

## Transforming knowledge into innovative solutions: the key role of VC

Spain's VC investment in biotechnology is growing at a double-digit growth, with record investment figures, more players developing a strong local investment ecosystem and foreign VC's that see in Spain a country of untapped opportunities.

Currently, Spain is ranked 10th in terms of scientific production with leading institutions at the forefront of scientific research. However, this hasn't always translated into the strong investment figures needed to develop the industry as it should be, so these new technologies and innovations can reach ultimately society in general.

During the covid-19 pandemic we have been witnesses how those collaborations between research institutions, public and private investors and biotech companies have been the key to develop the first vaccines.

In this session we will discuss how the technology transfer landscape can improve in Spain and the key role venture capital must take leading scientific breakthroughs into leading companies that create innovative solutions with high social impact.

### Moderator:

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### Speakers:

- **Alain Huriez**, Chairman & Managing Partner, Advent France Biotechnology (France)
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