

IHI Brokerage Event 2025

Agenda

4-5 November 2025 • Double Tree • Rue Gineste, 3 • 1210 Brussels

Day 1

08:30-09:00	Registration & welcome coffee
09:00-09:20	Opening
09:20-09:50	Niklas Blomberg, Executive Director, IHI Golden rules for applicants Hugh Lavery, Head of Scientific Operations, IHI <i>Get top tips on what to do (and what not to do) as you start building your consortium and preparing your proposal.</i>
09:50-10:45	Pitching session 1 Pitches with a strong AI and digital component ○ Patrick Ryan, Johnson & Johnson - <i>Accelerating Real-world evidence through Continuous Harmonization – ARCH</i> ○ Pedro Alves, Promptly Health - <i>AI Factory for Biotech Innovation (AI4BioTech) - Transforming biomedical data into life-saving therapies through AI</i> ○ Olalla Aramburu Cabada, Fundació TIC Salut i Social (FTSS) - <i>Advancing Trustworthy AI in Healthcare</i> ○ Çiftçi Furkan, TIGA Information Technologies - <i>AIDMED: AI models integrating diverse Data modalities towards advancing MEDical and healthcare domains</i> ○ Achraf Tahar, Renal Care & Research - <i>Advanced Digital Twin for Predictive Kidney Health Management</i> ○ Steve Thijssen, Wavy Assistant B.V. - <i>ENGAGE2USE: Collaborative Action for Responsive Engagement and Enabling People-Centred Innovation</i> ○ Luan Vardari, University “Ukshin Hoti” Prizren - <i>Smart Health Integration in Emerging Regions: AI-Driven Early Diagnostics and Sustainable Care Pathways</i> ○ Daniel Weiss, Children's Hospital (LMU Clinic Munich) - <i>AMIGO – The Missing Data-Link: From Sick Children to Precision Care</i>
10:45-11:30	Coffee break & poster session
11:30-12:45	Pitching session 2 Pitches with a strong biomarkers component ○ Matthias Born, Philips - <i>Oral biomarkers for early detection and monitoring of systemic disease (OBioMar)</i> ○ Stephane Commans, IHU ICAN - <i>REACH - Researching the Epidemiology of the Cardiohepatic Axis in Cardiometabolic Health</i> ○ Géraldine Farjot, Paris Brain Institute - <i>OneBrain : Redefine boundaries of brain diseases and accelerate therapeutic breakthroughs through large precision brain health cohorts</i>

- **Daniel Schobben, Salvia BioElectronics BV** - *Unravelling mechanism-of-action for improved disease management of disabling neurological conditions including migraine and cluster headache*

Pitches with a strong healthcare improvement component

- **Christian Muehlendyck, Johnson & Johnson** - *ELCO-P - Early Lung Cancer Treatment Pathway Optimisation*
- **Thomas Stacy, Johnson & Johnson** - *SOCRATES - Surgical Outcomes Classification, Risk Assessment, and Targeted Enhancement System*
- **Marcin Balcerzyk, Bioaraba Health Research Institute** - *Dose verification in proton therapy: vivid-pro*
- **Frauke Christ, KU Leuven & University Hospitals Leuven** - *Translational platform for Reprogramming Lung Immunity: Enhancing Transplant Survival via Ex Vivo Modulation (TransLUNG)*
- **Jakob Feldtfos Christensen, DEFACTUM** - *Mapping People-Centred Integrated Care Pathways Across Europe's Regions (CAREMAP)*
- **Naomi Nathan, Mobility|Medical goes Additive e.V. (MGA)** - *BRIDGE-AM: Building Real-world Insights and Digital Generation of Evidence for Additive Manufacturing (AM/(3DPrinting)) in healthcare*
- **Karel Tesar, Czech Technical University in Prague** - *Interdisciplinary Consortium for Resorbable Metallic Implants (InCReMI)*

Pitches with a strong clinical trials component

- **Dariusz Adamczewski, Children's Tumor Foundation Europe** - *NF European Drug Discovery and Development Engine*
- **Daniel Aletaha, Medical University of Vienna** - *Unifying Europe's clinical research ecosystem for faster access to innovation*

12.45-14.15

Lunch

14:15-15:45

Panel discussion – Foundations for a successful proposal: patients, regulators and EU policies

Understanding the wider environment IHI operates in will allow you to add an extra dimension to your proposal that will help it to stand out from the competition. In this panel, experts will discuss the EU policies relevant to IHI; the involvement of patients in research; and the regulatory environment.

Moderator: Catherine Brett, IHI

- Gianpietro Van De Goor, European Commission
- Magda Chlebus, EFPIA
- Dariusz Adamczewski, Children's Tumor Foundation Europe
- Nathalie Seigneuret, IHI

15:45-16:15

Coffee break & poster session

16:15-17:45

Pitching session 3

Pitches with a strong imaging component

- **Annamaria Csizmadia, GE HealthCare**

- *INSIGHT: INtegration of Whole-Body PET Imaging and Liquid BiopSY for Early Cancer Detection and better outcomes through integrated Healthcare*
- *INTERACT: Accurate Tissue Characterization with Deep-silicon Photon-Counting CT (PCCT) for Precision Cardiac and Oncology Diagnostics*
- **Burcu Gumuscu, Philips**
 - *Streamlining Medical imaging Processes with integrated Learning and user-centric innovative Functions for radiology with Artificial Intelligence (Simplif.AI)*
 - *CenTral - Bringing advanced spectral photon counting X-ray technology to hospitals and clinics for equitable access to advanced cancer and stroke diagnostics*
- **Saverio Gravina, Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli IRCCS - ADMIRE: Advanced Integrated Medical Imaging and Radiation oncology patient Experience**
- **Jan-Marc Verlinden, Health Talk BV - NeuroPharm-AI**

Pitches with a strong infectious diseases component

- **Laurent Lebel, Sanofi - RespiWatch EU**
- **Graham Somers, GSK -EU Anti-Viral Health Threats**
- **Gibran Horemheb Rubio Quintanares, Paul Ehrlich Institute**
 - *Unravelling the Viral Contribution to Human Health*
 - *BLOODVIR - an easy to use and interpret early pathogen detection system*
- **Jonathan Jones, Centre for Process Innovation (CPI) - Therapeutic and non-therapeutic interventions for addressing anti-microbial resistance (AMR)**
- **Renate König, Paul-Ehrlich-Institute - VIRAL-INFLAME: from unmasking viral triggers to precision medicine for chronic inflammation**
- **Katrine Thor Andersen, Allen Institute for Immunology - Decoding Protective Immunity in Global Populations (DECODE)**

Other pitches

- **Mariam Bayoumi, KUL University-Belgium -Next-Generation Human Niches-on-Chip for Understanding Disease Determinants and Therapeutic Response**
- **Mark Gontsarik, Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Pharmaceutical Engineering & Manufacturing (CESPE) -Transforming Healthcare: Personalized, Patient-Centred Innovations for All**
- **Krista Staškevičs, Tartu Applied Health Sciences University - Integrated AI-Powered Remote Management & Patient Empowerment for Hypertension and Diabetes in Primary Care**
- **Alison Wolfreys, UCB - ISIS : Innovative Solutions to Inform Study Inclusion of Pregnant Women**
- **Henri Souchay, GE Healthcare - IHI EMBRACE EndoMetriosis : For a Better Recognition, Access and Care Enhancement**

17.45-19.30

Cocktail – End of day 1

Day 2

08:30-09:00	Registration & welcome coffee
09:00-10:30	Panel discussion – Going for gold: tips from past winners <i>This panel features people from organisations with a strong track record in preparing winning project proposals. Together with staff from the IHI Programme Office, they will share their insights into what makes a strong proposal.</i> Moderator: Niklas Blomberg, IHI • Maria Dutarte, EUPATI • Heiko Zimmermann, Fraunhofer IKS • Scott Wagers, BioSci Consulting • Annamaria Csizmadia, GE Healthcare • Elisabetta Vaudano, IHI
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11.15-12.00	Networking slots
12:00-14.15	Poster session & lunch
14:15	End of the event