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**Seminar by the Clinical and Biomedical Experimental Sciences  
PhD Programme: A Conversation with Giovanni Monaco  
(Scientific Editor, Cell Reports Medicine)**

Organized by the PhD Programme in Clinical and Biomedical Experimental Sciences, the conversation with Dr. Giovanni Monaco will offer insight into the editorial and publication processes at Cell Press. This will assist early career researchers and trainee physician-scientists in making significant and enduring contributions to the areas of endocrinology, metabolism, and other related medical fields.

**Giovanni Monaco, Scientific Editor**

Cell Press, Leuven, BE

Giovanni received his PhD in Biomedical Sciences from De Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KUL), Belgium. A substantial portion of his work as PhD and Postdoc has involved investigating protein–protein interactions (PPIs) and cell death mechanisms in pathophysiology. He then moved to Melbourne to work at the Australian Centre for Blood Diseases (ACBD), affiliated with The Alfred hospital and Monash University. There, he performed extensive drug screens to identify metabolic-based medicine treatments in acute myeloid leukemia (AML). Once back to Belgium, he supported the drug discovery activities of the KUL's Centre for Drug Design and Discovery (CD3), at the crossroad of Academia & Biotech/Pharma. Giovanni's passion for translational/drug-discovery-oriented research spans across different medical fields with a special eye toward Cancer Biology & Pharmacology advances.

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**Seminar Overview**

**15:00 – 15:15: Welcome and Opening Remarks by the Hosts**

**15:15 – 16:15: Meet the Editor**

**16:15 – 17:15: Data Discussion Session\***

**17:15 – 17:30: Closing Remarks and Key Takeaways**

***\*To discuss your research with the Editor and find out if the Cell Press medical and translational journal portfolio would be a good fit for your work, please contact the organizers to book one of the four available 15-minute slots.***

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