IMI 5th Call Open Info Day
Brussels, 27 February 2012

9:30-10:30  Registration & networking breakfast

10:30–11:30  Plenary Session
Chair: Michel Goldman, Executive Director, IMI
  • Welcome and introduction
    Michel Goldman
  • The revised IMI Scientific Research Agenda
    Daan Crommelin, Utrecht University and Vice-Chair of the IMI Scientific Committee
  • Overview of IMI rules and procedures
    Magali Pointot, Legal Manager, IMI
  • Communicating IMI’s Calls for proposals in the Member States
    Jan Skriwanek, National Contact Point Life Sciences Germany and German delegate on the IMI States Representatives Group (SRG)

11:30-11:45  Break

11:45-12:30  Practical advice on applying for IMI funding
Chair: Daan Crommelin
  • Writing a successful proposal – dos and don’ts
    Hugh Laverty, Senior Scientific Project Manager, IMI
  • Applying for IMI funding – an academic's experience
    Thierry Troosters, KU Leuven (PROactive project)
  • Access for SMEs to IMI’s programmes
    Claire Skentelbery, European Biotechnology Network
  • Q&As

12:30-13:30  Networking lunch

13:30-15:00  Workshop
European lead factory: Joint European compound library and screening centre
Speaker: Jörg Hüsler, Bayer HealthCare AG
Moderator: Hugh Laverty, IMI

15:00-16:00  Networking tea / coffee break

16:00  End of meeting

Info Booth – During the lunch and afternoon breaks, IMI staff will be on hand at the IMI Info Booth to answer questions relating to IMI’s Call procedures, legal issues, and the Partner Search Tool.

Participants’ Working Room – A working room equipped with computers and work stations for laptops is available.