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3rd EGA SYMPOSIUM ON BIOEQUIVALENCE

Training for Industry on the Revised Bioequivalence Guideline with Pharmacokinetic Assessors

28 April 2010

De Vere Venue
1 Westferry Circus, Canary Wharf, London E14 4HA, UK

A joint workshop with European PK Assessors, members of CMD(h) and bioequivalence experts from the European Generics medicines Association (EGA)

This year's edition will be **exclusively dedicated to the revised EMA Bioequivalence guideline** <http://www.ema.europa.eu/pdfs/human/qwp/140198enrev1fin.pdf>
It will offer a unique discussion platform for industry and regulators to gain essential updates and clarification on the new concepts and approaches now part of the bioequivalence guideline.

Each topic will be introduced and the discussion led by a panel of invited speakers from Regulatory Authorities and from the European generic medicines industry followed by a panel discussion.

Speakers and Panellists*:

Tomas Salmonson (Swedish Medicines Agency MPA, Deputy Chair of CHMP) - **Jan Welink** (Dutch Medicines Agency, MEB) - **Henrike Potthast** (German Medicines Agency, BfArM) - **Kersti Oselin** (UK Medicines Agency, MHRA) - **David Brown** (UK Medicines Agency, MHRA) - **Jose Morais** (Portuguese Medicines Agency, INFARMED) - **Alfredo García-Arieta**, (Spanish Medicines Agency, AEMPS (TBC)) - **Jayne Crowe** (Irish Member of the CMD(h)) - **Jitka Vokrouhlická** (Czech Member of the CMD(h))

Susana Almeida (Grupo Tecnimede, PT) - **Kevan Cassidy** (Consilient, UK) - **Gerald Beuerle** (ratiopharm, DE) - **Andrzej Dzierbicki** (Polpharma, PL)

*The final decision on the speaker nominated for each topic will be made from the confirmed speaker list. An updated programme will be available at the beginning of April 2010 on http://www.gpaconferences.com/files/BIOEQUI10_Programme.pdf

For further information and to register on-line, please visit:

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09:00 **Welcome address** | *Suzette Kox, Senior Director Scientific Affairs, EGA*
Opening speech | *Tomas Salmonson, Deputy Chair of CHMP, MPA (SE)*

09:30 **Session 1 - In Vitro Testing and Biowaiver**

Chairs | *Andrzej Dzierbicki, Polpharma and Representative of the Competent Authorities*

- **Authorities perspective** | *Speaker TBN*
- **Industry perspective** | *Speaker TBN*

Panel Discussion composed of session speakers and other representatives of the EU Authorities

11:00 Networking Coffee Break

11:30 **Session 2 - Study Design**

Chairs | *Susana Almeida, Tecnimed and Representative of the Competent Authorities*

- **Authorities perspective** | *Speaker TBN*
- **Industry perspective** | *Speaker TBN*

Panel Discussion composed of session speakers and other representatives of the EU Authorities

13:00 Networking Buffet Lunch

14:00 **Session 3 - Exclusion of Data, Evaluation of Results and Acceptance Criteria of Studies**

Chairs | *Gerald Beuerle, ratiopharm and Representative of the Competent Authorities*

- **Authorities perspective** | *Speaker TBN*
- **Industry perspective** | *Speaker TBN*

Panel Discussion composed of session speakers and other representatives of the EU Authorities

15:30 Networking Coffee Break

16:00 **Session 4 - Ask your questions to the regulators**

Chairs | *Kevan Cassidy and Representative of the Competent Authorities*

Questions should be formulated generally without reference to a given product/procedure and should be sent 2 weeks in advance to beata@egagenerics.com

Panel Discussion composed of session speakers and other representatives of the EU Authorities.

Closing Remarks - *Susana Almeida, Grupo Tecnimed (Portugal) and Kevan Cassidy, Consilient (UK)*
- *Co-Chairs of EGA Bioequivalence Working Group*

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