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The pharmaceutical industry is one of the industry that invests the most in Research and Development. Lately, the traditional integrated model of Research has been challenged, provoking radical changes in its structure. Our speaker, Jean-Marie Vallet, will elaborate on the consequences of these major evolution emphasizing on the latest trends of the industry.

Our speaker: Jean-Marie Vallet, President, Cyrma Venture - Advisory, Life Sciences - Member of LaunchPad Venture Group

Dr. Jean-Marie Vallet is a curious, technology enamored, data driven, transaction oriented French-American Life Sciences Executive with 30 years of experience in various roles, including R&D, sales & marketing, budget controlling, corporate development and licensing.

Between 1986 and 2002, he held positions of increasing responsibilities at large companies including (Battelle Institute, Warner Lambert, Bristol Myers Squibb, Pierre Fabre) before joining the more entrepreneurial world of the biotech industry in 2002, starting with Guilford Pharmaceuticals, a Nasdaq listed company focused on neurosciences and more recently with EnVivo Pharmaceuticals, a fully owned subsidiary of Boston based Fidelity Investments (2006-2011).

He arrived in the US in 1994 through an assignment with Parke-Davis, after spending most of his professional life in France, Switzerland, and Germany. During his career, he initiated and negotiated numerous transactions, including company acquisitions & divestitures, major in/out licensing agreements, R&D collaborations and manufacturing agreements.

Since 2007, Dr. Vallet is an Advisor to the French Government for Trade and Commerce (i.e. “Conseiller du Commerce Exterieure de la France”) and an active mentor of several French biotech companies expanding their business in the US (through the NETVA & YEi programs).

Jean-Marie is a board member of HepatoChem, and Oxalys, two emerging companies in the Boston area. He also provides corporate development services to US & EU biotech clients through his consulting practice, Cyrma Ventures LLC.

Dr. Vallet is a member of the MIT Enterprise Forum and a member of the LaunchPad Venture Group, the largest group of angel investors in New England.

He obtained his Ph.D. of Molecular Biology from U. of Geneva in 1986 and his M.B.A. from IMD (International Management Development) in 1988, both in Switzerland.