

THE LAST TWO YEARS (2024-2025) were characterized by a balance among three worlds—academic, corporate, and governmental—with at times blurry boundaries yet one constant: we delivered lectures and ran workshops for highly educated audiences, with most attendees holding (or working toward) a PhD degree, typically in the STEM fields.

Universities remain a perfect match for our training sessions, as PhD students must learn how to structure and write papers, prepare and deliver talks, create and present posters, and—across these media—turn their data into graphs. In Belgium, we ran webinars open to all 10 universities at the same time and in-person sessions for such interuniversity organizations as IMEC, VIB, and Flanders AI, besides specific universities. Abroad, we were pleased to add to our list of visited campuses the universities of Geneva (CH), Tampere (FI), and Toronto (CA).

In the corporate world, the pharmaceutical industry kept us busy again, as we delivered many sessions in five countries, mostly for GSK and Johnson & Johnson, but also for Novartis and Galápagos. We ran workshops for other industries, too, in energy (ENGIE, EDF/AME) and finance (RBB Economics, Visa).

As for government labs and related institutions, we pursued our work with CERN, ICFO, and US DOE national labs (notably Brookhaven NL, Lawrence Berkeley NL, Lawrence Livermore NL, Los Alamo NL, and Sandia NL, besides the national slam) and were delighted to welcome NASA as a new client in 2024. ☺

Keynote and other invited talks

Articulate, entertaining, thought-provoking, Dr Jean-luc Doumont is a most popular invited speaker at conferences and other events. In 2024-2025, he got to address audiences at conferences of ANS, SPIE, and the European Society of Endodontontology (photo at right), and even at a Topical Workshop on Electronics for Particle Physics.



The National Lab Research Slam

Jean-luc was once again part of the National Lab Research Slam, in which postdocs representing all 17 labs of the US DOE present their work in just three minutes. He trained all finalists, first online then in person in Washington, DC (left), and emceed the event itself for members of the US congress and a variety of attendees (right).

