

Workshop 3: Engineering and tools for writing a R&I health project H2020

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Workshop 4: Next Generation Sequencing: Medical Applications

Dr Anis Karboul, Mr Sami Kerkeni,

Hi-Tech Detection Systems (HTDS)

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Parallel session 1: Project ideas for FMS-WSU collaboration

Pr Stephen Lanier,

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Parallel session 2: How to implement a Project Management Office: Case of the University of Sousse PMO

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8:30 - 9:00H: REGISTRATION

9:00 - 9:10H: WELCOME

- **Pr Hedi Khairi:** *Dean of the FMS, Tunisia*
Pr Ali Mtiraoui: *President of University of Sousse*
Pr Samia Charfi Kaddour:
General Director of the Research Valorisation, MHE&SR

9:10- 9:30H: INTRODUCTION SESSION

- **Chairpersons:** Pr Mohamed Ben Dhiab,
Pr Chadia Laaouani, Pr Khaled Saguem
- **Health Research at the FMS**
Ass Pr Jihene Maatoug
Vice Dean of Research at the FMS, Tunisia
- **Institutional capacity and Registration of the FMS at the NIH and Horizon 2020 platforms**
Pr Hassen Ghannem
Research Advisor of FMS, Tunisia

9:30-10:30H: FIRST SESSION: PERSPECTIVES OF COLLABORATION WITH USA BASED INSTITUTIONS

- **Chairpersons:** Pr Hassen Ghannem,
Pr Nejib Mrizek, Pr Khelifa Limem
- **Looking for partnerships with Wayne State University (WSU)**
Pr Stephen Lanier
Vice President of WSU, Michigan, USA
- **Global Health Partnerships: Strategies and Outcomes**
Dr Adnan Hammad
President & CEO Global Health Research Management & Solutions, USA

COFFEE BREAK: 10:30-11:00 H &

- **Poster Session: Project Ideas:** Pr Foued Ben Hadj Slama,
Ass Pr Yosra Hasni Ass Pr Ahmed Maalel

11:00 - 12:00H: SECOND SESSION: FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

- **Chairpersons:** Pr Samia Charfi Kaddour,
Pr Ali Mtiraoui, Ass Pr Latifa Lassoued,
Pr Zohra Soua
- **Strategy, Governance and Performance of Horizon 2020 Program**
Pr Olfa Zribi
General Director of H2020 Tunisia
- **From Horizon 2020 to Horizon Europe, what opportunities for the Tunisian RDI system?**
Pr Ayoub Haj Said
Scientific Advisor Nanotechnologies, Advanced Materials, Biotechnology and Advanced Manufacturing and Processing - UGPE

12:00 - 13:00H: THIRD SESSION: PROJECT ENGINEERING

- **Chairpersons:** Pr Stephen Lanier,
Pr Soumaya Mougou, Ass Pr Jihene Maatoug
- **The implementation of a Project Management Office (PMO)**
Dr Ioannis Legouras
Vice Head, Department Strategic Cooperations and Research Funding, Head of International Programs, Germany
- **Navigating NIH grant Application and Review Processes for International Investigators**
Dr Cheryl Kitt
Senior Scientific Advisor NIH, USA

13:00- 14:00H LUNCH BREAK &

- **Poster Session:** Pr Soumaya Mougou,
Ass. Pr Mohamed Ben Rejeb, Ass. Pr Wejdene Mansour,
Dr Nadia Idriss

14:00- 16:00H: PARALLEL SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- **Workshop 1: The priority axes of Health & Biomedical research in the Region of Sousse**
Ass Pr Jihene Maatoug,
Vice Dean of Research at the FMS, Tunisia
Ass Pr Mariem El Ghardallou,
Department of Community Medicine at the FMS, Tunisia
Experts: Pr Mohamed Ben Dhiab, Pr Thouraya Ajmi,
Pr Souad Chalbi, Pr Lamia Boughammoura,
Pr Bassem Charfeddine, Ass Pr Houyem Laatiri,
Ass Pr Maha Ben Fredj, Ass Pr Latifa Lassoued,
Ass Pr Wejdene Mansour
Rapporteurs: Dr Asma Ben Cheikh, Dr Nawel Zammit
- **Workshop 2: How to prepare a proposal for funding from National Institute of Health (NIH)**
Dr Adnan Hammad,
President & CEO Global Health Research Management & Solutions, USA
Pr Elyes Zhioua,
Professor at Pasteur Institute of Tunis, Tunisia
Rapporteurs: Ass Pr Houda Kalboussi, Dr Nadia Idriss