

## **Simon BACONNIER**



## Organisation

CEA

Simon Baconnier completed his scholar cursus at Université Joseph Fourier Grenoble 1, were he graduated in 2003 with a PhD in Biophysics.

Then, he chose to shift his carrier towards international project management and partnership building.

After a first mission in the Biotech Start-up environment in Genopole (Evry, France) were he managed the optimisation of biotech integration in European projects, Simon Baconnier integrated Canceropole Lyon Auvergne Rhone-Alpes (CLARA, Lyon, France) for which he was first hired to develop the Europe Funding strategy to support the regional and local oncology stakeholders participation in EU funding programs. CLARA then asked him to set-up and managed a Nanotechnology for Cancer network in the Rhône-Alpes region supported by regional and international experts from both fields, and allows a strong development of his network in both fields.

Since 2006, Simon Baconnier is also coordinator assistant in European projects supporting the development of clinical and translational research in the field of soft tissue tumours: "Conticanet" (2005-2011) and "EuroSarc" (2012-2016),

Currently, Simon Baconnier is coordinating an international KOL network in a rare cancer area since 2010 (World Sarcoma Network).

Simon Baconnier, also has a good knowledge of the field of industry. In 2010, he took the lead of the French affiliate of a Japanese Biotech (OncoTherapy Science Inc.), as Chief Scientific Officer, to manage the early clinical development of an innovative treatment in a rare cancer. This mission reinforced his skills in management and optimization of international partnership and allowed him to acquire a huge experience in early clinical development and investigational drug development in the pharma industry environment.

## Role in the EU-NCL

ExBo Member, Core Expert Team