

## Alumni Talks 2023

Thursday, September 14 | 4PM

Location: Energy Academy | room 5159.0029



Meet **Linda Dijkshoorn**, the CEO and founder of EV Biotech in Groningen. Linda has a background in biomedical sciences, biology and biotechnology. She started working at the University of Groningen as a PhD researcher in 2014 in the lab of Wim Quax. Her passion for developing sustainable production processes led her into the entrepreneur world and four years later EV Biotech was founded. In 2023 she was nominated for the EY Emerging Entrepreneur of The Year, based on her leadership, innovation and positive impact on society. Are you interested to learn how her choices shaped her current career? Do not miss her talk!

Meet **Floris Bosveld**, Max Gruber Award laureate and senior researcher at the Curie Institute in Paris. Floris conducted his PhD research in the lab of Ody Sibon (UMCG) and obtained his title in 2008. After that, his passion for research led him to Paris where he worked as Postdoctoral researcher. Following his strong assets, he became a valuable member of the research unit “Genetics and Developmental Biology”. With numerous collaborations and papers throughout his academic career, his contribution to linking genetics and morphogenesis using *Drosophila melanogaster* as a model organism is undeniable. But which steps did he take after graduation that got him where he is now? Follow his talk to find out!

