





#### Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI) – Info Day in POLAND

Gdańsk

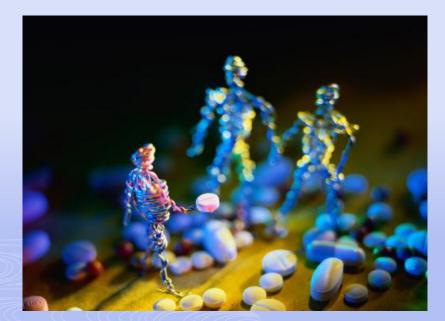
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#### Drug discovery in the life of the human being

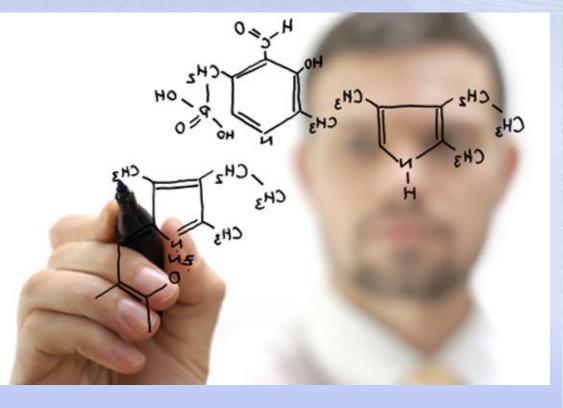
#### "The unprecedented increase in human life expectancy, which has almost doubled in a hundred years, is mainly

due to drugs and to those who discovered them."



Alfred Burger 1905-2000 "The great advances of medicinal chemistry have been achieved by two types of investigators:

- Those with the genius, who have opened a new field by interpreting correctly a few wellplaced experiments
- And those who have
  changed patiently the
  chemical structures of
  physiologically active
  compounds until drug
  could be evolved as a
  new tool in medicine."



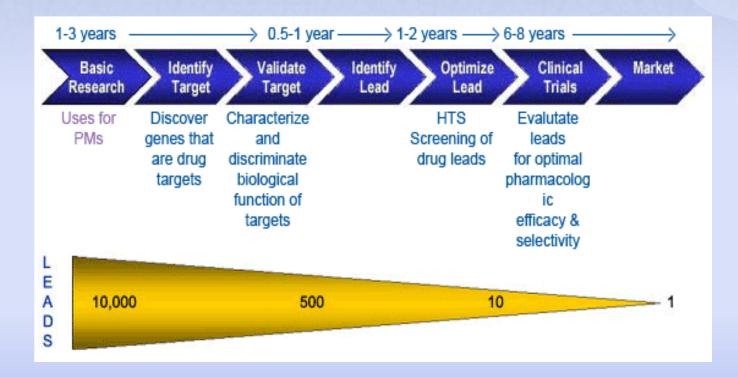


# Effectiveness Safety





#### **Drug Discovery Process**





#### <u>http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/</u> documents



IMI supports projects in the following pre-competitive areas:

Predicting safety

Predicting efficacy

Knowledge management

Education and training

Indicative topics of the 4th Calls for Proposals were:

EU medical information system

Chemistry, manufacturing and control

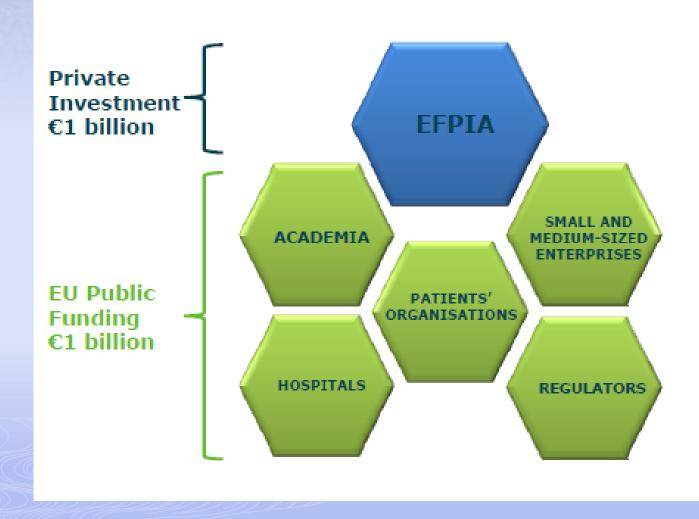
Technology and molecular disease understanding

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## **Innovative Medicines Initiative** (IMI)

- IMI is a joint undertaking between the European Union and the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA).
- The Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI) is revolutionizing the way pharmaceutical research is being done, by offering a new and unique model for public-private collaboration.
- IMI aims to speed up the development of safer and more effective medicines for patients.

#### A TYPICAL IMI CONSORTIUM



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IMI currently funds 23 ongoing projects with a total budget of €453 million, involving:

221 R&D teams from EFPIA companies;

298 academic-type institutions;

47 small and medium-sized enterprises;

11 patients' organizations;

7 regulatory agencies.

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"By linking the best academic teams with high-level industry scientists, IMI is building the research capacity needed to cure the major diseases of our time."

**Michel Goldman, IMI Executive Director**