

## Members of the Programme Committee - Scientific Symposium



**Chair - Professor Michel Goldman**

Founder and co-director of the Institute for Interdisciplinary Innovation in Healthcare (I<sup>3</sup>h) and Professor of Immunology and Pharmacotherapy at the Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB). He is specialized in internal medicine and immunology. He was the first Executive Director of the Innovative Medicines Initiative (2009-2014).



**Professor Daan Crommelin**

He is professor at the Department of Pharmaceutics at Utrecht University. Crommelin is co-founder of OctoPlus, a Leiden based company specialized in the development of pharmaceutical product formulations and advanced drug delivery systems.



**Professor Trevor M Jones**

He is a visiting professor at King's College London, and a former Head of R&D, at Wellcome. He continues to have a distinguished career in the pharmaceutical and biotech industry as well as in academia.



**Professor Tanel Tenson**

He is Professor of the Technology of Antimicrobial Compounds at the University of Tartu and Member of the IMI Scientific Committee. From 2009 to 2015, he was head of the Centre of Excellence in Chemical Biology and is currently the head of the Centre of Excellence in Molecular Cell Engineering. Both programs have strong components of antibiotic action and antibiotic resistance.



### Professor Isabelle Bekeredjian-Ding

She is Head of Microbiology at Paul Ehrlich-Institut, Federal Institute for Vaccines and Biomedicines and Member of the IMI Scientific Committee. She is further a board-certified immunologist and a clinical specialist in Medical Microbiology, Virology and Epidemiology of Infectious Disease.



### Doctor Diane Gosselin

She is President and Chief Executive Officer of CQDM (Consortium québécois sur la découverte du médicament) since November 2012. Scientific and accomplished leader, Dr Diane Gosselin has been passionately committed to the financing of innovative biomedical research for over 20 years.



### Doctor Ángeles Rodríguez Peña

Dr Ángeles Rodríguez-Peña has been heading the COST Committee of Senior Officials. She has been Special Advisor to the Secretary of State for Research and Innovation at the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness and was the Spanish representative of the COST Committee of Senior Officials (CSO) from July 2007 until her election as President. Now, she is back in Research Institute.



### Professor Maria Beatriz Da Silva Lima

She is Member of the General Council of the Universidade de Lisboa, Sub-Director of the Faculty of Pharmacy of the Universidade de Lisboa and Professor of Pharmacology and Pharmacotoxicology and Head of Pharmacological Sciences at the university. She is also Coordinator of the Pharmacological Sciences Research Group at the University of Lisbon's Research Institute for Medicines and Pharmaceutical Sciences (iMED.UL). Professor Da Silva Lima is also Chief Editor of the Regulatory Science Section of Frontiers and Member of the IMI Scientific Committee.



### Doctor Cees Smit

From 1978 till now, Cees Smit has been member of the research project 'Haemophilia in The Netherlands' at the Leiden University Medical Centre (LUMC). At ZonMw (The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development) he is a member of the Commission for Translational Gene Therapy and Stem Cell Therapy) and he is chair of the Policy Board of the Biobank of Radboud UMCN. In September 2015, he published together with Annemarie de Knecht – van Eekelen the book 'De macht van de patiënt, baas over je eigen ziekte'. The book is so far only available in Dutch, but the English title would be 'The power of the patient, boss of your own disease'. One of the issues discussed in this book is the increasing cooperation between patients, researchers and industry in the drug development process