

IMI Stakeholder Forum 2013
Brussels, Belgium, 13 May 2013
Sheraton Brussels Hotel, Place Rogier 3, Brussels
9:30 – 17:00

8:30 - 9:30 Registration and networking breakfast

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 – 14:45 **IMI in the European Research Area**

Session Chair

Adam Smith, *Editorial Director, Nobel Media*

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*

14:45 – 15:30 **Closing keynote speech**

Immunity versus Immunological Memory

Rolf Zinkernagel, *Professor Emeritus, University Hospital Zürich*

Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine, 1996

15:30 – 16:00 Questions and answers

16:00 – 17:00

Networking cocktail

17:00

End of meeting

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