Fostering Partnerships in Healthcare

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Joining Forces in the Healthcare Sector
Key Concepts

• Non-competitive research for pharmaceutical companies

• Open collaboration

• Partners of pharmaceutical companies selected through competitive calls
Eligibility for EU funding

– Academic institutions
– Non-profit research organizations
– Small & medium-size enterprises
– Non-profit patient organizations
– Non-profit public bodies and intergovernmental organizations including specialized agencies

Carrying out activities in a Member State of the European Union or a country associated to 7th Framework Programme
Building a IMI Consortium

**Step 1:** EFPIA companies define a topic of common interest

**Step 2:** Consortia eligible for EU funding compete through Expressions of Interest

**Step 3:** Top-ranked EU-fundable consortium joins EFPIA companies to develop the Full Project Proposal
IMI Executive Office as a Neutral Third-Party

• Ensures that projects are carried out in the common interest of all stakeholders

• Guarantees fair conditions for knowledge exploitation and dissemination

• Facilitates the dialog between industry, patients’ organizations and regulatory agencies
## Calls 1 & 2: Consolidated Figures

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A Multidimensional Mission