IMI Joint Undertaking - 2nd 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 Regnaut
  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 - 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