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# 7<sup>TH</sup> WORLD LIFE SCIENCES FORUM



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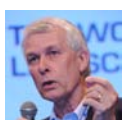


**DEBATE**



**NETWORK**





## BACKGROUND

Since 1999, around 16 000 delegates have participated in BioVision and its associated events.

Taking place in the heart of Lyon, a French city and region with a pioneering tradition in Life Sciences research and industry, BioVision is the forum for those who want to shape our future in a scientifically responsible way.

The past 6 editions have gathered around 925 speakers among them:

1 French President  
2 Prime Ministers  
13 Ministers  
33 Nobel Laureates

9 European Commissioners  
47 CEOs or VPs of multinational groups

18 General Directors of International organizations (WHO, FAO, UNEP, UNOP...)

24 Directors or VPs of major NGOs (MSF, Greenpeace, WWF...)

## WHAT IS BIOVISION?

BioVision is a **three-day international forum**, held in Lyon every two years. We aim:

- » **To explain Life Sciences discoveries and discuss their societal and ethical implications with all stakeholders:** scientists, industry leaders, national and international policy-makers and civil society.
- » **To engage key international leaders** from different backgrounds in debates on global issues involving science and society.
- » **To build tomorrow's Life Sciences community with young scientists** thanks to the BioVision.Nxt fellowship programme.
- » **To foster discussion between the four communities** involved by offering networking opportunities during the forum and beyond, through the Internet.

## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?

- » Our **partnership with the Académie des Sciences**, founder member of BioVision.
- » The **high-level speakers** and the **international character of the forum** (around 60 countries represented in 2009).
- » The debates offer a **wide spectrum of view points**, including those of researchers, industry leaders, policy-makers and citizens...
- » The **variety of subjects covered**, ranging from the most recent Life Sciences discoveries to major contemporary global issues in health, nutrition and the environment.
- » The **numerous networking opportunities** and privileged meetings with the speakers, both during the forum and on BioVision website.



## WHO PARTICIPATES IN BIOVISION?

Researchers in the disciplines of Life Sciences but also in sociology, philosophy, ethics,... coming from sciences academies, universities, public and private research centers, scientific foundations...

Science

Society

Representatives of patients' associations, Foundations promoting scientific research & education, NGOs fighting against disease, hunger, or defending the environment,...

Representatives of public administrations, governments, international organizations, public private partnerships...

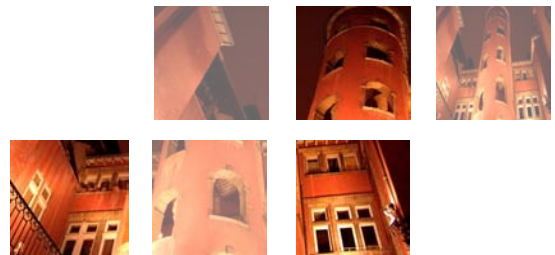
Multilateral Sector

Industry

Executives coming from R&D departments of pharmaceuticals companies, biotechs and medtechs, agro-nutrition companies...

## WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

- » **BECAUSE** BioVision is the place to update your knowledge on the latest developments in various life sciences disciplines.
- » **BECAUSE** BioVision offers you a multi-faceted perspective on current and tomorrow's health and environmental challenges where Life Sciences can make a difference.
- » **BECAUSE** BioVision is a unique opportunity to enrich your network with contacts from different backgrounds and geographical horizons.



## ABOUT THE 2011 EDITION

**2 000 participants**

**120 speakers**

**60 countries**

**10 associated events**

**62 debate sessions**

## 2011 PROGRAMME

BioVision programme will address the following themes:

SYSTEM BIOLOGY  
AGING  
CANCER  
INFECTIOUS DISEASES  
PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE

FUNCTIONAL FOOD  
PROBIOTICS  
ALGAE  
CO2  
NEUTRACEUTICALS  
BIOMATERIALS

GLOBAL HEALTH  
EPIGENETICS  
4P-MEDICINE  
NEUROSCIENCES  
SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY

OPEN INNOVATION  
E-MEDICINE  
BIOETHICS  
BIO-BASED INDUSTRY  
EMERGING MARKETS



## STEERING COMMITTEE

The Steering Committee approves strategic orientations and gives formal expression to links with some of BioVision main partners.

Members:

- **Patrick Aebischer**, EPFL - Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (Switzerland)
- **Gérard Collomb**, Senator and Mayor of Lyon
- **Philippe Desmarescaux**, Founder of BioVision
- **Amir Dossal**, UN Office for Partnerships
- **Eric Froment**, Fondation Scientifique de Lyon et du Sud-Est
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- **André Syrota**, AVIESAN (National Alliance for Life and Health Sciences) and INSERM
- **Elias Zerhouni**, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (USA)

## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

A new international scientific committee has been established in close partnership with the Academy of Sciences. The Committee is in charge of selecting the programme themes and suggesting speakers. The Committee is responsible for the programme scientific quality.

Chairman:

- **Pr. François Gros**, Academy of Sciences

Members:

- **Pr. Pascale Cossart**, Institut Pasteur, Academy of Sciences
- **Pr. Evelyn Fox Keller**, MIT (USA)
- **Pr. Richard Frackowiak**, University of Lausanne (Switzerland)
- **Pr. Liselotte Højgaard**, University of Copenhagen (Denmark)
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- **Pr. Jean-Marie Lehn**, Collège de France, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry
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