



Innovative Medicines Initiative
The Executive Director



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To the Members of the States Representatives Group

**INVITATION TO THE IMI STAKEHOLDER FORUM, 11 AND 12 MAY 2011, SYMA CENTRE,
BUDAPEST**

Dear Member of the IMI States Representative Group,

I would like to inform you that the Innovative Medicines Initiative will host its annual Stakeholder Forum on 11th and 12th May, 2011 at the SYMA Centre in Budapest, Hungary as part of World of Health IT's eHealth Week.

In case you are in Budapest you are most welcome to join us for IMI's Stakeholder Reception on **Wednesday 11th May from 6:30pm – 8:00pm** at the Marriot Hotel (The Corsica Room) and for the Stakeholder Forum on **Thursday 12th May from 10:30am – 6:00pm**.

This year again there will be extensive networking opportunities with other IMI Stakeholders through our special 'invitation only' IMI events before the official meeting begins as well as during the meeting itself. There is also the possibility of visiting the eHealth exhibition which is taking place at the SYMA Centre at the same time as the IMI Stakeholder Forum meeting. To extend the opportunity for networking amongst stakeholders there will be an IMI Networking Breakfast on **Thursday 12th May from 8:30am - 10:30am** before our main meeting begins. The preliminary agenda is attached.

I would be very grateful if you could disseminate this information as widely as possible among the target groups and potentially interested parties.
Attendance at the Stakeholder Forum will benefit:

- Researchers from academia and other research organisations, hospitals, etc,
- Representatives from small and medium-sized companies,
- Representatives from industry,
- Representatives from patient organisations,
- Innovation centres, research coordinators, research information providers and research contact points,
- Regulatory authorities,
- Research policy makers,
- Other interested parties who are involved in delivering healthcare services.

Many thanks for your help in passing on this information.

PLEASE NOTE: Registration for the event is free but obligatory and we are asking Stakeholders

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to follow a two-step process which is only possible by using the Stakeholder Forum electronic registration tool on the IMI website. Please follow this link <http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/home> to register and to receive the necessary additional information to allow registration to be completed through the official World of Health IT eHealth Week website.

It is possible that you may receive duplicate information about the IMI Stakeholder Forum as we are using several distribution lists and we apologise for any inconvenience this causes.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michel Goldman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michel GOLDMAN

Attached: Preliminary Agenda



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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

08:30 onwards Registration

09:00 – 10:30 IMI Stakeholder Networking Breakfast
Hall A, Level 3, Melbourne Room
IMI Knowledge Management Workshop (invitation only)
Hall A, Level 3, Rome Room

10:30 – 10:45 Break

Morning session – Joint Plenary - Part 1, Hall B, Plenary Room
Remote Monitoring - New opportunities for Chronic Disease Management

10:45 – 11:30 Presented by the European Commission (DG INFSO)

Morning session – Joint Plenary - Part 2, Hall B, Plenary Room
Knowledge and Data Management for innovation in Drug Development

How novel collaborative approaches in knowledge and data management will enable innovation in drug development for better health and more effective research. How public-private partnerships will facilitate shared knowledge.

Chair: *Prof. Michel Goldman, Executive Director (Innovative Medicines Initiative)*

11:30 Unlock the value of Health Information for better research and improved health
Mr. Romain Rutten, Vice President, Health Information Services (Johnson & Johnson- Janssen Research & Development)

11:50 Model-based approaches and decision making in drug development
Dr. Oscar Della Pasqua, Director, Clinical Pharmacology (GlaxoSmithKline)

12:10 Knowledge management in IMI: present and future
Ann Martin, Principal Scientific Officer, (Innovative Medicines Initiative)

12:15 – 13:45 Lunch - Exhibition Floor, Hall A, Ground Level



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Afternoon Session 1 – Hall C, Ground Level, Room C4

IMI meets the challenges of innovation in the pharmaceutical sector

How IMI offers unique possibilities for collaboration and cooperation illustrated with seven on-going projects with emphasis on data sharing and knowledge management.

- 13:45** **Welcome and Introductory remarks**
Hungarian Ministry Spokesperson
Prof. Michel Goldman, Executive Director (IMI)
- 13:50** **News from ongoing projects**
PROTECT, eTOX, U-BIOPRED, PharmaTrain
Mr. Xavier Kurz, Prof. Ferran Sanz, Dr. Anthony Rowe, Prof. Fritz Bühler
- 14:30** **Recent projects on knowledge management**
DDMoRE, Open PHACTS, EHR4CR
Dr. Lutz Harnisch, Dr. Barend Mons, Dr. Andreas Schmidt
- 15:00** **Questions & Answers**
Moderator: Ann Martin, Principal Scientific Officer (IMI)

15:15 - 15:30 **Break**

Afternoon Session 2 – Hall C, Ground Level, Room C4

What is coming next at IMI - Part 1

To discuss with stakeholders how IMI's activities contribute to the 'Innovation Union' through promoting unprecedented collaboration between key actors within the European biopharmaceutical sector. How IMI projects will address the future needs of this sector.

- 15:30** **Research and Innovation**
Dr. Alain Vanvossel, Adviser, Directorate-General Research & Innovation (European Commission)
- 15:45** **The Industry priorities**
Mr. Richard Bergstrom, Director General, (EFPIA)
- 16:00** **The Vision of the IMI Scientific Committee**
Prof. Christian Noe, Head of Medicinal Chemistry, (University of Vienna), Chair of IMI Scientific Committee
- 16:15** **Questions & Answers**
Moderator: Prof Goldman, Executive Director (IMI)



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16:30 - 17:00 Coffee Break, Exhibition Floor, Hall A, Ground Level

Afternoon Session 3 – Hall C, Ground Level, Room C4
What is coming next at IMI – Part 2

To continue to discuss with IMI stakeholders what the future holds in terms of IMI's activities. An opportunity to discuss how certain challenges for successful consortia have been dealt with and which represent invaluable 'lessons learned' for IMI.

17:00 The IMI 4th Call for proposals
Ms. Magda Chlebus, RDG Acting Director (EFPIA)

17:15 How to assemble a successful consortium
***Round table discussion with contributions from* PREDECT,
eTOX, RAPP-ID, DDMORE, PROTECT and Magali Poinot, Legal
Manager (IMI)**

17:45 Questions & Answers

18:00 Closing of the IMI Stakeholder Forum