for patients.



Imagine Institute of Genetic Diseases is a research and innovative healthcare institute of a new type. Located on the campus of the Necker Enfants Malades Hospital in Paris, it brings together, around the patients, over 900 researchers, physicians and healthcare professionals, with the aim to better understand, diagnose, and treat genetic diseases. At the forefront of experimental and clinical expertise in gene therapy, Imagine Institute manages the DIM «Thérapie Génique» network.

[www.institutimagine.org](http://www.institutimagine.org)



Medicen Paris Region is a leading European life sciences’ cluster. With more than 350 members, Medicen is a unique forum connecting ALL of the stakeholders that INNOVATE in Healthcare: research institutes, start-ups and SMEs, incubators, large companies and physicians.

The role of Medicen is to foster healthcare innovation and the economic development of Paris Region, strengthening the international competitiveness of the French “health and leading-edge health technology” sector. Its activities are structured around 5 strategic areas: In vitro diagnostics, Diagnostic and Interventional Imaging, ICT for Health, Translational medicine and Regenerative Medicine and Biomaterials (including cell therapy, gene therapy, biomaterials and tissue engineering).

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