



Innovative Medicines Initiative

## IMI Joint Undertaking - 2<sup>nd</sup> Call for Proposals

**OPEN INFORMATION DAY**  
**Brussels-Expo, 17 November 2009**

### Agenda

**8:30 Registration and coffee**

**10:00 Welcome and introductory remarks: IMI and the seventh Framework Programme for research**

***Ruxandra Draghia-Akli***

*Director, Directorate Health, DG Research, EU Commission*

**10:15 IMI: a public-private partnership to boost drug innovation**

***Jackie A. Hunter***

*Vice-Chair, Research Directors Group, European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA)*

**10:30 Testimonials of partners in first call projects**

- **10:30 Industry:** ***Ina Schuppe Koistinen***  
*Senior Principal Scientist Molecular Toxicology, AstraZeneca*
- **10:45 SME:** ***Xavier Regnaud***  
*Director of Innovative Health Diagnostics (IHD)*
- **11:00 Academia:** ***Bernard Thorens***  
*Professor of Physiology, University of Lausanne*

**11:15 Coffee break**

**11:45 The 2009 IMI JU Call for Proposals**

***Michel Goldman***

*Executive Director, IMI Joint Undertaking*

**12:00 Q&A**

**12:30 Lunch and networking**

**14:00 -16:00 Workshops: parallel discussion sessions on the 2009 call topics:**

**Workshop 1. Oncology**

- New tools for target validation to improve drug efficacy.
- Molecular biomarkers - accelerating cancer therapy development and refining patient care.
- Imaging biomarkers for anticancer drug development.

**Moderator:** *Fatiha Sadallah*  
*Scientific officer, IMI Executive Office*

**Presenter:** *David Henderson and John Waterton*  
*EFPIA coordinators*

**Workshop 2. Inflammation and Infection**

- Infectious diseases: Identification and development of rapid point of care microbiologic diagnostic tests to facilitate clinical practice and conduct of clinical trials.
- Inflammation - Understanding aberrant adaptive immunity mechanisms in human chronic immune-mediated diseases: rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus & inflammatory bowel disease.
- Inflammation - Translational research in rheumatoid arthritis (RA) and RA like diseases: bridging between animal models and humans.

**Moderator:** *Maria-Teresa De Magistris*  
*Scientific officer, IMI Executive Office*

**Presenters:** *Jorge Villacian and Neil Gozzard*  
*EFPIA coordinators*

**Workshop 3. Knowledge management**

- Drug/Disease Modelling: Library & Framework (DDMLF).
- Open Pharmacological Space (OPS).
- Using Electronic Health Records (EHR) to support and enhance medical research.

**Moderator:** *Ann Martin*  
*Scientific officer, IMI Executive Office*

**Presenter:** *Lutz Harnisch, Michael Barnes and Mats Sundgren*  
*EFPIA coordinator*

**16:00 – 17:00 Farewell coffee**