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**EUROPEAN LIFE SCIENCE AWARDS NOMINEES ANNOUNCED**

***The Lifestars Awards celebrates success across life sciences***

London, UK, October 12 - LSX is pleased to announce the European Lifestars Awards; celebrating the achievements of pan-European Life Science Executives & their partners.

The annual, European Lifestars Awards (ELAs) bring together hundreds of European life science leaders, investors, partners and deal makers. It is a celebration of the success stories, breakthroughs, transactions and transformational deals and the people, teams and organisations that have played a critical role in the advancement of the industry over a 12-month period.

The European Lifestars Awards are instrumental in highlighting the incredible work being carried out across the life science value chain. They are the only life science industry awards ceremony to celebrate not just the companies and individuals, but the countries and regions that they represent.

18 awards will be contested by 130+ finalists representing 18 countries from the 5 regions of Europe. They will be joined by hundreds of their support network at this year's in-person ceremony.

One region will also be crowned Region Champion on the night. The prestigious awards ceremony will be held exclusively live on the 14th November 2022 and will combine a champagne reception, Charity silent auction, live evening entertainment, gala dinner and a celebrity compère who will announce and present Winners alongside executives from our esteemed Awards partners.

Neil Darkes, co-CEO, LSX, said: *"The European Lifestars Awards present a fantastic opportunity to bring together a deserved audience and highlight the advances being made across our industry. The strength of this year’s roster is testament to the advances companies and their executives are making against the background of ever-changing capital markets."*

The 2022 European Lifestars Awards Nominees are:

Seed-Stage Finance Raise of the Year

* Adent Health
* Asgard Therapeutics
* Astrivax
* Charco Neurotech
* Engimmune
* Esobiotec
* Haya Therapeutics
* Home Biosciences
* Integra Therapeutics
* Relation Therapeutics

Series A Finance Raise of the Year

* CDR-Life
* Cimeio
* Elypta
* Engitix Therapeutics
* Implicity
* Pleco Therapeutics
* Resolution Therapeutics
* SpliceBio
* Synklino
* TargED Biopharmaceuticals

Series B Finance Raise of the Year

* Agomab Therapeutics
* Ethris
* Medical Microinstruments
* Norlase
* OMass Therapeutics
* Precirix
* Quell Therapeutics
* Sidekick Health
* SparingVision
* Tubulis

Series C (& beyond) Finance Raise of the Year

* BioVersys
* Kry
* Limflow
* NorthSea Therapeutics
* Vivasure Medical

IPO of the Year

* CS Medica
* Exscientia
* MaaT Pharma
* Mainz Biomed
* Onward Medical

Post-IPO Equity Raise of the Year

* Abivax
* Autolus Therapeutics
* Evaxion Biotech
* MoonLake Immunotherapeutics
* Sequana Medical

Venture Capital Firm of the Year

* Biomed Partners
* Eir Ventures
* EQT Life Sciences
* Forbion
* Gilde Healthcare
* High-Tech Gruenderfonds
* Kurma Partners
* Oxford Science Enterprises
* Sofinnova Partners
* Syncona

Deal of the Year (<€500m)

* GENFIT & Ipsen
* Proxygen & Merck
* Synaffix & Genmab
* UNION therapeutics & Innovent Biologics
* VaxEquity & Astrazeneca

Deal of the Year (>€500m)

* Almirall & Simcere Pharmaceutical Group
* Amphista Therapeutics & Merck / Bristol Myers Squibb
* Heidelberg Pharma & Huadong Medicine
* NewAmsterdam Pharma & Menarini Group
* Nykode Therapeutics & Regeneron

M&A Deal of the Year

* GSK & Sierra Oncology
* Ipsen & Epizyme
* Novo Nordisk & Forma Therapeutics
* Syndesi Therapeutics & AbbVie
* Vifor Pharma & Sanifit

Pharma BD Team of the Year

* Evotec
* GSK
* Ipsen
* Janssen
* Novo Nordisk

Biotech Company of the Year

* Bicycle Therapeutics
* Calliditas
* ImmunOs Therapeutics
* iOmx Therapeutics
* Kither Biotech
* Prilenia Therapeutics
* SparingVision
* Synaffix
* UNION Therapeutics
* Verona Pharma

Medtech Company of the Year

* CS Medica
* Cutiss AG
* Ethimedix
* Genetika+
* gMendel
* iStar Medical
* Onera Health
* Owlstone Medical
* QuantuMDx
* Sequana Medical

Healthtech Company of the Year

* Acorai
* Brainomix
* Castor
* Deo
* Depixus
* Implandata Ophthalmic Products
* OCON Healthcare
* Precision Life
* RetinAI
* Sidekick Health

Private Company CEO of the Year

* Apollon Papadimitriou, CEO, iOmx Therapeutics
* Francesco Maria Lovino, CEO, F2G
* Johannes Schildt, CEO, Kry
* Maria Bech, CEO, EpiEndo Pharmaceuticals
* Michael Davidson, CEO, NewAmsterdam Pharma
* Peter Llewellyn-Davies, CEO, APEIRON
* Philippe Halfon, CEO, Genoscience Pharma
* Stephane Boissel, CEO, SparingVision
* Theodora Harold, CEO, Crescendo Biologics
* Tim Knotnerus, CEO, Agomab Therapeutics

Public Company CEO of the Year

* Dave Marver, CEO, ONWARD Medical
* Jan van de Winkel, CEO, Genmab
* Jorge Santos da Silva, CEO, Moonlake Therapeutics
* Kevin Lee, CEO, Bicycle Therapeutics
* Pascal Prigent, CEO, GENFIT

Women-Led Business Leader of the Year

* Annelies Maas, CEO, Medical Precision
* Caroline Mitterdorfer, CEO, LEVY Health
* Caroline Xu, CEO, ViGeneron
* Katleen Verleysen, CEO, miDiagnostics
* Kristin Thompson, CBO, eureKARE SAS
* Mai-Britt Zocca, CEO, IO Biotech
* Nicki Thompson, CEO, Amphista Therapeutics
* Renee Aguiar-Lucander, CEO, Calliditas Therapeutics
* Ros Deegan, CEO, OMass Therapeutics
* Talia Cohen Solal, CEO, Genetika+

Black-Led Business Leader of the Year

* Amber Michelle, CEO, R-grid
* Bene Akromaa Ekine-Afolabi, CEO, Zeab Therapeutics
* Chantelle Bell, CEO, Syrona Health
* Ivan Beckley, CEO, Suvera
* Jason Mellad, CEO, Start Codon
* Jesaja Brinkmann, CEO, Cara Care
* Jossy Obi Onwude, Co-Founder, Bold Health
* Prudence Persson, CEO, Manje Health

The award winners will be announced on 14th November 2022.

See full details at [www.europeanlifestarsawards.com](http://www.europeanlifestarsawards.com)

***About LSX***

The LifestarsTM Awards are organised by LSX, an influential community of senior life science decision makers that connects executives with the capital, intelligence, innovation, and partners they need to grow their businesses.

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