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Jérôme VAN BIERVLIET is Managing Director at the Flanders' Biotechnology Institute ([*Vlaams Instituut voor Biotechnologie, VIB*](#)), Belgium's leading Bio-innovation R&D organisation where dozens of world-class researchers are pushing the boundaries of science with an entrepreneurial spirit. Prior to this position, Jérôme held board and advisory roles at several biotech companies, such as Confo Therapeutics, Augustine Therapeutics, Exevir, and Oncurious, and chaired Flanders' Biotech Cluster Organisation, Flandersbio/Medvia. Actively engaged in the European VC market, he co-founded Biotope Ventures I & II and Avante

Biocapital and serves as President of LPAC V-Bio Ventures. He also advises the Belgian government and European Commission on biotech matters. Leading VIB's Innovation & Business team of 60+ experts, he has driven the launch of 19 VC-backed startups, secured approximately €140M in partnering income, and established biotope by VIB, nominated by the Financial Times as leading accelerator. Jérôme trained as a Doctor in Veterinary Medicine and is an ACVIM (American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine) diplomate. He holds a PhD in Biomedical Sciences from KU Leuven and trained at Vlerick Business School.