

## IMI Stakeholder Forum 2013

Brussels, Belgium, 13 May 2013

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Sheraton Brussels Hotel, Place Rogier 3, Brussels

9:30 – 17:00

8:30 - 9:30 Registration and networking breakfast, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

9:30 – 9:40 Welcome and introduction  
*Michel Goldman, Executive Director, IMI*

9:40 -10:10 **Keynote speech**

New treatments for brain disorders – needs and challenges  
*Richard Frackowiak, Head of Service of Neurology, CHUV University Hospital, Switzerland*

10:10 – 12:20 **IMI's neuroscience projects – pan-European public-private partnerships in brain research**

*Session chair*

*Peter Andersen, Chair, EFPIA Research Directors Group*

NEWMEDS - schizophrenia & depression  
*Tine Bryan Stensbøl, Divisional Director for Synaptic Transmission Research, Lundbeck*

PHARMACOG - Alzheimer's disease  
*Esther Schenker, Research Project Leader, Institut de Recherches Servier*

EUROPAIN - chronic pain  
*Jordi Serra, Chief Scientific Officer, Neuroscience Technologies*

11:10 – 11:40 Tea/coffee break

EU-AIMS - autism  
*Will Spooren, Section Head, F. Hoffmann-La Roche*

EMIF-AD - Alzheimer's disease  
*Pieter Jelle Visser, Senior Clinical Researcher, Maastricht University*

12:20 – 13:00 **The future of European brain research: challenges and opportunities**

*Session chairs*

*Ruxandra Draghia-Akli, Director, Health Directorate, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission*

*Peter Andersen, Chair, EFPIA Research Directors Group*

*Introductory remarks*

*Ruxandra Draghia-Akli*

*Panel discussion*

*Philippe Amouyel, Chair of the Executive Board, EU Joint Programme – Neurodegenerative Disease Research (JPND)*

*Mary Baker, President, European Brain Council*

*Robert Ring, Vice President of Translational Research, Autism Speaks*



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13:00 – 14:00

Networking lunch

14:00 – 15:00 **IMI in the European Research Area**

*Session Chair*

**Adam Smith**, *Editorial Director, Nobel Media AB*

IMI – a view from the European Parliament

**Françoise Grossetête**, *MEP, European Parliament*

The biopharmaceutical industry and IMI

**Richard Bergström**, *Director General, EFPIA*

The European Commission and IMI

**Robert-Jan Smits**, *Director-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission*

15:00– 15:45 **Closing keynote speech**

Immunity versus Immunological Memory

**Rolf Zinkernagel**, *Professor Emeritus, University Hospital Zürich*

**Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine, 1996**

15:45 – 16:00 Questions and answers

16:00 – 17:00

Networking reception

*Horizon Suite, 30<sup>th</sup> floor*

17:00

End of meeting