

JOINT DIA/INFARMED WORKSHOP ON

EXPLORATORY PHASE I CLINICAL TRIALS (expCTAs) - PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES FROM THE INDUSTRY AND REGULATORY PERSPECTIVES

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KEY TOPICS

- Objectives of the Project and Justification on 'expCTAs' Approach
- Pre-Clinical Programme and Issues
- Clinical Protocol
- Starting Dose Justification
- Stop Dose Justification/Experiences
- Regulatory Approach
(What worked, what could be done differently)
- Role for Biologics
- Regulatory Perspectives
- Types and Numbers of CTAs/INDs Filed by Region
- What Industry Could Improve in the Process
- Opportunities for the Future

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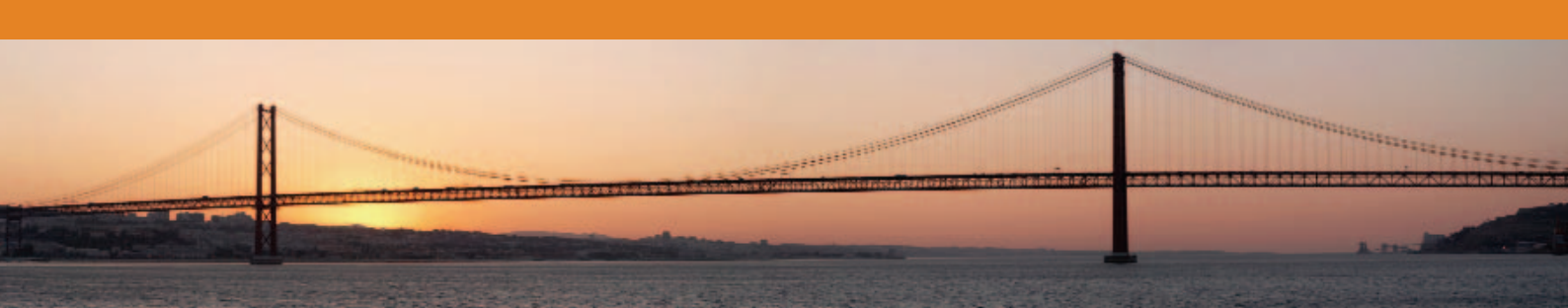
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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Exploratory approaches for first-in-human studies have been available through regulatory guidance in Europe and the USA for the last few years. These approaches have been employed usually with objectives to select a drug candidate for further development or test a biochemical hypothesis using various endpoints designed to make a clear go/no go decision. The purpose of this workshop is to review from both a regulatory and industrial perspective how these approaches have been used – successes, what worked, what did not work - focusing on the applied science and the regulatory process. The expectations are that issues and opportunities can be identified to help improve the ability of industry and regulators to appropriately manage/assess exploratory approaches for small molecules as well as biologics. For those not directly involved with expCTAs, it will be a learning experience on the opportunities offered with this novel approach.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Professionals working in the fields of medicinal product development at the level of Pharmaceutical Industry, Regulatory Agencies, Contract Research Organisations, Ethics and Academia. Also scientists in pre-clinical and/or clinical research, particularly those involved in early clinical trials, project management, regulatory affairs and medical writing.
- Assessors from Regulatory Agencies, particularly those involved in the decision process of clinical trials. This workshop is valuable for professionals in regulatory agencies outside Europe.
- Members from Academia also involved and or interested in the concepts of translational research and translational medicine.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants should be able to:

- Describe the new paradigms for early clinical trials of exploratory nature as described in the revision of the ICH M3 guideline
- Discuss the scope and design of exploratory clinical trials and the supportive non-clinical packages needed
- Identify industrial and regulatory bottlenecks needing to be solved to facilitate expCTAs in Europe and other regions
- Explain the relevance of expCTAs as a driver for clinical research and as a factor of reduction of late attrition in drug development



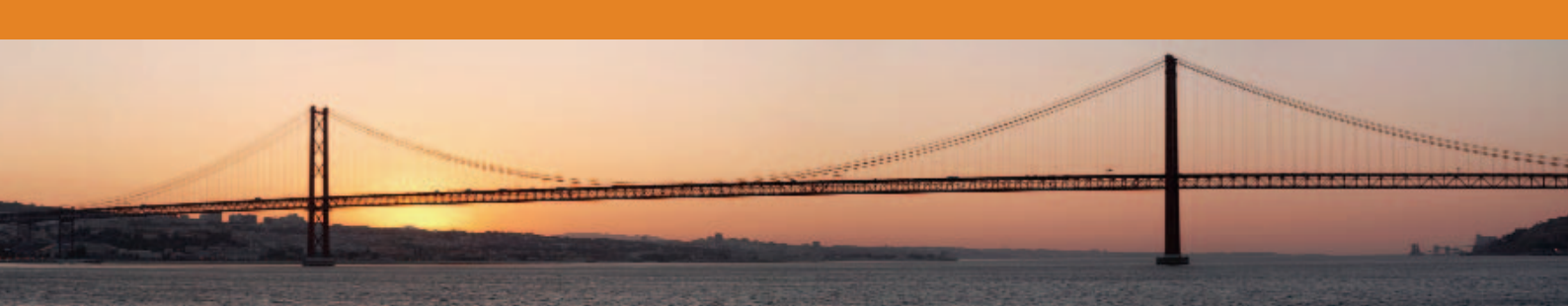
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FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2009

08:00 REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

08:30 OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION

Vasco Maria, Professor, President, Infarmed, Portugal

Beatriz Silva Lima, Professor, iMEDUL, Infarmed, Portugal

COMPETENT AUTHORITY PERSPECTIVES ON expCTAs AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR BIOLOGICS

09:00 SESSION 1

Session Co-Chairpersons:

Vasco Maria, Professor, President, Infarmed, Portugal

Beatriz Silva Lima, Professor, iMEDUL, Infarmed, Portugal

Summary of BfArM Workshop September 2007 and German Perspective

Thomas Sudhop, Head of Clinical Trials and Clinical Inspections Unit, BfArM, Germany

Belgian Experiences and Perspectives

Walter Janssen, Senior Assessor Pre-clinical Department Research & Development Belgian Drug Agency, Federal Agency for Medicines and Health Products, Belgium

UK Experiences and Perspectives

David R. Jones, Expert Scientific Officer, Pharmacotoxicologist, MHRA, UK

10:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 SESSION 2

Session Co-Chairpersons:

Chantal Belorgey-Bismut, Head of Clinical Trials and ATU Department, Afssaps, France

Joseph DeGeorge, Vice President, Safety Assessment, Merck, USA

Risk Mitigation for First-in-Man Studies

Beatriz Silva Lima, Professor, iMEDUL, Infarmed, Portugal

FDA Experience with Exploratory INDs

David Carlson, Toxicologist, DMEP, CDER, FDA, USA

An Ethics Committees Experience with expCTAs

Ethics Committee Representative invited

Opportunities for Biologics Using expCTAs

Jennifer Sims, Director Head NBx Translational Sciences and Services, Novartis Pharma AG, Switzerland

12:30 LUNCH BREAK

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCES BY EXAMPLES

14:00 SESSION 3

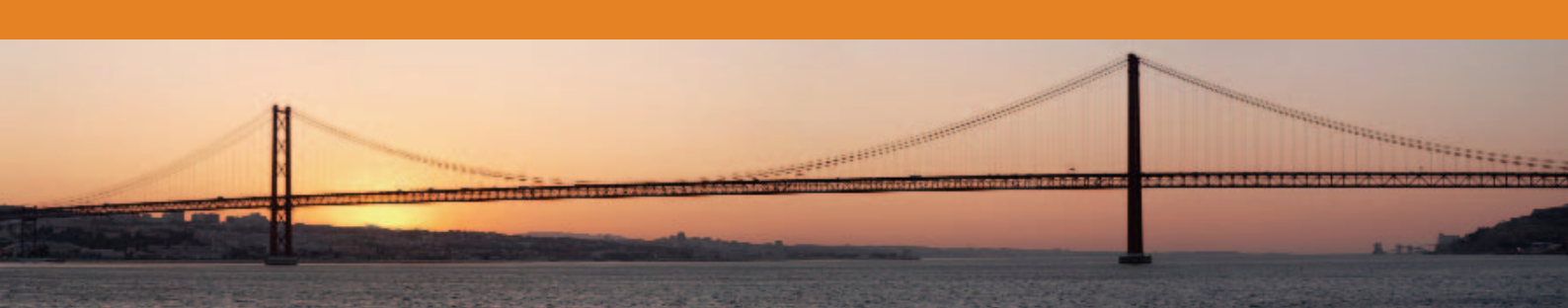
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Phil Wilcox, Vice President, WW Non-Clinical Safety Projects, GlaxoSmithKline, UK

David R. Jones, Expert Scientific Officer, Pharmacotoxicologist, MHRA, UK

- **Dan Meyers**, Translational Medicine Expert, Cardiovascular and Metabolism, Novartis Corporation, USA
- **Clive Joseph**, Senior Director, Safety Evaluation, Pfizer Inc., USA
- **John Wagner**, Director of Clinical Pharmacology, Merck & Co. Inc., USA
- **Chris Jensen**, Consultant, Speedel Experimenta Ltd., Switzerland

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SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2009

FUTURE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

15:40 COFFEE BREAK

16:00 SESSION 3 CONTINUED

Session Co-Chairpersons:

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- **Alfred P. Tonelli**, Vice President, Pre-clinical Drug Evaluation, Johnson and Johnson PRD, LLC, USA
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- **Phil Wilcox**, Vice President, WW Non-Clinical Safety Projects, GlaxoSmithKline, UK
- **Lewis B. Kinter**, Senior Director, Safety Assessment-US, AstraZeneca, USA

16:40 PANEL DISCUSSION ON INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVES

Session Co-Chairpersons:

Thomas Sudhop, Head of Clinical Trials and Clinical Inspections Unit, BfArM, Germany
William T. Robinson, Consultant, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, USA

- All Industry Speakers

18:15 ADJOURN FOR EVENING

Beatriz Silva Lima, Professor, iMEDUL, Infarmed, Portugal

09:00 PANEL DISCUSSION ON OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE FUTURE

Session Co-Chairpersons:

Eric Abadie, Chairman, CHMP, EMEA, EU, General Directorate, Afssaps, France
Abby Jacobs, Associate Director for Pharmacology/ Toxicology for Offices of Drug Evaluation ODEs, (CDER)/FDA, USA

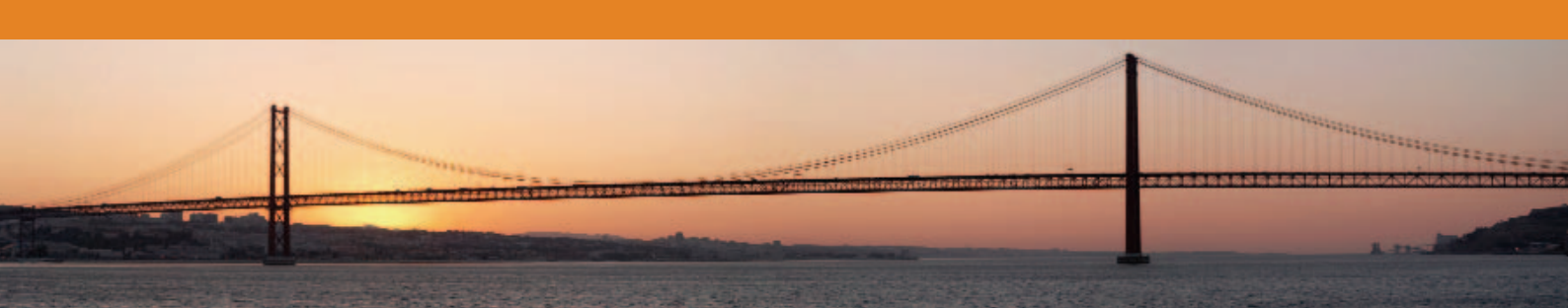
- **Joseph DeGeorge**, Vice President, Safety Assessment, Merck and Company, Inc., USA
- **Phil Wilcox**, Vice President, WW Non-Clinical Safety Projects, GlaxoSmithKline, UK
- **Ethics Committee Representative** invited
- **Bengt Danielsson**, Vice President, PharmaNet Consulting, Sweden
- **Thomas Sudhop**, Head of Clinical Trials and Clinical Inspections Unit, BfArM, Germany
- **Walter Janssens**, Senior Assessor Pre-clinical Department Research & Development, Belgian Drug Agency, Federal Agency for Medicines and Health Products, Belgium

10:00 BREAK-OUT GROUPS

Teams are asked to consider opportunities and issues in conducting expCTAs and propose solutions to move forward in the following areas:

- **Clinical design (PK/PD; SD/MD; Healthy Volunteers/Patients)**
- **Logistics in the Conduct of expCTAs**
- **Non-clinical supportive programmes**
- **Geographical differences**
- **Drug substance requirements (GMP/GMP-like/Tox-Qualified)**
- **Biologics**

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- **James Francis McLeod**, Vice President, Early Clinical Research and Experimental Medicine, Schering-Plough Research Institute, USA

11:30 PLENARY REPORTING OF PROPOSALS BY BREAK-OUT GROUPS

Chairperson:

Beatriz Silva Lima, Professor, iMEDUL, Infarmed, Portugal

12:30 CLOSING OF WORKSHOP

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