

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

18 – 19 May 2017

EXPLORATORY MEDICINES DEVELOPMENT:
INNOVATION AND RISK MANAGEMENT



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Day 1 Thursday 18 May 2017

08:00 Registration

08:30 Welcome and Introduction to the 1st EUFEMED conference (*Jan de Hoon, Belgium*)

08:45 Keynote: Incidents happen – which lessons can we learn?
Jan de Hoon, Belgium

Session 1: **Managing risks in early phase clinical trials**

Chairs: *Hildegard Sourgens, Germany* and *Milton Bonelli, UK*

Open forum discussions with competent authority representatives and stakeholders from different EU countries

09:15 The updated EMA guideline on strategies to identify and mitigate risks in First-in-Human clinical trials with investigational medicinal products.
Introduction by *Ulrike Lorch, UK*

Panel with representatives from EMA and National Competent Authorities / Ethics Committees: *Milton Bonelli (UK), François Chapuis (France), Walter Janssens (Belgium), David Jones (UK), Thomas Sudhop (Germany), Kirsty Wydenbach (UK)*

10:00 Prevention of over-volunteering in Europe: "How to get a European-wide acceptable system going?"
Introduction by *Annick Peremans, Belgium*

Panel with stakeholders from different EU countries: *Milton Bonelli (UK), Malcolm Boyce (UK), Peter Liedl (Germany), Annick Peremans (Belgium), Barbara Schug (Germany)*

10:45 Break

Session 2: **Scientific tools in early development of medicines to mitigate risk**

Chairs: *Mike Hammond, UK* and *Yves Donazzolo, France*

11:15 Can assessment of CNS target engagement in early development help to minimise risk?
Philippe Danjou, France

11:40 Usefulness of physiology-based pharmacokinetics to mitigate risk?
An Van Den Bergh, Belgium

12:05 Metabolomics and emerging applications in drug discovery and precision medicine.
Elaine Holmes, UK

12:30 Lunch

13:15 Three guided poster tours chaired by

Henri Caplain, France and Kerstin Breithaupt, Germany
Tim Hardman, UK and Yves Donazzollo, France
Luc van Bortel, Belgium and Hildegard Sourgens, Germany

Session 3: Innovative methods and imaging techniques in early medicines development – oral presentations from selection of submitted abstracts

Chairs: *Luc Van Bortel, Belgium and Henri Caplain, France*

- 14:00 3.1 Activation of PAC₁ by maxadilan: a new human target engagement biomarker
Linde Buntinx, Belgium
- 14:15 3.2 Human challenge studies in healthy volunteers: Considerations for practical implementation.
Josué K Mfopou, Belgium
- 14:30 3.3 Practical risk management in early phase clinical trials
Simon Coates, UK
- 14:45 3.4 A pilot, phase Ib feasibility study of ARGX-110 in patients with nasopharyngeal carcinoma.
Sylvie Rottey, Belgium
- 15:00 3.5 Presenting a decentralized, centrally governed, secure open source software solution for over-volunteering leveraging blockchain and biometrics.
Stuart Robertson, USA

15:15 Break

Session 4: Examples of innovation and risk management

(Session organized by the AHPPI)

Chairs: *Elizabeth Allen, UK and Stuart Mair, UK*

- 15:45 Integrated protocols: from First-in-Human to Proof of Concept.
Jorg Taubel, UK
- 16:05 Toxicity and dose escalation: progression rules in integrated protocols.
David Jones, UK
- 16:25 Innovative in-vitro models of toxicology assessments
Christopher Goldring, UK
- 16:45 Examples of innovation and risk management: perspective from university and industry.
Alan Boyd, UK
- 17:20 Session summary and close
- 17:30 End of day 1
- 19:30 Reception and conference dinner at the Museum of London**
Award ceremony for the best oral presentations and best posters

Day 2 Friday 19 May 2017

Session 5: **Assessment and mitigation of risk in modern development strategies for pediatrics**

Chairs: *Ingrid Klingmann, Belgium*

09:00 Microdosing: an opportunity for safer drug development in children?

Saskia de Wildt, The Netherlands

09:25 Oxford Debate: Optimising PIPs through knowledge integration

Introduced and moderated by *Ingrid Klingmann, Belgium*

Motion: "Paediatric medicines development should be limited to pharmacokinetic bridging trials."

For the motion: *Claire Ambery, UK*

Against the motion: *Christoph Male, Austria*

10:15 Break

Parallel workshops:

10:45

1. How to use the results from non-clinical studies to better predict the risks in early phase clinical trials?

Stephanie Plassmann, Switzerland

2. Modern drug development in oncology - How to successfully design the early phase trials?

Sylvie Rottey, Belgium and Heike Oberwittler, France

3. Incident management in Phase I trials: what to do if things go wrong?

Katharina Erb-Zohar, Germany and Yves Donazzolo, France

12:15 Lunch

Session 6: **Assessment and mitigation of risk in trials with biologicals**

Chairs: *Barbara Schug, Germany and Jean-Louis Pinquier, France*

13:50 Keynote lecture on immuno-oncology - "How it all got started..."

Christian Blank, The Netherlands

14:15 How to monitor and mitigate immunotoxicity during early phase clinical trials in oncology?

Ioannis Karydis, UK

14:40 How to monitor and mitigate immunotoxicity during early phase clinical trials in inflammatory disease?

Ann Gils, Belgium

15:05 How to monitor and mitigate immunogenicity during early phase clinical trials?

Geoff Hale, UK

15:30 Panel discussion

15:55 Closing remarks (*Hildegard Sourgens, Germany*)

16:00 End of conference