

## Research of excellence at the European Parliament – a day with IMM

Instituto de Medicina Molecular in Lisbon, Portugal

Chaired by Maria da Graça Carvalho, MEP

June 15, 2011; 16.30 - 18:30, Room 6Q1 European Parliament Brussels

## **Proposed programme**

**16:30 - 16.35** Opening Remarks

Maria da Graça Carvalho - Member of European Parliament

**16.35 - 16. 45** "IMM now and in the future"

J. Lobo Antunes – President of the Instituto de Medicina Molecular (IMM)

**16:45 - 16:55** "The challenges of a biomedical research centre in Europe"

M. Carmo Fonseca - Director of the IMM

16:55 - 17:05 "Meeting the requirements of external agencies: bottlenecks in research management"

M. Pinto Gago – Head of Legal, Human resources, and Financial affairs, IMM

M. Trindade - Pre-award project management coordinator, IMM

**17:05 - 17:15** "My integration at IMM and how I challenged the concept that Malaria infection of distinct host cells occurs independently"

M. Mota - Head of the Malaria unit, IMM

**17:15 - 17:25** "How my grant from the European Research Council impacted on IMM and on cancer immune surveillance and immunotherapy"

B. Silva Santos – Head the Molecular Immunology unit of IMM

17.25 - 18.25 Discussion, moderated by Maria da Graça Carvalho MEP

18.25 - 18.30 Closing remarks, Maria da Graça Carvalho MEP