



Innovative Medicines Initiative



AGENDA

IMI OPEN INFO DAY – 4TH CALL FOR PROPOSALS
17 JUNE 2010 – HUSA PRESIDENT PARK HOTEL, BRUSSELS

8:30- REGISTRATION OPENS

8:30–9:30 – NETWORKING BREAKFAST

9:30–10:30 – PLENARY SESSION

ROOM: FABIOLA

- Welcome – Michel Goldman, IMI Executive Director
- EFPIA's perspective on IMI's 4th Call – Richard Bergström, Director General, EFPIA
- The European Commission's perspective on IMI's 4th Call – Ruxandra Draghia-Akli, Director, Directorate F – Health, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission
- Introduction to IMI procedures and recent project achievements – Michel Goldman

10:30–11:00 – TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11:00-12:30 – ROUND TABLE

ROOM: FABIOLA

- Round table with testimonies and practical tips from IMI project participants
 - The small and medium-sized enterprise (SME)
Anne-Fabienne Weitsch, CEO, ENDOCELLS (IMIDIA project)
 - The patient organisation
Breda Flood, President, European Federation of Allergy & Airways Diseases Patients Associations (U-BIOPRED project)
 - The project coordinator / industry
John Hickman, Independent, on behalf of Institut de Recherche Servier (PREDECT project)
 - The academic researcher
Annie Fourrier-Réglat, Université Bordeaux Segalen (Eu2P project)
- Q & A (Moderated by Michel Goldman)

12:30-13:30 – NETWORKING LUNCH

INFO BOOTHS

ROOM: CATERING AREA

During lunchtime, IMI staff will man booths offering info on application procedures, funding and IP rules, project/consortium management, and the IMI partner search tool

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13:30-15:00 - PARALLEL WORKSHOPS ON THE 4TH CALL TOPICS

Presented by the topic coordinators of the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA)

Workshop A: eTRIKS: European Translational Information and Knowledge Management Services

Speakers: Ian Dix, AstraZeneca; Sandor Szalma, J&J Pharmaceutical Research & Development LLC

Moderator: Ann Martin, Principal Scientific Manager, IMI

Room: Fabiola

Workshop B: Human induced Pluripotent Stem (hiPS) cells for drug discovery and safety assessment

Speaker: Laura Suter-Dick, F. Hoffmann-La Roche, Ltd

Moderator: Fatiha Sadallah, Principal Scientific Manager, IMI

Room: Paola

Workshop C: Delivery and targeting mechanisms for biological macromolecules

Speaker: Ekkehard Leberer, Sanofi; Steve Hood, GSK

Moderator: Maria Teresa De Magistris, Principal Scientific Manager, IMI

Room: Laurence

Workshop D: Sustainable Chemistry – delivering medicines for the 21st century

Speakers: Philippe Mackiewicz, Sanofi; Joseph Adams, GlaxoSmithKline

Moderator: Hugh Laverty, Scientific Project Manager, IMI

Room: Aurélie

15:00-15:30 – TEA/COFFEE BREAK

15:30-17:00 - PARALLEL WORKSHOPS ON THE 4TH CALL TOPICS

Presented by the topic coordinators of the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA)

Workshop E: Building up a European Medical Information Framework (EMIF) of patient-level data to support a wide range of medical research

This topic consists of 3 sub-topics:

- i. Information Framework / Knowledge Management Service Layer
- ii. Metabolic complications of obesity
- iii. Protective and precipitating markers for the development of Alzheimer's disease (AD) and other dementias

Speakers: Peter Egger, GlaxoSmithKline; Bart Vannieuwenhuysse, Johnson&Johnson

Moderator: Ann Martin, Principal Scientific Manager, IMI

Room: Fabiola (Note: This workshop is scheduled to run until 17:30)

Workshop F: *In vivo* predictive biopharmaceutics tools for oral drug delivery

Speakers: Bertil Abrahamsson, AstraZeneca; Mark McAllister, Pfizer

Moderator: Hugh Laverty, Scientific Project Manager, IMI

Room: Paola (Note: This workshop will start at 15:15)

Workshop G: Understanding and optimising binding kinetics in drug discovery

Speakers: Mike J. Waring, AstraZeneca; Anke Mueller-Farnow, Bayer Healthcare

Moderator: Fatiha Sadallah, Principal Scientific Manager, IMI

Room: Laurence

17:00-17:30 – FAREWELL TEA/COFFEE

WORKING ROOM (Bery A) AND WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS

A working room with computers, a printer and space for people with their own laptops is available on the first floor (room Bery A). All Open Info Day participants are welcome to use the working room.

Wireless internet access is available throughout the hotel.