



Latvian Presidency Event

**EUROPEAN UNION CONTRIBUTION
TO INFECTIOUS DISEASE RESEARCH**

Astor Riga Hotel, Academy Hall,
Z.A.Meierovica Blvd. 10, Riga, Latvia

12 May 2015

AGENDA

MONDAY, 11 May 2015

- 16.00	Arrival
17.30 - 18.30	Riga Old Town guided tour
19.00 - 21.00	Welcome dinner

TUESDAY, 12 May 2015

Welcome

09.00 - 09.10	Jānis Gardovskis , Rector, Rīga Stradiņš University
09.10 - 09.20	Guntis Belēvičs , Minister, Ministry of Health
09.20 - 09.35	Agrita Kiopa , Deputy State Secretary, Director of the Department of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, Ministry of Education and Science
09.35 - 09.50	Ojārs Spārītis , President, Latvian Academy of Sciences
09.50 - 10.00	Pēteris Apinis , President, Latvian Medical Association

Session 1

10.00 - 10.20	Cornelius Schmaltz , Deputy Head of Unit, Fighting Infectious Diseases and Global Epidemics, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN HORIZON 2020
10.20 - 10.40	Irene Norstedt , Executive Director, Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI) Perspective IMI PERSPECTIVE – ADDRESSING INFECTIOUS DISEASES THROUGH PUBLIC PRIVATE COLLABORATIONS
10.40 - 11.00	Elīna Dimiņa , Public Health Analyst, Infectious Diseases Risk Analysis and Prevention Department, Centre for Disease Prevention and Control of Latvia. DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF THE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM IN LATVIA
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee break

Session 2

- 11.30 - 12.00 **Laura Marin**, Programm coordinator, Joint Programme Initiative on Antimicrobial Resistance (JPIAMR)
JOINT PROGRAMMING AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR TRANSNATIONAL COLLABORATION
- 12.00 - 12.30 **Robin Shattock**, Professor of Mucosal Infection and Immunity at Imperial College in London, Advanced Immunisation Technologies (ADITEC)
ADVANCED IMMUNIZATION TECHNOLOGIES FOR NEXT GENERATION VACCINES
- 12.30 - 13.00 **Ioana Ispas**, European Affairs Advisor for Bioethics, Genomics and Health, International Cooperation Department, National Authority for Scientific Research and Innovation.
PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE IN ROMANIAN INFECTIOUS DISEASES RESEARCH
- 13.00 - 14.20** ***Lunch break***
- 14.20 - 14.35 **Anna Pytko**, National Contact Point of Poland
POLISH INTEREST IN THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH IN HEALTH
- 14.35 - 14.55 **Marek Kowalski**, Professor, Medical University of Lodz, Poland, Head of Clinic of Immunology, Rheumatology and Allergology
FROM GA2LEN TO HARC (HEALTHY AGEING RESEARCH CENTRE) - NETWORKING FOR RESEARCH AT THE EUROPEAN LEVEL
- 14.55 - 15.10 **Argo Soon**, Health National Contact Point of Estonia
ESTONIAN PARTICIPATION IN FP7 HEALTH
- 15.10 - 15.30 **Irja Lutsar**, Professor, University of Tartu, Estonia,
RESEARCH IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES – EASTERN VS WESTERN EUROPE
- 15.30 – 15.40** ***Coffee break***
- 15.40 - 15.55 **Vaiva Lesauskaite**, Vice-Rector for Research, Professor, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences
CENTRE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR HEALTHY AGEING: TEAMING FOR EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION
- 15.55 - 16.15 **Gitana Andrulaityte**, Public Health Specialist, HIV/AIDS/STI Epidemiological Surveillance Division, Centre for Communicable Diseases and AIDS, Lithuania
RESEARCH IN EPIDEMIOLOGICAL AND BIO-BEHAVIOURAL SURVEILLANCE OF TARGET POPULATIONS
- 16.15 - 16.30 **Uldis Berķis**, Health National Contact Point of Latvia
INFECTIOUS DISEASES RESEARCH - FOCUS AREA FOR LATVIAN HEALTH RESEARCH IN FP7
- 16.30 - 16.50 **Osvalds Pugovičs**, Director, Institute of Organic Synthesis, Latvia
SEARCH FOR NEW ANTI-INFECTIVES AT THE LATVIAN INSTITUTE OF ORGANICS SYNTHESIS
- 16.50 - 17.00 **Modra Murovska**, Director, Associate Professor, August Kirchenstein Institute of Microbiology and Virology, Latvia, Project Coordinator, *BALTINFECT*
COORDINATION AND SUPPORT ACTION - TOOL TO INCREASE INFECTIOUS DISEASES RESEARCH POTENTIAL IN RĪGA STRADIŅŠ UNIVERSITY