



Innovative Medicines Initiative

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 Poinot, 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 Hüser, 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.

