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**Submission of comments on The European Medicines Agency Road Map to 2015:
the Agency's Contribution to Science, Medicines, Health**

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The FPM supports the proposals laid out by the EMA in its Road Map to 2015. It would particularly wish to highlight the importance of addressing the high attrition rate during the medicine development process and support the proposal that wherever possible, scientific information on failed medicine development processes is made available to the scientific community (line 304). The FPM supports the exploration for incentives in this regard (line 329-333).

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