

# Information Day on the Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI) Call process

Vienna, February 7th, 2008,  
9.00 am – 17.00 pm

Organized by the Austrian Federal Ministry for Science and Research, the Austrian Research Promotion Agency, the Federation of the Austrian Chemical Industry and the Austrian Biotech Industry in collaboration with the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations

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Haus der Industrie  
Schwarzenbergplatz 4  
1031 Wien

Registration 8:30 - 9.00

## Agenda

### ➤ Morning Session: 9.00 – 12.30

- 9.00 – 9.15 Welcome  
*Hemma Bauer, Federal Ministry for Science and Research*  
*Sabine Herlitschka, Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)*  
*Nikolaus Zacherl, Austrian Biotech Industry (ABI)*
- 9.15 – 10.00 IMI: History and Background – Concept of IMI, Developmental process of IMI, structure of IMI, overview on the Strategic Research Agenda (SRA); General timelines of the upcoming IMI-calls (2008, 2009)  
*Karen Strandgaard, EFPIA*
- 10.00 – 11:00 Introducing the IMI Call Process: Provisional timelines; 2-stage submission; What is required from “Expressions of Interest”?, Call Documents, Evaluation procedure  
*Karima Boubekour, Hoffmann-LaRoche*
- 11.00 – 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15 -11.45 IMI Scientific Priorities: The 4 Pillars of IMI and key research areas  
*Karima Boubekour, Hoffmann-LaRoche*
- 11.45 – 12.30 Questions/Discussion

➤ **Poster Session and Lunchbreak: 12.30 – 14.00**

➤ **Afternoon Session: 14.00 – 16.00**

- 14.00 Short Presentations on the “IMI Research Landscape” of the Czech Republic, Hungary and Austria
- 15.00 – 16.00 Panel discussion with Karen Strandgaard (EFPIA), Karima Boubekeur (Hoffmann-La Roche), Christian Noe (University of Vienna), Nikolaus Zacherl (Austrian Biotech Industry, ABI)

*Moderation:* Sabine Herlitschka, Austrian Research Promotion Agency

➤ **Get-together: ~ 16.00**