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## Interview : Elodie Chabrol



### Elodie Chabrol

#### Science communicator

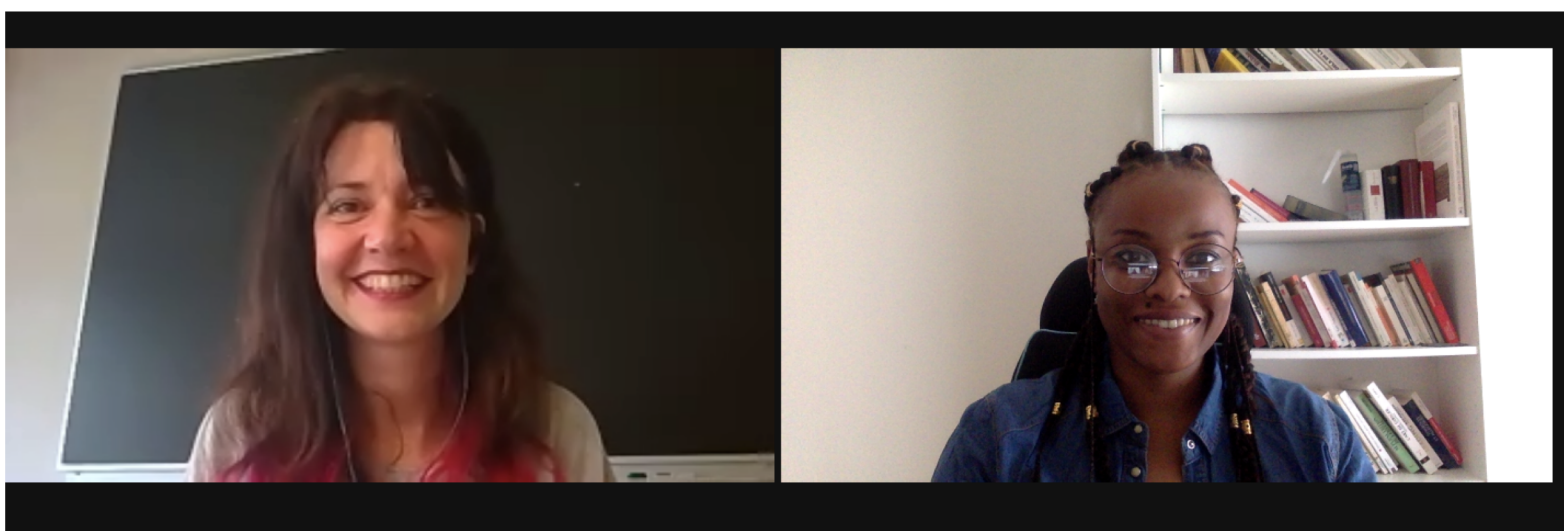


Each year, many young researchers decide to work outside the academic research. In this newsletter, we are interested in the transition to the science communication, a growing field of interested.

We met Elodie Chabrol, **director at Pint of Science and science communication consultant**. Pint of Science is an association which provides a space for researchers and the public to come together, be curious and discuss research in a relaxed environment outside of intimidating labs or conference rooms. This event will take place in simultaneously in several bars/cafes in France from 9th to 11th May (click [here](#)).

In this interview, Elodie Charbri talked about her career, her motivation to pursue outside the academic research, the soft skills necessary in the science communication, the creation of Pint of Science and her podcast « [Sous la blouse](#) » and more ! Enjoy it !

Find the video [here](#) (in French)



Elodie Chabrol

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## Start-up on the scene

**GOURMEY**

## When science meets fine dining

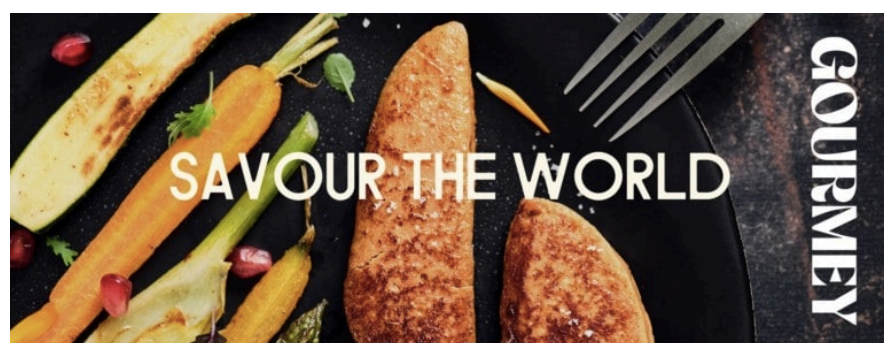
By Giulia Pinto

What if we could enjoy one of the most controversial food delicacies, **FOIE GRAS**, and feeling not even slightly guilty about it? Well, the French start-up *Gourmey* is working for this to become a reality soon. How? **Culturing and growing duck cells to obtain genuine foie gras** that can be served on our tables.

This food technology is known as “**cultured meat**”, sometimes called “lab-grown meat” and “*in vitro* meat”, and it aims at **avoiding animal slaughter** in the meat-making process and provide an **environmentally sustainable** alternative to conventional animal farming for greenhouse gas emission and resource use. In the last decade, cultured meat industry has enormously developed, with new companies and start-ups opening all around the world: **some working on bovine cells, in order to produce burgers, others on pork cells, to obtain bacon, sausages, and meatballs, and still others creating fish nuggets, sashimi-like slices and chips starting from fish or crustaceans’ cells.**



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Founded in 2019, **Gourmey** is the first French start-up working on cultured meat, and probably the only one in the world specifically focused on **foie gras**, the most iconic French culinary delicacy.

Cultured meat companies are receiving more and more fundings, and so is *Gourmey*, which is expanding and recruiting young scientists with experience and passion for their mission. You'll find more information on their website ([gourmey.com](https://www.gourmey.com)). And, in case this article has made you hungry... *Bon appétit!*

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## Our suggestions for the month

### BIOTechno's **REAL** favorites



[Pipettes Magazine](#) – Online platform posting articles about science and research, written by young scientists

*Supported by the Institut Pasteur, Pipettes Magazine aim at sharing accurately peer-reviewed science in a fun and simple way accompanied by original illustration.*



[“How the career path to principal investigator is narrowing”](#)

**Nature Career News**

*Lab leader roles become more elusive as trainees seek opportunities elsewhere*

[“How PhD programmes embraced hybrid working during the pandemic”](#) - Nature Career Feature

*Five PhD share how they coped with pandemic restrictions*



[Savant sachant chercheur](#) – Science Popularization Podcast

**by Laure Caruso and Adrien Petit**

*The hosts go to interview researchers directly in their labs and discuss with them about their research, scientific culture, their motivational drivers and much more!*



## Calendar of events

May

4 - 6

**Seminar – “PhD and what next?” – ABG****Date and time :** 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> May, 9 am to 6 pm.**Where :** Centre INRAE, Rue d'Amance, 54280 ChampenouxProgram and registration [here](#)

You are currently at the end of your PhD or you have just defended your thesis, in one of the INRAE Grand Est-Nancy units or in one of the doctoral schools of the University of Lorraine ?

Are you wondering about the rest of your career? The seminar "A PhD, and what next?" is made for you !

May

9 - 11

**Pint of Science France****Date and time :** 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> May**Where :** Simultaneously in several bars and cafes in FranceMore informations and registration [here](#)

Pint of Science aims to recreate the buzz of popular music festivals, offering multiple stages in each city that allow leading experts to present, discuss and answer questions about their latest discoveries and research with the public, all a glass in hand

May

12 - 13

**Paris Saclay Spring –Servier France****Date and time :** 12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> May**Where :** Ecole Polytechnique, 91128 Palaiseau CedexInformations [here](#)

Come and discover the 50 most innovative and promising start-ups of the Paris-Saclay cluster of the moment.

May

12 - 14

**FIND – Entrepreneur first****Date and time :** 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> May**Where :** Station F, ParisFree event, registration [here](#)

FIND is an intensive period of ideation and collaboration in person, in Paris. Live the life of a founder for 3 days ! You're invited to a unique, 3-day bootcamp to experience it for yourself. Find your calling and meet like-minded individuals.



## Calendar of events



### Afterwork Job meeting – Miltenyi BioTec

Date and time : 12<sup>th</sup> May, from 4.30 pm.

Where : 10 rue Mercœur, 75011 Paris

Program and registration [here](#)



Miltenyi Biotec

Don't miss this event that promises to be rich in encounters!





## Calendar of events

May

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**PhDMeeting : Jobs in Oncology - PhD Talent****Date and time : 13<sup>th</sup> May****Where : online event,****More informations and registration [here](#)**

You are looking for a job in Oncology? The PhDMeeting - Jobs in Oncology will be the place to be! This event take part of the OncoSTART Summit, dedicated to entrepreneurship in Oncology. Take part of the online thematic event organized on the PhDTalent platform.

May

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**Webinar "Ingénieur brevet en immunologie" – ABG****Date and time : 17<sup>th</sup> May, from 11.30 am.****Where : online event****Registration [here](#)**

As part of the recruitment of a Patent Engineer for the firm ICOSA, ABG is organizing an information webinar. Want to know more about ICOSA? Need to know more about the expected skills? Claire Vershelde, one of the founders of the ICOSA firm, will present the firm and the position before answering all your questions.

May

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**PhD career fair –CARaDOC****Date and time : 18<sup>th</sup> May****Where: Centrale Supélec, 3, rue Joliot-Curie, Gif sur Yvette****Registration [here](#)**

**Register now to CARaDOC - PhD Career Fair to meet recruiters during the event ! More than 30 companies will be there !**

# JOIN US!



## Volunteer Journalists

- Are **you involved in the organization of an event** interesting for **young scientists** and want to promote it ?
- Will you participate to one of these **events** and are willing to write a **review** afterwards for our newsletter ?
- Do you want to **signal an event** to add it to our calendar section ?
- Do you have **an idea for a content** that could fit in the BIOTechno newsletter ?

## Become a Partner of the BIOTechno Network!

Private Industry / Startups/ Institutions

In 2020, more than 30 private and institutional partners supported the BIOTechno network. You can also become our partner, get the opportunity to **meet young professionals with a solid scientific background** willing to develop their career in the biotechnology field.

You will be able to **present your company to a targeted audience** during the BIOTechno events 2022 :

- **Monthly webinars** organized by the BIOTechno **Paris** team ([biotechno.paris@gmail.com](mailto:biotechno.paris@gmail.com))
- **BIOTechno Forum** organized by the BIOTechno **Paris & Marseille** teams
- **Networking evening sessions**

You also have the opportunity to **publish job offers for your company** in our monthly newsletter. Your next talented employee is probably a member of the BIOTechno network !