

## LifeTrain Workshop: Achievements and challenges in lifelong learning for the biomedical sciences

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### **Meeting venue:**

UCB, Brussels

### **Workshop objective: developing a vision for where LifeTrain should be in 12 months' time by:**

Sharing of CPD initiatives and opportunities

- identification of case studies that illustrate good practice consistent with LifeTrain principles
- competency frameworks & training opportunities

Extending the awareness & reach of LifeTrain principles

- expanding the network of LifeTrain signatories & understanding, & addressing the barriers to sign-up
- understanding & addressing the challenges associated with wider dissemination

Identification of future opportunities for LifeTrain

- develop ideas that align with future IMI policy & funding

## AGENDA

### **Day 1**

11:30 – 12:00 Registration & Welcome Snacks

12:00 – 12:15 Welcome from the host

*Chairperson: Armel Stockis*

12:15 – 12:45 **LifeTrain so far**

Mike Hardman, Astra Zeneca

12:45 – 13:45 **Implementation Stories**

*Chairperson: Wolf See*

How the LifeTrain principles have helped me:

- Develop my staff
  - Susanna Sevon-Laakso, Orion Pharma
- Develop my members (for professional/scientific bodies and ESFRI BMSs)
  - Julie Williams, Royal Pharmaceutical Society
- Develop myself
  - Mark Calmiano, UCB
- Expand the reach of my course
  - Prof Nico P.E. Vermeulen, SafeSciMET

**13:45 – 14:45 View from policy makers and funders**

*Chairperson: Mike Hardman*

- 'Education & Training objectives in evolving pharma business models'
  - Magda Chlebus, EFPIA
- Perspective of the SME Instrument
  - Antoine Miahle, DG Research and Innovation
- An SME perspective - training use and parameters
  - Claire Skentelbery, European Biotechnology Network

**14:45 – 15:45 Poster session and coffee**

*Coordinator: Claire Johnson*

- Sharing stories of implementation of the LifeTrain principles; successes, progress, challenges & barriers

**15:45 – 16:05 Competency profiling in practice**

*Chairperson: Peter Stonier*

- Summary of landscape and methodologies available  
Cath Brooksbank, EMBL-EBI

**16:05 – 17:05 Breakouts: Where do we want LifeTrain to be and how close are we?**

*Coordinator: Claire Johnson*

Identify the priorities and common issues

- Course providers group: Chaired by Henriette Wolf-Klein and Rebecca Ludwig
- Employers group: Chaired by Claire Skentelbery and Tiina Koivisto
- Professional/Scientific Bodies group: Chaired by Thomas Griesbacher and Jane Nicholson

**17:05 – 18:00 Feedback from breakouts**

*Chairperson: Cath Brooksbank*

- Top priorities and issues from each breakout group
- What are the barriers and enablers to achieving the vision?
- Vote for day 2 topics

**19:30 Workshop Dinner, UCB**

## **Day 2**

09:30 – 09:40 **Welcome to day 2**

*Chairperson: Hans Lindén*

09:40 – 10:00 **View from policy makers and funders continued**

- 'What did we learn from IMI1?'
  - Michel Goldman, past Executive Director of IMI

10:00 – 11:45 **Parallel Workshops: Topics identified in Day 1**

*Coordinator: Claire Johnson*

Possible topics\* are:

- How do we develop and implement competency frameworks?
- How can LifeTrain support SMEs?
- What should employers do to implement LifeTrain?
- How can professional societies support employers as well as their members in development of lifelong learning?
- How do we recognise the value of high quality training?
- How do we ensure that learning is translated into competency?
- How might LifeTrain influence policy?
- How do we make LifeTrain sustainable?

\*Examples given only as possible topics and are subject to the outcomes of the breakout session on day 1

11:45 – 12:45 **Feedback and summary of workshops**

*Chairperson: Mike Hardman*

- Feedback from rapporteurs

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 14:15 **Keynote Speech**

*Chairperson: Heinrich Klech*

- 'A testimonial of Continuing Professional Development in big pharma'  
Philippe Persyn, Global HR Director Infectious diseases & vaccines and Global Public Health, Janssen, Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson and Johnson

14:15 – 15:00 **Agree and develop plans for next steps**

*Chairperson: Mike Hardman*