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A great success for Forum LABO LYON 2022, after 4 years of absence!



After postponements due to the pandemic, Forum LABO LYON, a CIFL event organized by RX France, opened its doors on September 19 and 20 with the support of Only Lyon. Despite the unusual date and the fact that related events were held in parallel, visitors remained faithful to the Lyon event.

2,287 qualified visitors came to the show to discover the market trends and exchange with the **220 exhibitors** who presented their services and products as well as their innovations.

Reflecting the dynamism of the laboratory market in the region, **62% of the visitors came from the Rhône Alpes / PACA region, but also 14% from the Ile de France and 8% from abroad** (in order of participation, the Maghreb, Switzerland, Germany, the UK and Italy).

With an attendance from industry and research, this edition has once again managed to federate **the private sector (81%) and the public (19%)** with the main segments of activity, Pharma-Biotechs 27%, Chemistry 17%, Academic 14%, Diagnostics / Clinical / Hospital 8%, and finally Agro Agri 7%.

Forum LABO LYON, a multidisciplinary and qualifying scientific and technical program

Forum LABO, a true incubator of expertise, offered **11 training sessions to more than 260 participants**, allowing them to deepen their knowledge, free of charge.

In addition, the **inaugural session on ITMs - Innovative Therapy Drugs** presented by **ALCIMED**, the 8 scientific conferences led by scientific societies and associations (Association Bernard Grégory, CFM, SFSTP, SFM, Club de CCM, SCF) as well as the **ELRIGfr congress**, mobilized nearly **350 participants**.



Vast societal themes such as new biotherapies, Sustainable Chemistry or the contribution of the COVID crisis to science were at the heart of the exchanges. Another key topic was digitalization in all its forms, both in terms of laboratory measurement management and in terms of automation and databases. The technical aspects were not left out, with the new methods of HTPLC or phagotherapy which are gradually gaining ground in the treatment of patients.

As far as regulations are concerned, which are constantly changing, nitrosamines have been the focus of interest for researchers from pharmaceutical companies.

Finally, employment remains at the heart of the research world's concerns, and in particular the future of PhDs, as the Bernard Grégory Association mentioned during a round table with doctors and recruiters.

The presentations of the conferences and trainings can be [downloaded from the Forum Labo LYON website](#).

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A free, tailor-made service, it offered visitors the opportunity to plan their meetings with exhibitors in advance of the show. **642 qualified meetings were organized**, generating numerous contacts and partnerships.

This edition once again demonstrated that face-to-face meetings are the very essence of trade shows, based on conviviality, content sharing, innovation and business.

The Paris edition is already in the starting blocks with 80% of the exhibition space already booked and a new calendar at the historical dates. **Forum LABO PARIS will be held from March 28 to 30, 2023, at Paris expo Porte de Versailles.**



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