OSP3 - The 3rd Global Open Source Pharma Conference *Science, License, Community*

Affordable medicine is a grand challenge of our time.

OSP3 will be a singular gathering of researchers, entrepreneurs, industry professionals, funders and NGOs and who want to achieve radical improvements in the way we deliver therapeutics to market in the 21st century. Not a regular sort of conference, but a highly interactive conversation.

What is open source pharma? In three words, Linux for drugs. In four words, affordable medicine for all. It can combine computer-early stage drug discovery, IT-enabled clinical trials with open data, and generics manufacture, with open IP and data transparency throughout.

Open source brings the promise of efficient, robust and inclusive routes to discovery. While great progress has been made in opening up the discovery and development of new medicines, there remain major barriers to open source medicines reaching patients. Our task in this meeting is to learn about and spark new initiatives, to understand the main challenges together and to propose new, realistic solutions for implementation.

Number of attendees: 50 When: March 21-23, 2019

Where: Centre for Research and Interdisciplinarity (CRI), University of Paris, France



The meeting follows the 1st OSP conference, which took place at the Bellagio Center, Lake Como, Italy in 2014, and the second, which took place at Castle Rauischholzhausen, Marburg, Germany in 2015. Partners and sponsors have included The Rockefeller Foundation, Open Society Foundations and Tata Trusts.

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