



Biosimilars Conference 2015

A European View on Biosimilars with a Global Outlook

4-5 November 2015
London, UK

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OVERVIEW

This 2-day conference is the third of its kind. It will provide an update on the current status for biosimilars in EU and internationally with focus on both regulatory and scientific challenges as well as market access and experiences. Patients and physicians approach to use of biosimilars will be part of the conference scope including a discussion on biosimilars adoption into current treatment guidelines in EU. The conference will consist of plenary lectures followed by interactive panel discussions providing participants an opportunity to bring forward their own experience and share their thoughts and ideas with the experts.

KEY TOPICS

- Current regulatory status of biosimilars in the EU
- National policy developments on biosimilars
- International regulatory development regarding biosimilars
- Naming of biologicals including biosimilars
- Pharmacovigilance related to biopharmaceuticals, including biosimilars – EU and globally
- Market experience with biosimilars including market access and pricing
- Patients' and physicians' approach to use of biosimilars
- Immunogenicity

OBJECTIVES

- Deal with regulatory requirements, scientific and operational challenges
- Exchange experiences and discuss Hot Topics with experts
- Update the participant on the current knowledge including regulatory and scientific thinking
- Discuss pros and cons of Biosimilars

FINAL PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY | 4 NOVEMBER 2015

08:00 REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

09:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

09:15 SESSION 1

BIOSIMILARS AND NON-ORIGINATOR BIOLOGICS (NOBs) MARKET DEVELOPMENTS

Session Chair:

Steffen Thirstrup, Director and Advisory Board Member, NDA Advisory Services Ltd, UK

Biosimilar market is developing both in Europe and globally with an increasing demand for biotherapeutics. The first biosimilar was approved in the EU in 2006 and FDA approved the first in the US in early March this year. The session looks into the trends in different regions over the past years and also discusses the market access and pricing.

Global Market Development of Biosimilars and of Non-Originator Biologics in Emerging Markets

Per Troein, Vice President Strategic Partners, IMS Health Inc, UK

Outcome of the October EC workshop on Access to and Uptake of Biosimilars

Hilda Juhasz, Policy Officer, European Commission, Directorate General For Enterprise and Industry, European Union

Panel Discussion on Biosimilar Market Developments

Panelists:

Per Troein, Vice President Strategic Partners, IMS Health Inc, UK

Hilda Juhasz, Policy Officer, European Commission, Directorate General For Enterprise and Industry, European Union

Pieter Dylst, Health Economics Officer, European Generic Medicines and Biosimilars Association, Belgium

Alexander Roediger, Director European Union Affairs, MSD Europe, Inc. (on behalf of EBE, the European Biopharmaceutical Enterprises, and EFPIA)

10:45 REFRESHMENT BREAK

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11:15 SESSION 2

EVOLVING REGULATORY LANDSCAPE IN THE EU, US AND REST OF THE WORLD

Session Chair:

Suzette Kox, Senior Director International, European Biosimilars Group, European Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association, Belgium

Regulatory frameworks for biosimilars are being developed around the world. During this session, the experts will look into the regulatory developments in the EU but also in other highly regulated regions and globally. Topics, such as clinical data requirements, labelling, interchangeability, extrapolation and other topics related to regulatory will be discussed.

European Medicines Agency Update on Biosimilars

Peter Richardson, Head of Quality, Human Medicines Evaluation Division, European Medicines Agency, European Union

EMA Biosimilar Medicines Working Party Update on Recent Developments and Experiences in the Field of Biosimilars

Elena Wolff-Holz, Paul-Ehrlich-Institute, Germany

FDA Recent Developments and Experiences in the Field of Biosimilars

Presentation by Steven Koslowski, Director, Office of Biotechnology Products Office of Pharmaceutical Quality CDER, FDA, USA

WHO Update on Recent Developments and Experiences in the Field of Biosimilars and Non-Originator Products

Hye-Na Kang, Scientist, Technologies, Standards and Norms Team, Department of Essential Medicines and Health Products, World Health Organisation

13:15 LUNCH

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14:15 SESSION 3**HOT TOPICS – PHARMACOVIGILANCE, IDENTIFICATION, TRACEABILITY, NAMING AND LABELING FOR BIOLOGICALS AND NEW APPROACHES TO BIOSIMILAR DEVELOPMENT**

Session Chair:

Thijs Giezen, Hospital Pharmacist, Foundation Pharmacy for Hospitals in Haarlem, the Netherlands

Challenges associated with pharmacovigilance, traceability, global naming for biologicals as well as new approaches to biosimilar development will be shared and debated in this session.

Beyond Extrapolation: the Value of Pharmacology and Innovative Study Designs

Malte Peters, Global Head Clinical Development
Biopharmaceuticals, Sandoz, Germany

Special Considerations for the Pharmacovigilance of Biologics

Xavier Kurz, PV Division European Medicines Agency, European Union

Identification and Traceability of Biologicals – Case Study from the Netherlands

Pieter Stolk, Project Manager, Escher - TI Pharma platform for regulatory innovation, the Netherlands

WHO Biologic Qualifier: an Opportunity to Advance Global Identification and Pharmacovigilance

Raffaella Giovanna Balocco Mattavelli, Group Lead, International Nonproprietary Name Programme, World Health Organization

15:45 REFRESHMENT BREAK**16:15 SESSION 3 CONTINUED****EuropaBio Survey of Physician Preferences for Information Sources and Contents of a Biosimilar Label (SmPC) in 7 EU Member States (2015)**

Keith Watson, Director, AbbVie Ltd, UK (on behalf of Europabio)

Panel Discussion

All Session 3 speakers

Elke Grooten, Director Public Affairs, Sandoz Europe, Belgium
(on behalf of European Biosimilars Group)

17:15 WRAP UP OF DAY 1**17:30 NETWORKING RECEPTION****18:30 END OF DAY 1****THURSDAY | 5 NOVEMBER 2015****07:30 WELCOME COFFEE****08:30 SESSION 4****NATIONAL GUIDANCE/POLICY DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING BIOSIMILARS**

Session Chair:

Sabine Atzor, Head of EU Regulatory Policies, F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd, Switzerland

2015 is marked by a number of position and policy developments regarding biosimilars in European countries. The session aims to provide details regarding these policies and guidelines touching upon real world evidence, market access, health technology assessment, prescription, interchangeability and guidelines for healthcare professionals and patients. This session will help to identify trends, communalities and differences.

The Netherlands: Medicines Evaluation Board (MEB) Updated Position on Prescription of Biosimilar Medicinal Products and National Switching

Dr Leon Van Aerts, Assessor, Medicines Evaluation Board, the Netherlands

Germany: Paul Ehrlich Institut (PEI) Position on Interchangeability of Biosimilars

Elena Wolff-Holz, Paul-Ehrlich-Institute, Germany

Finland: Position of Finnish Medicines Agency (FIMEA) on Interchangeability of Biosimilars

Pekka Kurki, Research Professor, Finnish Medicines Agency, Finland

Ireland: The Irish Health Products Regulatory Authority: Guide to Biosimilars for Healthcare Professionals and Patients

Sean Barry, Executive Pharmaceutical Assessor, Health Products Regulatory Authority, Ireland

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11:00 SESSION 5**USERS' EXPERIENCES AND PERSPECTIVES REGARDING BIOSIMILARS AND CONSIDERATIONS ON NATIONAL POLICY DEVELOPMENTS**

Session Co-chairs:

Sabine Atzor, Head of EU Regulatory Policies, F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd, Switzerland; **Suzette Kox**, Senior Director International, European Biosimilars Group, European Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association, Belgium

The session will continue by giving floor to healthcare professionals and patients and their points of view on the policy developments.

A Doctor's Experience and Perspective

Carl-Erik Flodmark, Professor, Medical Expert, The National Board of Health and Welfare, Sweden

Biosimilars in Clinical Practice: the Perspective of a Hospital Pharmacist

Thijs Giezen, Hospital Pharmacist, Foundation Pharmacy for Hospitals in Haarlem, the Netherlands

A Patient's Experience and Perspective

Marco Greco, Chairman of the European Federation of Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis Associations (EFCCA), Belgium

A Payer's Experience and Perspective

Representative invited

13:00 LUNCH**14:00 PANEL DEBATE****WHAT WILL THE FUTURE LANDSCAPE OF BIOSIMILARS LOOK LIKE AND HOW SHOULD WE PREPARE FOR THAT?**

Moderator:

Steffen Thirstrup, Director and Advisory Board Member, NDA Advisory Services Ltd, UK

Continuing from the previous sessions, the panel discussion will allow a stakeholder debate on status quo and discuss how the governance framework could facilitate better understanding and acceptance of biosimilars challenged by counter-arguments.

Setting the Scene:**Biosimilars - the Physicians' Learning Curve**

Paul Cornes, Oncologist, Clinical Outcomes Group, Bristol Oncology Centre, Bristol, United Kingdom

Panelists:

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15:45 CLOSING REMARKS**16:00 END OF CONFERENCE****EVALUATION**

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