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As Senior Director in the Open Innovation & Partnerships Department of bioMérieux, Philippe Cleuziat is responsible for enabling/fostering new innovations through Public-Private Partnership instruments which bring together a network of companies, academic institutions and SME's, and for managing research consortia.

Philippe has 25+ years of experience in biotechnology and diagnostic industries. He graduated as PhD in Molecular Microbiology from the Claude Bernard University of Lyon, France and also holds a Master of Science in Biological Chemistry from the INSA Engineering School.

He was formerly Research Program Director for new technologies in Clinical Microbiology, after contributing to the foundation and launch of BIOASTER, a Technology Research Institute in microbiology (France), as Director of Research Programs and Portfolio.

Philippe previously managed personalized medicine transversal programs with various partners in the fields of infectious diseases, cancer, and rare genetic disorders as Innovation Programs Director at Institut Mérieux. He has held various senior positions in R&D activities of Institut Mérieux companies, including SMEs, public-private joint laboratories and entrepreneurial initiatives for technology transfer and development.

Currently, Philippe is, amongst others, board member of the French Hub of EIT-Health, Chair of MedTech Europe Research & Innovation Committee, and a member of the Infection Prevention & Control Strategic Governing Group of IMI.

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