



## HEALTH FP7 INFORMATION DAY

*Providing key information on European funding opportunities for  
research and development in the Health Thematic Area*

### FREE SEMINARS...

**Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

The Kanaris Lecture Theatre, Manchester Museum  
University of Manchester

### 2 sessions:

14:00 – 16:30 or 17:00 – 19:30

In July the European Commission will open the latest Health Call for funding collaborative research and development projects. There is over €90mn available in the Health Programme and you are invited to a seminar which will provide you with the **KEY INFORMATION** on these current opportunities. Learn more about the opportunities and the free support in the region to help you access funding for collaborative research and development

**SPECIFICALLY, THE SESSIONS WILL DETAIL THE SCIENTIFIC TOPICS AVAILABLE FOR FUNDING IN THE  
2009 SUMMER CALL.**

### AGENDA

<b>14:00</b> <b>17:00</b>	Coffee & Registration	
<b>14:20</b> <b>17:20</b>	Welcome & Introduction	<b>Ritchie Head</b> <i>Frameworks<sup>NW</sup></i>
<b>14:30</b> <b>17:30</b>	FP7 Health Theme – An introduction to participation	<b>Jane Watkins</b> <i>NCP – Health (Industry)</i>
<b>14:50</b> <b>17:50</b>	FP7 Health Theme – The role of SMEs	<b>Jane Watkins</b> <i>NCP – Health (Industry)</i>
<b>15:00</b> <b>18:00</b>	FP7 Health Theme – Scientific Call Topics in the 2009 Call	<b>Jill Jones</b> <i>NCP – Health (Academia)</i>
<b>16:00</b> <b>19:00</b>	Enhanced Regional Support	<b>Ritchie Head</b> <i>Frameworks<sup>NW</sup></i>
<b>16:10</b> <b>19:10</b>	Questions and Answer Session	<b>Speakers</b> (inc. Liz Fay – Univ. of Manch.)
<b>16:30</b> <b>19:30</b>	Close	

## **Headline Topics in 2009 Health Call**

(The scientific activity areas will be of particular interest to researchers working in the following areas):

<b>Biotechnology, generic tools and medical technologies for human health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biobanking</li><li>• Diagnostic biomarkers</li><li>• Cell-based immunotherapy</li></ul>
<b>Translating research into human health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Systems biology</li><li>• Addiction research</li><li>• Human development and ageing</li><li>• Infectious diseases, with a focus on: HIV/AIDS, malaria, TB, neglected infectious diseases</li><li>• Cancer</li><li>• Cardiovascular disease</li><li>• Rare diseases: development of substances with potential as orphan drugs</li><li>• Asthma, allergy and autoimmune diseases</li></ul>
<b>Optimising delivery of healthcare to European citizens</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improving understanding of strategies to implement clinical research into clinical practice</li><li>• Mechanisms for financing healthcare</li></ul>

As well as covering these 3 major themes, the next calls will also include topics on:

- “Better health for Africa” – public health and health systems research
- Developing off-patent medicines for children
- EU-US Transatlantic Paediatric Network
- Adverse drug reaction research

### **Registration:**

To register or for further information, please contact Sam Holden either by phone: **0151 632 8888** or email: [sam.holden@frameworksnw.co.uk](mailto:sam.holden@frameworksnw.co.uk)

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