

## IMI 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scientific Symposium

### Agenda Day 1 22.10.18

22.10.2018 • Crowne Plaza Le Palace •  
Rue Gineste 3 • 1210 Brussels • Belgium

08:30 – 09:00 Registration & welcome coffee

#### 09:00 – 10:00 Opening session

Pierre Meulien, Executive Director, IMI  
Jean-Christophe Tellier, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Executive Committee, UCB  
Jonathan Knowles, Professor, Founding Chairman of IMI Board

#### 10:00 – 11:00 Stratification towards personalised medicines

10:00 – 10:15 Setting the scene

- Pierre Meulien, Executive Director, IMI

10:15 – 11:00 Presentation of key achievements from IMI projects

- *“Using Multi-Scale Genetic, Neuroimaging and Clinical Data for Predicting Alzheimer’s Disease and Reconstruction of Relevant Mechanisms”*  
**AETIONOMY - Holger Fröhlich, UCB**
- *“Quantitative PET Imaging - From Research to Clinical Use”*  
**AMYPAD - Fiona Heeman, VU University medical centre**
- *“Discovery of biomarkers for glycaemic deterioration before and after the onset of type 2 diabetes: A showcase from the epidemiological studies within the IMI DIRECT Consortium”*  
**DIRECT - Robert Koivula, University of Oxford**

#### 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:15 Presentation of key achievements from IMI projects

- *“Predicting Cognitive Decline through Structural MRI biomarkers: Results from the EMIF-AD Biomarker Discovery Study”*  
**EPAD - Silvia Ingala, VU Medical Center**
- *“The EU-AIMS Longitudinal European Autism Project: Examples of novel approaches to biomarker discovery”*  
**EU-AIMS - Stefan Holiga, F. Hoffmann-La Roche & Eva Loth, King's College London**
- *“Biomarker methods to enable stratification of patient populations in clinical trials for neuropathic pain”*  
**EUROPAIN - Jan Vollert, Imperial College London**



- *“Molecular dissection of colorectal cancer in pre-clinical models identifies biomarkers predicting sensitivity to EGFR inhibitors”*  
**Onco Track - Moritz Schütte, Alacris Theranostics GmbH**
- *“Longitudinal Stratification of Gene Expression Reveals Three SLE Groups of Disease Activity Progression”*  
**PRECISESADS - Daniel Toro, GENYO**

### 12:15 – 13:30 Lunch

- 13:30 – 14:00 Presentation of key achievements from IMI projects
- *“Federating clinical data for biomedical research in type 2 diabetes”*  
**RHAPSODY - Thomas Sparsø, Novo Nordisk**
  - *“Building handprints of complex diseases – severe asthma as a proof of concept”*  
**U-BIOPRED and eTRIKS - Bertrand De Meulder, European Institute for Systems Biology and Medicine**
- 14:00 – 14:30 Panel discussion:
- Pamela Tenaerts, Executive Director, Clinical Trial Transformation Initiative
  - Raj Long, Deputy Director - Integrated Development, Global Health, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
  - Martin Hofmann-Apitius, Head of the Department of Bioinformatics, Fraunhofer SCAI
  - Maria Beatriz Da Silva Lima, Professor of Pharmacology and Pharmacotoxicology, Lisbon University

### 14:30 – 15:00 Coffee break

### 15:00 – 17:15 Patient centric approaches in drug development

- 15:00 – 15:15 Setting the scene
- Virginie Hivert, Therapeutic Development Director, EURORDIS
- 15:15 – 16:45 Presentation of key achievements from IMI projects
- *“Patient involvement in the IMI-APPROACH project: invaluable insights and key ingredients”*  
**APPROACH - Leonie Hussaarts, Lygature & Jane Taylor**
  - *“Patient education is a prerequisite for meaningful patient engagement in the life cycle of medicines”*  
**EUPATI - Tamàs Bereczky, Eupati**
  - *“Driving the use of Real World Evidence in healthcare decision making”*  
**GETREAL - Amr Makady, Zorginstituut Nederland**
  - *“When to consider patient preference information along the medical product lifecycle? An overview of decision points and situations”*  
**PREFER - Chiara Whichello and Eline van Overbeek, KU Leuven**



- *“From development to labelling claim”*  
**PRO-active - Heleen Demeyer, Uz Gasthuisberg**
  
- *“Baseline characteristics of participants of the SPRINTT randomised clinical trial”*  
**SPRINTT - Riccardo Calvani, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore**

16:45 – 17:15

Panel discussion:

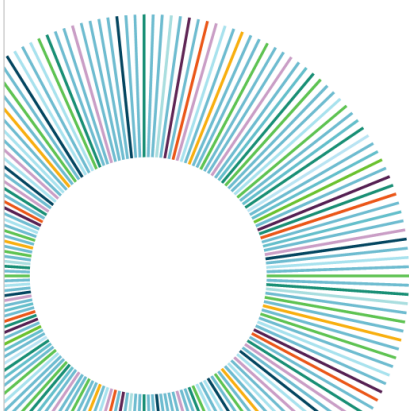
- Virginie Hivert, Therapeutic Development Director, EURORDIS
- Mary Baker, President, European Brain Council
- Fernand Sauer, Member, Académie National de Pharmacie
- Olivier Arnaud, Senior Director, European Research JDRF

17:15 – 19:15

Poster session

18:00 – 22:00

Networking cocktail



## Agenda Day 2 23.10.18

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08:30 – 09:00 Registration & welcome coffee

### 09:00 – 09:15 Introduction

09:00 – 09:15 Pierre Meulien, Executive Director, IMI

### 09:15 – 11:15 Enablers for discovery and development of new drugs

09:15 – 09:30 Setting the scene

- Jan Egebjerg, Senior Director, Neurodegeneration Discovery Biology, Janssen

09:30 – 11:15 Presentation of key achievements from IMI projects

- *“An iPSC technology development collaboration – a critical component to enable ADAPTED”*  
**ADAPTED - Peter Reinhardt, AbbVie & Benjamin Schmid, Bioneer**
- *“Exploring the potential of lipidoid-polymer hybrid nanoparticles to deliver oligonucleotides to intracellular pharmacological targets”*  
**COMPACT - Thanki Kaushik, University of Copenhagen**
- *“Supporting stem cell research with modern data management technologies”*  
**EBISC - Stefanie Seltmann, Charité Berlin**
- *“EMIF Catalogue – the bridge between data custodians and biomedical researchers”*  
**EMIF - Alina Trifan, University of Aveiro**
- *“HARMONY Platform: using Big Data to fight blood cancers”*  
**HARMONY - Maria Abáigar-Alvarado, Institute of Biomedical Research of Salamanca**
- *“Supersaturation as driving force for intestinal absorption resulting in an increased oral bioavailability: case example with posaconazole”*  
**ORBITO - Bart Hens, KU Leuven**
- *“Remote Assessment of Disease and Relapse in Major Depressive Disorder (RADAR-MDD): Study protocol”*  
**RADAR-CNS - Faith Matcham, King's College London**



## 11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break

- 11:45 – 12:15 Panel discussion:
- Jan Egebjerg, Senior Director, Neurodegeneration Discovery Biology, Janssen
  - Stefan Jaroch, Head External Innovation Technologies, R&D Pharmaceuticals, Bayer AG
  - Magali Haas, CEO & President, Cohen Veterans Bioscience
  - Heiko Zimmermann, Head of Institute, Fraunhofer-Institut für Biomedizinische Technik IBMT
  - Hans-Georg Eichler, Senior medical officer, European Medicines Agency

## 12:15 – 13:30 Lunch

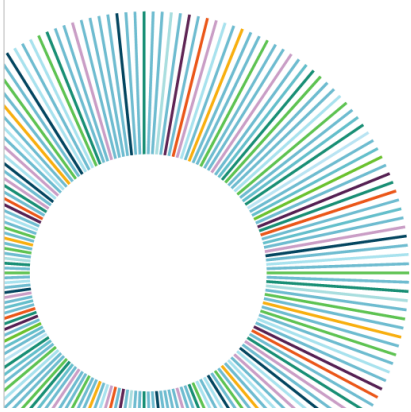
## 13:30 – 15:30 Collaborating to fight infections

- 13:30 – 13:45 Setting the scene
- Rino Rappuoli, Chief Scientist & Head of External Research and Development, GlaxoSmithKline
- 13:45 – 15:00 Presentation of key achievements from IMI projects
- *“EURECA - Substudy of infections due to carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) along Europe. Inside COMBACTE network; global information for a global problem”*  
**COMBACTE-CARE - Maria Paniagua, Hospital Universitario Virgen Macarena**
  - *“A new European network for influenza vaccine effectiveness studies”*  
**DRIVE - Topi Turunen, FISABIO**
  - *“Field validation of novel diagnostic tools for Ebola virus detection in Sierra Leone”*  
**EbolaMoDRAD - Colavita Francesca, INMI**
  - *“Modelling the humoral immune response to Ebola vaccine”*  
**EBOVAC1 - Irene Balelli, Inserm**
  - *“Highly potent heavy chain only antibodies protect against MERS-CoV infection”*  
**ZAPI - Nisreen Okba, Erasmus Medical Center**
- 15:00 – 15:30 Panel discussion:
- Rino Rappuoli, Chief Scientist & Head of External Research and Development, GlaxoSmithKline
  - Raj Long, Deputy Director - Integrated Development, Global Health, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
  - Seamus O'Brien, R&D Director, Global Antibiotic Research and Development Partnership (GARDP)
  - Isabelle Bekeredjian-Ding, Head of the Department of Microbiology, Paul-Ehrlich-Institut



**15:30 – 16:00**    **Coffee break**

**16:00 – 17:00**    **Closing & Prize ceremony**





## Poster Session

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### New targets, tools and pathways

1. *“Support Translation Research with High Quality Data and Interactive Visual-analytics”*  
**eTRIKS - Kavita Rege, University of Luxembourg**
2. *“Developing a robust evidence base on RSV disease and economic burden using a multi-disciplinary approach”*  
**RESCEU - Rachel Reeves, the University of Edinburgh**
3. *“AMYPAD Diagnostic and Patient Management Study (AMYPAD-DPMS): rationale and study design”*  
**AMYPAD - Daniele Altomare, IRCCS Fatebenefratelli**
4. *“Network-based modeling of APAP-induced hepatotoxicity using interactomics and transcriptomics data”*  
**TransQST - Emre Guney, GRIB - IMIM / UPF**
5. *“Stroke Risk, Bleeding Risk and Anticoagulation in Hospital EHRs”*  
**Big data @ heart - Daniel Bean, King's College London & HDR UK**
6. *“DPP6 as a new biomarker suitable for human islet in vivo imaging”*  
**INNODIA - Stéphane Demine, ULB Center for Diabetes Research**
7. *“Identification of Stratified Social-Behavioural Markers in Neuropsychiatric Disorders by using smartphone technology”*  
**PRISM - Niels Jongs, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen**
8. *“Drug Evaluation in Guinea Pig Model”*  
**PreDiCT TB - Faye Lanni, Public Health England**
9. *“The APPROACH Consortium: a 2-year, European, cohort study to describe, validate, and predict phenotypes of knee osteoarthritis using clinical, imaging, and biochemical markers”*  
**APPROACH - Eefje Van Helvoort, University Medical Centre Utrecht**
10. *“In vivo models of Drug-induced interstitial lung disease; tools to study and improve drug safety”*  
**TRISTAN - Irma Mahmutovic Persson, Lund University**
11. *“RNA-sequencing of medulloblastoma patient-derived orthotopic xenograft models enables identification of both tumor and microenvironment specific biomarkers”*  
**ITCC-P4 - Natalie Jäger, DKFZ and KiTZ, Heidelberg**

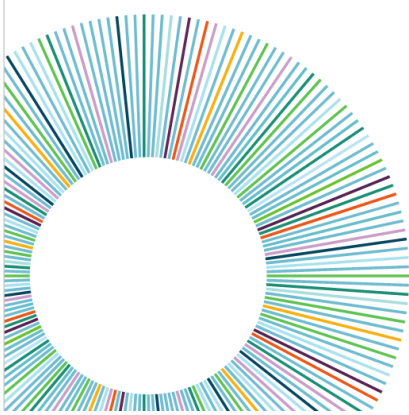


12. *"Molecular characterization of patient-derived orthotopic xenograft models of paediatric brain tumours"*  
**ITCC-P4 - Sebastian Brabetz, Hopp Children's Cancer Center at the NCT Heidelberg (KITZ)**
13. *"Candidate genes and pathways from ADAPTED Stage I integrative analysis"*  
**ADAPTED - Laura Madrid Márquez, CAEBi Bioinformatica**
14. *"Increased understanding of AD pathophysiology through novel cerebrospinal fluid markers: results from the EMIF-AD Multimodal Biomarker Discovery study"*  
**EMIF-AD - Isabelle Bos, Maastricht University**
15. *"Data analytics and bioinformatics to successfully define asthma subphenotypes"*  
**U-BIOPRED - Stelios Pavlidis, Data Science Institute, Imperial College London**
16. *"Collaborative capacity building: Creating new knowledge, new tools, new collaborative ties and educating young scientist"*  
**K4DD - Tale Sliedrecht, Lygature**
17. *"Developing a mechanism-based taxonomy of Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease"*  
**AETIONOMY - Sepehr Golriz Khatami, Fraunhofer SCAI**
18. *"Proteome analyses in colorectal carcinoma reveals major protein alterations upon cancer development and metastasis"*  
**OncoTrack - Alireza Azimi, Uppsala University**
19. *"Human iPSC-derived cells: a powerful tool for neuropathic pain disease modelling"*  
**NGN-PET - Lucia Rutigliano, Axxam**
20. *"A new way to monitor Multiple Sclerosis"*  
**RADAR-CNS - Matteo Martinis, San Raffaele Hospital**
21. *"Discovery of the role of the ELOVL2/docosahexaenoic acid axis in the regulation of insulin secretion and survival of rodent and human pancreatic beta cells"*  
**IMIDIA - Lara Bellini, Université Paris Diderot**
22. *"Glucagon and gastrointestinal hormones changes after Roux-en-Y gastric bypass: an IMI DIRECT study"*  
**DIRECT - Francesca Frau, Sanofi**
23. *"Application and optimization of Monocyte Activation Test for testing Tick Borne Encephalitis virus vaccine pyrogenicity"*  
**VAC2VAC - Marilena Paola Etna, Istituto Superiore di Sanità**
24. *"Development of Rift Valley fever virus neutralizing antibodies using bacterial superglues"*  
**ZAPI - Paul Wichgers Schreur, Wageningen Bioveterinary Research**





25. *“Interim Pharmacokinetic Analysis from the EVADE Phase 2 Clinical Trial of MEDI3902, a Bispecific Monoclonal Antibody Against PcrV and Psl of Pseudomonas aeruginosa”*  
**COMBACTE-MAGNET - Ana Catalina Hernandez, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Limoges**
26. *“Interim Pharmacokinetic Analysis from the SAATELLITE Phase 2 Clinical Trial of MEDI4893, an Extended Half-life Monoclonal Antibody Against Staphylococcus aureus Alpha Toxin”*  
**COMBACTE-NET - Ana Catalina Hernandez, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Limoges**
27. *“Urinary metabolites as potential biomarkers of P. aeruginosa ventilator-associated pneumonia”*  
**RAPP-ID - Bart Jongers, University of Antwerp**
28. *“Laboratory Analysis workflows within the ASPIRE-ICU study”*  
**COMBACTE-NET and COMBACTE-MAGNET - Leen Timbermont, University of Antwerp**
29. *“New bio-informatic approach for the analysis of flow cytometry data”*  
**PRECISESADS - Lucas Le Lann, University of Brest**
30. *“Zebrafish Proteinopathy Models for Target Validation”*  
**IMPRiND - Jeffrey Hubbard, Institut de Recherches Servier**
31. *“New candidate genes in insulin target tissues: Elovl2 as a protective enzyme against glycaemic deterioration?”*  
**RHAPSODY - Justine Lallement, Université Paris Diderot**
32. *“Integration of models of drug-induced liver injury for risk assessment”*  
**Trans-QST and MIP-DILI - Rowena Sison-Young, University of Liverpool**
33. *“Isocyanide Chemistry (IMCR): Promising Technology For Future Drug Discovery And Development”*  
**ELF - Pravin Patil, University Of Groningen**
34. *“Developing human cellular phenotypic assays for pain”*  
**StemBANCC - Satyan Chintawar, University of Oxford**
35. *“Non-Canonical Hedgehog Signaling Is a Positive Regulator of the WNT Pathway and Is Required for the Survival of Colon Cancer Stem Cells”*  
**OncoTrack - Joseph Regan, Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin**
36. *“A validated genetics-led system ‘Pi’ enables drug target discovery for immune traits”*  
**ULTRA-DD - Hai Fang, University Of Oxford**
37. *“Immunobridging approach to assess clinical benefit as the basis for licensure of the monovalent Ebola vaccine”*  
**EBOVAC 1 and 2 - Viki Bockstal, Janssen Vaccines & Prevention**



38. *“A Bordetella pertussis human challenge model induces immunising colonization in absence of symptoms”*  
**PERISCOPE - Hans de Graaf, University of Southampton**
39. *“Translational Safety Assessment in Pharma”*  
**eTRANSAFE – Ruud Bueters, Janssen**
40. *“In vitro antimicrobial activity of tobramycin, colistin, aztreonam and the new antibiotic POL7080 against cystic fibrosis Pseudomonas aeruginosa growing in biofilms”*  
**iABC - María Díez-Aguilar, Hospital Universitario Ramón y Cajal-IRyCIS**
41. *“Comparative assessment of seed extraction methods relevant for the study of Alzheimer disease”*  
**IMPRIND - Charlotte Delay, Janssen Pharmaceuticals**
42. *“Frequencies of cerebrospinal fluid ATN biomarker profiles and their association with memory function in persons without dementia”*  
**EMIF-AD - Olin Jansen, Maastricht University**

#### From concept to trial

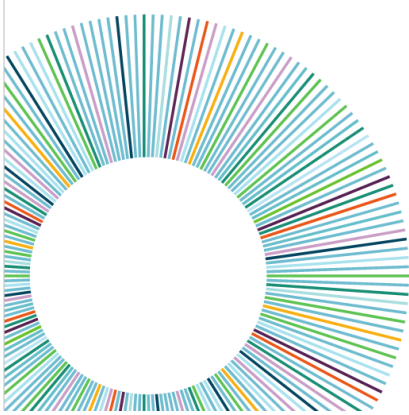
43. *“Developing predictive in silico models for liver toxicity endpoints from in vivo histopathology data”*  
**eTOX - Kevin Pinto Gil, University Pompeu Fabra**
44. *“Prognostic factors and outcome of multiple myeloma patients enrolled in European clinical trials after a long-term follow-up. A pilot project by multiple myeloma community within HARMONY consortium”*  
**HARMONY - Mattia D'Agostino, University of Turin**
45. *“Altering disease course before symptom onset: the European Prevention of Alzheimer's Dementia (EPAD) project (WP4)”*  
**EPAD - Delia Gheorghe, University of Oxford**
46. *“COMBACTE LAB-Net, a European laboratory network for clinical trials on anti-infectives to combat bacterial resistance”*  
**COMBACTE-NET - Tomislav Kostyanev, University of Antwerp**
47. *“Tools to collect data on detection and prevalence of carbapenem-resistant Gram-negative bacteria among European laboratories part of the COMBACTE Laboratory network (LAB-Net)”*  
**COMBACTE-CARE and COMBACTE-NET - Tomislav Kostyanev, University of Antwerp**
48. *“Exploring MMN processing in Autism Spectrum Disorder during the odd-ball task: evidence from the EU-AIMS LEAP cohort”*  
**EU-AIMS - Jumana Ahmad, King's College London**



49. *"Novel peptide vaccines against Rift valley fever virus"*  
**ZAPI - Benjamin Gutjahr, Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut FLI**
50. *"Identifying priority outcomes and understanding meaningful delay in disease progression for Alzheimer's Disease across the spectrum"*  
**ROADMAP - Amanda Ly, University of Edinburgh**
51. *"Developmental changes in resting state power spectrum and functional connectivity in autism spectrum disorder"*  
**EU-AIMS - Pilar Garces, Roche**
52. *"Implementing a Phase II Ebola Vaccine Trial (EBOVAC2) in Burkina Faso"*  
**EBOVAC2 - Barry Houreratou, Centre MURAZ**
53. *"A systematic review of guidelines for rigour in the design, conduct and analysis of biomedical experiments involving laboratory animals"*  
**EQIPD - Jan Vollert, Imperial College London**
54. *"A Highly Productive Semi-Automated High Throughput Purification Process"*  
**ELF - Laura Mariana Levy, Taros**
55. *"The Design and Synthesis of Innovative 3D Rich Scaffolds for Screening Libraries"*  
**ELF - Stanimira Hristeva, Taros**
56. *"Determinants of antibody persistence across doses and continents after single-dose rVSV-ZEBOV vaccination: an observational cohort study"*  
**EBOVAC & EBOPLUS - Francesco Santoro, University of Siena**
57. *"Transcriptomic analysis of the immune response to the rVSV-ZEBOV Ebola vaccine"*  
**VSV-EBOVAC - VSV-EBOPLUS - Francesco Santoro, University of Siena**

### New clinical and regulatory paradigms

58. *"What is responsible antibiotic use? Towards a global definition"*  
**DRIVE-AB - Annelie Monnier, Radboud University Medical Center & Hasselt University**
59. *"The added value of quantitative amyloid PET in determining Alzheimer's Disease (AD) dementia risk: the AMYPAD Prognostic and Natural History Study"*  
**AMYPAD - Isadora Lopes Alves, VU Medical Center Amsterdam**
60. *"Towards an adaptive mindset"*  
**ADAPT SMART - Solange Rohou, Astrazeneca**
61. *"Regulatory and HTA considerations for disease-modifying drugs in Alzheimer's disease"*  
**ROADMAP - Diana O'Rourke, National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE)**



62. *"Time-to-event case-control designs: An efficacious tool for cohort studies on nosocomial infections when resources are limited"*  
**COMBACTE - Jan Feifel, Ulm University**
63. *"European Prevention of Alzheimer's Dementia (EPAD) Registry for a longitudinal cohort and Alzheimer prevention trials"*  
**EPAD - Lisa Vermunt, VU University Medical Center**
64. *"Prioritisation and Intelligent Assessment of the Environmental Risks of Pharmaceuticals"*  
**iPiE - John Wilkinson, University of York**
65. *"Alignment of European regulatory and health technology assessments: a review of licensed products for Alzheimer's Disease"*  
**ROADMAP - Marieke Dekker, Medicines Evaluation Board (MEB-CBG)**
66. *"IMI-PROTECT and benefit risk assessment"*  
**PROTECT - Edward Waddingham, Imperial College London**
67. *"Managing false-positive Ebola test results in the post-outbreak era: Experiences in the EBOVAC vaccine trial in rural Sierra Leone"*  
**EBOVAC - Frank Baiden, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine**

#### Patient engagement along the value chain

68. *"Characterising and appraising patient preference exploration and elicitation methods"*  
**PREFER - Chiara Whichello, Erasmus University Rotterdam**
69. *"Prospective data collection on burden of RSV infection in Europe – paving the way for RSV vaccines and therapeutics"*  
**RESCEU - Joanne G. Wildenbeest, Wilhelmina Children's Hospital, University Medical Center Utrecht**
70. *"Advancing meaningful patient engagement in the life cycle of medicines for better health outcomes"*  
**PARADIGM - Chi Pakarinen, the Synergist**
71. *"Lessons learned in the recruitment of adolescents and children to the EBOVAC-Salone clinical trial in Sierra Leone"*  
**EBOVAC1 - Shona Lee, EBOVAC Salone, Social Science Team**
72. *"Bridging the gap between intention and action - Lessons learned from INNODIA's Patient Advisory Committee"*  
**INNODIA - Jeannette Soderberg, JDRF**

