

AGENDA

DAY 1, Thursday 23rd Feb

Introduction: Why Europe needs to strengthen the link between industry and

academia.

Chair: Anita Aperia & Mike Hardman.

LUNCH

13.00-13.20	Welcome and introduction
	Anita Aperia, Mike Hardman
13.20-14.00	IMI - the background, achievements and the future
	Michel Goldman
14.00-14.40	Academia and the Pharmaceutical Industry
	Jan Lundberg

COFFEE BREAK

15.00-15.45	Intellectual Property
	Rachel M Lowry
15.45-17.45	Student presentations. Chair: Anita Aperia & Lena Scott
17.45-18.15	Information on Sunday's panel discussion
	Mike Hardman / Mike Mulvaney
18.30	Bus leaves for the hotel

FREE TIME

19.30 - Group dinner and round table discussions with the faculty

DAY 2, Friday 24th Feb

8.30 Bus leaves for the Conference Center

Theme: Proof of principle and other key issues in translational research

Chair: Anita Aperia

09.00-09.30 Time to transform

Sten Lindahl

09.30-10.00 Pan-European animal facilities and ethical considerations

Yann Herault

COFFEE BREAK

Chair: Jeffery Kipling

10.30-11.00 Biomarkers

Bob Holland

11.30-12.00 Imaging

John Waterton

12.00-12.45 Student presentations. Chair: Per Uhlén & Sten Lindahl

LUNCH

Theme: Are all diseases treated equally? Chair: Jorgen Dirach

13.30-14.00 Current trends in research of psychiatric diseases

Anita Aperia

14.00-14.30 Current trends in cancer research - Blood born biomarkers in oncology

Ged Brady

14.30-15.00 How much does a disease cost, including costs for loss of function.

Ben Van Hout

BREAK

15.30-17.00	Student presentations. Chair: Per Uhlén & Mohammed Selloum

17.30-19.30 The Drug Discovery Game

Keith Williams

19.30-22.30 Group dinner and round table discussions with the faculty

22.30 Bus leaves for the hotel



DAY 3, Saturday 25th Feb

8.30 Bus leaves for the Conference Center

Theme: Multidisciplinary research, meet the partners

Facilitator: Per Uhlén

09.00-11.00 Parallel sessions

A. Bioinformatics and ELIXIR

Cath Brooksbank

B. Biobanking and BBMRI

Martin Yuille

C. Engineer working with cell imaging

Per Uhlén

FREE TIME

11.40-12.00 Discussions from parallel sessions

LUNCH

13.00-14.30 Student presentations. Chair: Jorgen Dirach & Lena Scott

COFFEE BREAK

15.00-16.30 Student presentations. Chair: Jeffery Kipling & Mohammed Selloum

FREE TIME

Chair: Anita Aperia

17.00-18.00 From discovery to innovation: When different disciplines collaborate

Kostya Novoselov

18.00-20.00 Group dinner and round table discussions with the faculty

20.30 Bus leaves to go back to hotel

FREE TIME- Possibility to visit Alderley Edge village.



DAY 4, Sunday 26th Feb

9.00 Bus leaves for the Conference Center

Theme: The drug discovery process

Chair: Mike Hardman

09.30- 10.00 The changing model of pharmaceutical R&D: We cannot do it alone

Jeffery Kipling

10.00-10.30 Clinical trials

Thomas Morris

COFFEE BREAK

11.00-11.45 Panel discussions, PhD training in Europe

Facilitator: Michael Mulvaney

11.45-12.00 Final remarks

Anita Aperia, Mike Hardman

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Transport to airport or train station