

A LUNCHTIME CAREER TALK WITH A DBM ALUMNUS

# The Path to *Where I Am*

From DBM PhD to Director of Clinical Biospecimen Science  
at Novartis.

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Romain did his PhD at the DBM in the Bentires-Alj lab, working on SHP2 and PI3K in triple-negative breast cancer. He now leads a team of Clinical Biospecimen Scientists at Novartis, shaping how patient samples drive safety, PK, biomarker and companion diagnostic decisions across clinical trials.

Expect a successful story of academia – industry transition, what a day looks like on the clinical side of pharma, and how to build a career from a strong scientific foundation.

DATE

**Friday**  
**May 29th, 2026**

TIME

**12:00**

VENUE

**DBM**  
2nd Floor big seminar room,  
Hebelstrasse 20

OPEN TO

**All DBM**  
PhDs · postdocs · staff

