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

- 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

- 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

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
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

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**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 Vannieuwenhuyse, 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-Fahrnow, 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.