

# Supply Chain & Operations Networking Pharma

## Purpose ?

- build a professional community of supply chain and operations leaders active in the pharma industry to share on a regular base on experiences, new developments, learnings, get input and feedback ... with the aim to support each other in achieving his/her goals and ambition.
- Under Supply Chain we understand the full E2E supply chain going from procurement, over operations to the physical distribution, including all planning tasks and also business related decisions (localisation, choose of distribution model, etc ...).

## Why?

- Supply Chain becomes ever more complex, markets and distribution are global, logistics market has proven to be vulnerable to many external events, new regulations coming into force, sustainability challenge ahead of us, new technologies appearing allowing us to increase productivity, war for talent .... In the same time business and customers expect from pharma companies to offer a reliable, resilient and high quality supply chain.
- Networking allows you to capture new ideas, share your concerns and issues and see how others have solved them, share and develop best practices, stay tuned on new evolutions and solutions that appear on the market, ...
- An ideal place to start cross company initiatives
- The agenda of the meetings will be defined together with the participants and so you will have full ownership of the topics that will be addressed.
- You will benefit as well from an academic input on the different topics and so capture the best available knowledge.



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## Who?

- Supply chain leaders in pharma+ academic support
- Focus on Belux to allow physical meetings.
- Network started 06.2022 and today key executives from J&J, UCB, Curium, Pfizer, Takeda, Catalent, Galapagos, CordenPharma are member of the network.
- We target to let the network grow up to 15 à 20 people max to keep a fluent and personalized approach

## What and How ?

- 5 physical meetings per year - half day (afternoon 4 pm + dinner) or on site
- Often with a guest speaker or visit on site
- Discussion focused on supply chain topics chosen by participants -> the participants define the agenda. (external speakers / visits will be included as well)
- You can bring your company specialist/relevant manager with you depending on the topic of the session
- and if you are not available, you can pass your seat to a company colleague

## Financial conditions

- 1 500 €/year to join the network (including dinners)
- 200 € rebate if you bring in other peers (on confirmation of their subscription)



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- **Meeting 1 = 27.09.2023**
  - Visit Livlina distribution center of EG
  - Warehousing technology
  - Inflation in contracts and feedback on previous year
- **Meeting 2 = 20.11.2023**
  - Clinical Supply Chains
  - Key note speaker : P. Chevalier (CEO N-Side and Prof @ UCL)
- **Meeting 3 = 22.01.2024**
  - Supply Chain Strategy
  - Key note speaker : B. Desmet (Vlerick school)
  - How to integrate Sustainability and Resilience in Supply Chain strategy
- **Meeting 4 = 18.03.2024**
  - Use of AI in planning/IBP
  - Key-note speaker : Ieke Le Blanc
- **Meeting 5 = 03.06**
  - Visit of Takeda
  - Update on Sustainability/Climat risk