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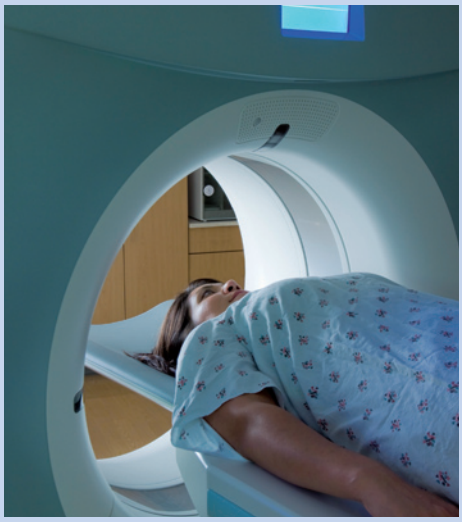

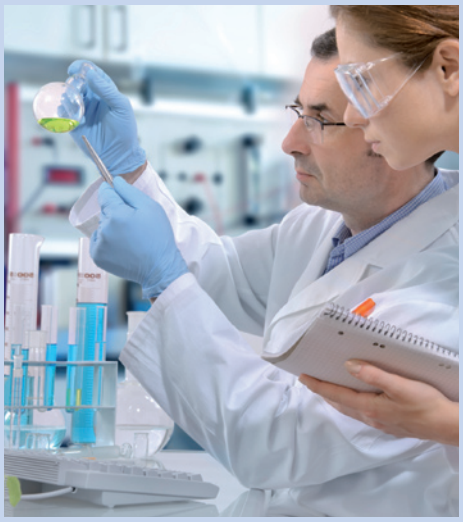

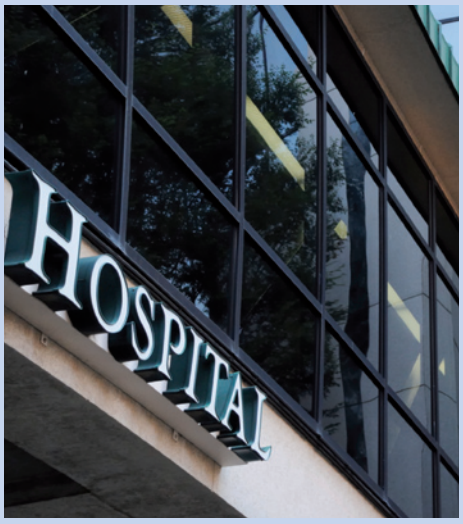

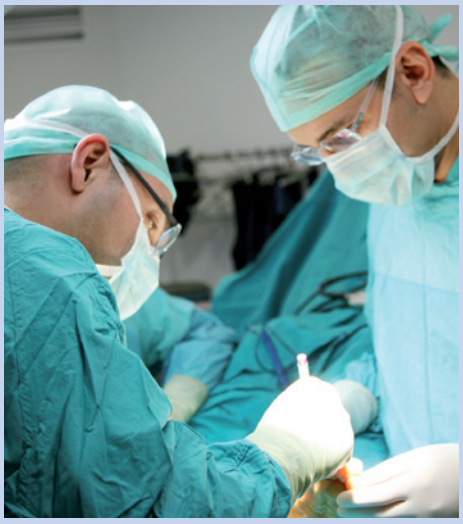

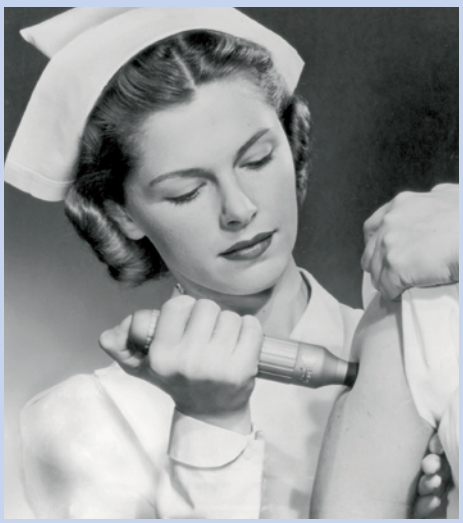

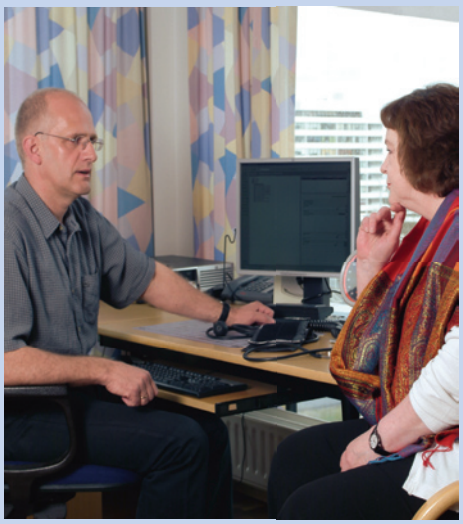

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Programme

Wednesday 11 May 2011	
12:15 – 13:00	**BUFFET LUNCH**
13:00 – 13:20	**Welcome and Introductory Remarks** **Professor Liselotte Højgaard** EMRC Chair, Forward Look Chair. Professor and Director, Clinical Physiology, Nuclear Medicine & PET, Rigshospitalet, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
13:20 – 13:30	**Research implementation: 300 years experience of the Charité** **Professor Annette Grüters-Kieslich** Dean of Charité Berlin, Germany
13:30 – 13:55	**Avoidable waste in producing and reporting research** **Sir Iain Chalmers** Editor, The James Lind Library, United Kingdom
13:55 – 14:20	**Dissemination and transparency of medical research results – What can publishers do?** **Dr Trish Groves** Deputy Editor, British Medical Journal, United Kingdom
14:20 – 14:45	**From medical research into guidelines and implementation** **Professor Stig Slørdahl** EMRC Core group member, Dean of the Medical Faculty of the Norwegian University of Science and Technology , Research Council of Norway (RCN), Norway
14:45 – 15:10	**Implementation of medical research data in clinical practice: the production and use of clinical guidelines** **Professor Günter Ollenschläger** Head of the German Agency for Quality in Medicine, Germany
15:10 – 15:30	**COFFEE BREAK**
15:30 – 15:55	**The Commission Perspective: how to improve implementation in clinical practice** **Dr Ruxandra Draghia-Akli** Director of the Health Directorate, DG Research European Commission
16:00 – 17:00	**Panel discussion: Recommendations of the Forward Look – how can they be implemented?** **Chair: Professor Liselotte Højgaard** Professor Annette Grüters-Kieslich, Sir Iain Chalmers, Dr Trish Groves, Professor Stig Slørdahl, Professor Günter Ollenschläger, Dr Ruxandra Draghia-Akli, Dr Gerd Antes
	End of the workshop
from 17:00	**COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

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The European Medical Research Councils (EMRC) is the membership organisation for all the medical research councils in Europe. Our **Forward Looks** are strategic foresight instruments for Europe's scientific community and policy-makers with the aim of defining research agendas at national and European levels.

The new Forward Look, **"Implementation of Medical Research in Clinical Practice"** is a landmark document about the quality of biomedical research – and how research results implemented in daily clinical practice can improve patient treatment and the health and wealth of European citizens.

It is a comprehensive analysis undertaken by 90 leading international experts during a series of workshops culminating in a consensus conference held in October 2010 at the Council of Europe in Strasbourg. After rigorous debate and discussion, identifying gaps and highlighting best practices, a number of recommendations and conclusions were drawn, the principal of which are as follows:

- Collaboration, coordination and funding of biomedical research including systematic reviews of existing evidence, comparative effectiveness research, health technology assessments and clinical practice guidelines;
- Transparency and evidence on comparative effectiveness and costs of drugs and other new technologies to demonstrate added value before approval;
- Better education, training and career structures for health professionals;
- Information to patients and the public about prioritisation research and evidence-based medicine;
- Rigorous reporting of all clinical studies;
- Shared national and international open access databases on protocols, data, reports, systematic reviews and health technology assessments;
- High-quality evidence-based clinical practice guidelines;
- Implementation of guidelines in clinical practice through IT tools, audit and feedback, clinical indicators and continuous updates;
- Use of high-quality Health Technology Assessment reports and clinical guidelines in hospitals, primary care and all administrative processes including financing of treatment and technologies.

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