**Better Medicines for Children, a DIA/EFGCP Conference**

*Moving forward in times of change*

16-17 September 2019 | NH Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam

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**Overview**

This conference will focus on two major developments currently affecting Paediatric Development: Innovative approaches to Drug Development and the impact of the current environment on the Regulatory and Research Infrastructure. You will gain critical insights from Regulators and leading industry experts about the latest scientific innovations and have the opportunity to engage in lively discussions with Paediatric Committee (PDCO) members and other industry experts involved in paediatric drug development. The patient experience will be voiced throughout the conference.

**Objectives**

- Showcase latest developments with regards to innovation in how the paediatric studies are designed and conducted
- Update participants on current paediatric regulatory requirements, scientific and operational successes and challenges

**Who Should Attend**

- Regulatory, clinical and drug development professionals from Health Authorities and Industry interested in paediatric drug development
- Paediatricians, Representatives from Academia, Paediatric Societies and Networks, Patients Organisations
- Employees from Clinical Research Organisations (CROs) involved in paediatric clinical trials
- Stakeholders interested in the development of better medicines for children

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**Key Topics**

- Leap in scientific innovation - how to address it for children
- Future perspectives of the EU research landscape – IMI and beyond
- Orphan and Paediatrics - where do we stand?

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**PROGRAMME COMMITTEE**

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Scientific Director, Norwegian Medicines Agency, Norway

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*Plan ahead and join us to reflect on the importance of two major headways that are currently affecting Paediatric research: Innovative approaches to Drug Development and impact of the current environment on the Regulatory and Research Infrastructure*
08:00 REGISTRATION

08:45 WELCOME

09:00 SESSION 1

**INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO PAEDIATRIC DRUG DEVELOPMENT – STATE OF PLAY AND POSSIBLE IMPACT**

Session Chair:
Martine Dehlinger-Kremer, Vice President, Pediatric Development, Synteract, Germany & President EUCROF, The Netherlands

EMA Regulatory Science Strategy 2025 - How will it Impact Paediatric Development?
Ralph Bax, Head of the Paediatric Medicines Office European Medicines Agency, EU

Panel Discussion and Q&A, with the participation of:
Dimitrios Athanasiou, Patient Advocate Muscular Dystrophy Association Hellas, Greece
Ralph Bax, Head of the Paediatric Medicines Office, European Medicines Agency, EU
Geneviève Le Visage, Head EU Regulatory Policy, Novartis, Switzerland
Siri Wang, Member PDCO Scientific Director, Norwegian Medicines Agency, Norway

10:00 COFFEE BREAK

10:30 SESSION 2

**ADVANCED THERAPY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS (ATMPS) – DO THEY HOLD WHAT THEY PROMISE?**

Session Chair:
Katie Rizvi, Founder, Asociatia Little People Romania & Temerarii - The Romanian Community of Cancer Survivor Adolescents and Young Adults, Romania

Advances in ATMP Development - Regulator Perspective
Anja Schiel, Senior Adviser/Statistician, Unit for HTA and Reimbursement Norwegian Medicines Agency (NoMA), Chair EMA Biostatistics Working Party, Chair EMA Scientific Advice Working Party, Norway

Paediatric ATMP Development- Industry Initial Learnings
Mette Due Thellade Thomsen, Managing Director, PIP Adviser, Denmark

Paediatric ATMP Development - Patients’ Experience
Elizabeth Vroom, President, Duchenne Parent Project, The Netherlands

Panel discussion

12:00 LUNCH

13:30 SESSION 3

**INNOVATION IN PEDIATRIC DEVELOPMENT: FORMULATION, TRIAL DESIGN AND REAL WORLD DATA**

Session Chair:
Siri Wang, Member PDCO, Scientific Director, Norwegian Medicines Agency, Norway

Beyond Tablets and Liquids – Update on new Concepts for Paediatric Formulations
Joerg Breitkreutz, APV President Director, Institute of Pharmaceutics and Biopharmaceutics, Heinrich-Heine-University Duesseldorf, Germany

Innovative Trial Designs - How much can we use Data from Adults?
Anja Schiel, Senior Adviser/Statistician, Unit for HTA and Reimbursement Norwegian Medicines Agency (NoMA), Chair EMA Biostatistics Working Party, Chair EMA Scientific Advice Working Party, Norway

Registries, Apps, Wearables - How does Real World Data Change the way we do Studies?
Elin Haf Davies, Founder/CEO, Aparito, UK

15:00 COFFEE BREAK - POSTER SESSION WITH VOTING

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16:00 SESSION 4

**PAEDIATRIC RESEARCH INITIATIVES – WHO ARE THEY AND WHAT DO THEY AIM FOR?**

**Session Chair:**
Heidrun Hildebrand, Global Program Head, TA Paediatric Development Bayer, Germany

One of the critical factors for successful Paediatric Development is the availability of efficient Research Infrastructure across Europe and beyond. There are several initiatives globally to create this infrastructure. These include networks and research initiatives of all kind, receiving a mix of public and private funding. This session will provide some inside on these initiatives. Who they are, what are their goals, and how they are funded?

**European Research Infrastructure Initiatives - who are they and what do they do?**
Mark Turner, Co-Director International Neonatal Consortium, NIHR Clinical Research Network Children's Theme Liverpool Women's Hospital, UK

**IMI Activities Related to Paediatric Research & Development (c4c, ITTC-P4)**
Nathalie Seigneuret, Senior Scientific Project Manager, Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI), Belgium

**US Public-Private Partnerships Supporting Paediatric Research (C-Path; iACT, INC, Duke)**
Samuel D. Maldonado, Vice President, Head of Child Health Innovation Leadership Department, USA

17:30 PDCO REVIEW AND SNEAK PREVIEW
Dirk Mentzer, PDCO Chair 2013-2019 & Head of Pharmacovigilance Unit, Paul-Ehrlich-Institut, Germany

17:45 Q&A - UPDATE FROM PDCO
Dirk Mentzer, PDCO Chair 2013-2019 & Head of Pharmacovigilance Unit, Paul-Ehrlich-Institut, Germany

18:30 END OF DAY ONE

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**DAY TWO | TUESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2019**

08:45 WELCOME COFFEE

09:00 SESSION 5

**DIGITAL INNOVATION AND E-TOOLS – OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES**

**Session Chair:**
Cécile Ollivier, Chief Operating Officer, Aparito, UK

**Bring the Patient Experience with the Application**
Alex Johnson, Co-founder and Joint CEO of Duchenne UK

**Digital Tools and Drug Development: an Industry Perspective**
Aude Clement, Global Regulatory Leader - Rare Diseases, F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd, Switzerland

**EMA Qualification Procedure: Experience from a Medtech Company**
Damien Eggenspieler, Healthcare Program Director, Sysnav

**EMA Regulatory Perspective of Opportunities and Challenges**
Ralph Bax, Head of the Paediatric Medicines Office, European Medicines Agency, EU

Panel discussion with Q&A

10:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 SESSION 6

**NONCLINICAL STUDIES TO SUPPORT PAEDIATRIC DRUG DEVELOPMENT**

**Session Chair:**
Mette Due Theilade Thomsen, Managing Director PIP Adviser, Denmark

**ICH S11 Nonclinical Safety Testing in Support of Development of Paediatric Medicines**
David R Jones, Expert Pharmaco-Toxicologist, Clinical Trials Unit, MHRA, UK

**Update on PDCO Juvenile Animal Study Project for Oncology Products**
Karen Van Malderen, Chair PDCO Non-Clinical Working Group; Member PDCO (alt); Non-Clinical Assessor, AFPMS/FAGG, Belgium

**Preclinical Disease Models for Nonclinical Pharmacology Data on Drugs**
Ralph Bax, Head of the Paediatric Medicines Office, European Medicines Agency, EU

Industry Perspective
Andreas Hartmann, Executive Director, Novartis, Switzerland
12:30 SESSION 7

**ORPHAN MEDICINES – DOING STUDIES IN SMALL POPULATIONS**

Session Chair:
Geneviève Le Visage, Head EU Regulatory Policy Novartis Pharma, Switzerland

Feedback on the Joint Review of the Paediatric and Orphan Regulations
Fabio D’Atri, Deputy Head of Unit, Unit D6, Directorate General for Health and Consumers, EU

Orphan Medicines for Paediatric Use - A focus on the European Union
Thomas Kübler, Head Global Regulatory Science & Policy EU/AMEE, Sanofi R&D, France

Panel discussion

13:30 END OF THE CONFERENCE

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