

INNOVATIVE MEDICINES INITIATIVE INFORMATION DAY

30 APRIL 2008



P R O G R A M M E

9:00 -10:00 Coffee and Registration

MORNING SESSION

An overview of the IMI concept and its potential impact on European competitiveness and patient health

Chair: **Alain Vanvossel** (IMI JU Interim Executive Director – European Commission, Head of unit, DG RTD)

10.00 **Chairman's Introductory Remarks**
Alain Vanvossel

10.10 **Welcoming comments on behalf of IMI JU Board**
Jonathan Knowles (IMI Board Chair, EFPIA RDG Chair, Head of Group Research, Roche)

10.20 **Address on behalf of the patient community**
Mary Baker (President of the European Federation of Neurological Associations)

10.25 **IMI: History, concept and organisation**
Irene Norstedt (IMI JU – European Commission, Head of sector, DG RTD)

10.45 **The IMI Call & Evaluation Process**
Ian Ragan (IMI advisor to EFPIA)

11.15 **COFFEE BREAK**

11.45 **Q&A**

13.00 **CLOSE OF MORNING SESSION**

13:00 – 14:00 **LUNCH**

AFTERNOON SESSION

A call to action: responding to the scientific challenges and bottlenecks in pharmaceutical R&D
Launching the 2008 IMI Call Topics

14.00 **Launching the 2008 IMI scientific programmes**

- **Janez Potočnik**
European Commissioner for Science and Research
- **Arthur Higgins**
EFPIA President, CEO of Bayer HealthCare

14.15 **An overview of the 2008 Call Topics**
Jonathan Knowles

Room Alessandro Missir di Lusignano

14.30- 15.00 **PRESS CONFERENCE**

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Arthur Higgins,
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Room Alcide de Gasperi

IMI FIRST CALL TOPICS

Co-Chairs: **Irene Norstedt & Ian Ragan**

14.30 – 15.10 **Safety & Pharmacovigilance Call Topics**

Elisabeth Swain (GSK), Salah-Dine Chibout (Novartis), Thomas Singer (Roche)

15.10 – 15.50 **Efficacy Call Topics**

Tine Bryan Stensbøl (Lundbeck), Veikko Koivisto (Eli Lilly), Chris Compton (Pfizer)

15.50 – 16.10 **Education & Training Call Topics**
Jørgen Dirach (Novo Nordisk)

16.10 **Q&A**

16.30 **Conclusions**
Alain Vanvossel

16.45 **CLOSE OF MEETING**