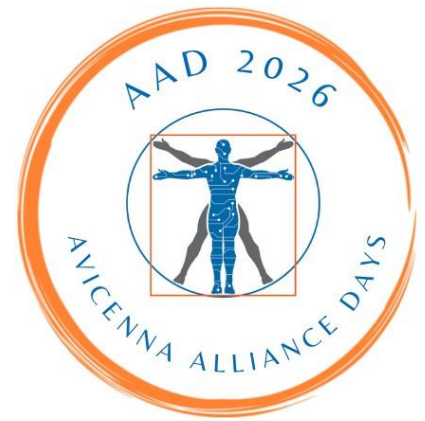


# Avicenna Days (AAD) 2026

## 10 Years of the Avicenna Alliance



## Programme

### 28 April 2026 «Reflecting on a Decade of Progress — Shaping the Future of *In Silico* Medicine» - The Avicenna Policy Development WG and Research & Technology WG

14:00 - 14:05 Welcome

**Roberta Maggi**, Office Manager, Avicenna Alliance

14:05 - 14:20 Happy Anniversary Avicenna Alliance

**Thierry Marchal**, President & Secretary General, Avicenna Alliance, Ansys part of Synopsys

14:20 - 14:40 Keynote

**Bassil Akra**, Chief Executive Officer, Akra Team

14:40 - 16:10 **The Policy Development Working Group**

**Martha De Cunha**, Policy Development WG Leader, Master of Ceremony, Avicenna Alliance, Edwards Lifesciences

**Marc Grumbridge**, Head of Clinical Investigations, MHRA

**Surash Surash**, Clinical Reviewer, Tuv Sud

**Sara Bridio**, Scientific Project Officer, European Commission

#### Round Table

##### Moderator

**Martha De Cunha**, Policy Development WG Leader, Master of Ceremony, Avicenna Alliance, Edwards Lifesciences

##### Panelists:

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#### Wrap Up

**Martha De Cunha**, Policy Development WG Leader, Master of Ceremony, Avicenna Alliance, Edwards Lifesciences

#### 16:10 - 16:20 BREAK

16:20 - 17:50 **The Research & Technology Working Group**

**Liesbet Geris**, Research & Technology WG Leader, Master of Ceremony, Avicenna Alliance, VPH Society

**Maria Angeles Pérez Ansón**, Professor Mechanical Engineering Department, University of Zaragoza

**Nirnith Devireddy**, Co-Chair of the Artificial Intelligence (AI) Task Force, Founder and CEO, InSilicoMinds

**Vincenzo Carbone**, Head of R&I, InSilicoTrials

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#### **Wrap Up**

**Liesbet Geris**, Research & Technology WG Leader, Master of Ceremony, Avicenna Alliance, VPH Society

17: 50 - 18:00 WRAP UP

**Thierry Marchal**, President & Secretary General, Avicenna Alliance, Ansys part of Synopsys

## **29 April 2026 «Reflecting on a Decade of Progress — Shaping the Future of In Silico Medicine» - The Avicenna International Affairs WG and In Silico Application (ISA) WG**

14:00 - 14:05 Welcome

**Roberta Maggi**, Office Manager, Avicenna Alliance

**Thierry Marchal**, President & Secretary General, Avicenna Alliance, Ansys part of Synopsys

14:05 - 14:15 "VPH 2026, the largest conference and forum for the *in silico* society"

**Francesco Migliavacca**, Full Professor of Bioengineering, Politecnico di Milan (Polimi)

14:15 - 14:35 Keynote

**Oscar Camara**, Director of Engineering School, Universidad Pompeu Fabra (UPF)

14:35 - 16:15 **The In Silico Application (ISA) Working Group**

**Cécile Rousseau**, In Silico Application (ISA) WG Leader, Master of Ceremony, Avicenna Alliance, VCLS

**Matthieu Chareyre**, Founder, Qualified Person and President, Tox by Design

**Erica Beaucage-Gauvreau** (tbc), iSi Health Manager, iSi Health

#### **Round Table**

##### Moderator

**Rene Bombien**, Co-Chair of the ISA Clinical Deployment TF, Avicenna Alliance, Clinical Director, Qtec

##### Panelists:

- **Julien Clin**, Co-Chair of the Nonclinical Application Task Force, Avicenna Alliance, Scientific Director, Numalogics
- **Brent Craven**, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Baylor University
- **Charlott Danielson**, Research Scientist, Fraunhofer IMTE

#### **16:15 - 16:25 BREAK**

16:25 - 17:55 **The International Affairs Working Group**

**Marc Horner**, International Affairs WG Leader, Master of Ceremony, Avicenna Alliance, Ansys part of Synopsys

**Flora Musuamba**, Vice Chair Person, Modelling and Simulation Working Party, EMA

**Jaesoon Choi**, Full Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering, University of Ulsan College of Medicine and Asan Medical Center

**David Hau**, Senior Medical Adviser, TGA

**Pras Pathmanathan**, Senior scientist, US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

## **Round Table**

### Moderator

***Tina Morrison***, *Global Harmonization TF Leader, Avicenna Alliance, EQTYLab*

### Panelists:

- ***Flora Musuamba***, *Vice Chair Person, Modelling and Simulation Working Party, EMA*
- ***Pras Pathmanathan***, *Senior scientist, US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)*
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17: 55 - 16:05 WRAP UP

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