



Innovative Medicines Initiative

stakeholder forum 2014

agenda

08:30 – 09:30 *Registration & networking breakfast*

09:30 – 09:40 **Welcome address**

Michel Goldman, Executive Director, Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI)

Stem cells: breakthroughs & collaborative research

09:40 – 10:20 **Keynote speech**

Stem cells: a global perspective

Ole Isacson, Professor of Neurology at Harvard Medical School, Director of the Center for Neuroregeneration Research at McLean Hospital

10:20 – 11:00 **Focus on IMI projects**

Zameel Cader, University of Oxford, IMI StemBANCC project

Aidan Courtney, Roslin Cells Ltd, IMI EBISC project

Ravi Jagasia, Human Neural Stem Cell Lab, Roche, IMI EU-AIMS project

Christopher Goldring, University of Liverpool, IMI MIP-DILI project

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 – 12:15 **Panel discussion with IMI projects: Future directions in stem cells research**

Moderators: Ole Isacson, Harvard Medical School & Ruth McKernan, Neusentis, a Pfizer Research Unit

12:15 – 12:45 **The impact of IMI project outcomes in industry**

Ruth McKernan, CEO, Neusentis, a Pfizer Research Unit

12:45 – 14:00 *Networking lunch*

IMI 2: the EU flagship for health innovation under Horizon 2020

14:00 – 14:30 **Keynote speeches by IMI founding members**

Rudolf Strohmeier, Deputy Director-General, Research Programmes, DG Research & Innovation, Co-Chair of the IMI Governing Board

Richard Bergström, Director General, European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA)

14:30 – 15:50 **Stakeholder debate**

Sandra Bršec Rolih, Patient

Magda Chlebus, Director Science Policy, EFPIA

Maria Beatriz Da Silva Lima, Chair, IMI Scientific Committee

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

Henry Fitt, Head of Best Evidence Development, European Medicines Agency

Gunnar Sandberg, Chair, IMI States Representatives Group

Claire Skentelbery, Secretary General, European Biotechnology Network

Moderator: Cathy Smith

15:50 – 16:00 **Closing remarks**

Michel Goldman, Executive Director, IMI

16:00 – 17:00 *Networking cocktail*