

# Workshop Agenda

## Wednesday, September 14, 2016

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5:30 pm–7:00 pm  
Registration

## Thursday, September 15, 2016

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7:00 am–6:00 pm *Potomac Foyer*  
Registration

8:30 am–9:00 am *Potomac Foyer*  
Welcome and Introductory Session

9:00 am–12:45 pm *Potomac Room*  
**SESSION I: OUTCOME SUMMARY AND TYING UP LOOSE ENDS OF GBHI CONFERENCE 2015 IN AMSTERDAM**

Moderators

Mei-Ling Chen, Ph.D.  
U.S. Food and Drug Administration, USA

Henning Blume, Ph.D.  
SocraTec C&S, Germany

9:00 am–9:15 am  
**BCS-Based Biowaiver: Conclusions from Previous Panel Discussions at GBHI 2015 and Open Issues**  
Henrike Potthast, Ph.D.  
BfArM, Germany

9:15 am–10:00 am  
**FDA Draft Guidance on BCS-Based Biowaiver 2015: New Regulations and Rationale**  
Mehul Mehta, Ph.D.  
U.S. Food and Drug Administration, USA

9:30 am–10:00 am  
**BE Assessment of Different Strengths ("Strength Waiver"): Conclusions from Previous Panel Discussions at GBHI 2015 and Open Issues**  
Gerald Beuerle, Ph.D.  
Teva, Germany

10:00 am–10:30 am  
**Experience with Application of SUPAC: Proportionality vs. Bracketing Approach**  
Angelica Dorantes, Ph.D.  
U.S. Food and Drug Administration, USA

10:30 am–10:45 am *Potomac Foyer*  
Beverage Break

10:45 am–11:15 am  
**Food Studies and Administration Conditions for IR products: Conclusions from Previous Panel Discussions at GBHI 2015 and Open Issues**  
Jan Welink, Ph.D.  
Medicines Evaluation Board, The Netherlands

11:15 am–11:45 am  
**Scientific Approach to Suggestions for Harmonization**  
James Polli, Ph.D.  
University of Maryland, USA

11:45 am–12:45 pm  
**Session I Panel Discussion**

12:45 pm–1:45 pm *Atrium*  
Buffet Lunch  
*Complimentary to all attendees.*

1:45 pm–6:00 pm *Potomac Room*  
**SESSION II: PRODRUGS AND COMPOUNDS WITH PRE-SYSTEMIC EXTRACTION**

Moderators

Barbara Davit, Ph.D., J.D.  
Merck & Co., Inc., USA

Alfredo Garcia, Ph.D.  
Agencia Española de Medicamentos, Spain

1:45 pm–2:00 pm  
**Prodrugs: Current Regulatory Thinking and Open Issues: European Regulatory Authorities Perspective**  
Alfredo Garcia Arieta, Ph.D.  
Agencia Española de Medicamentos, Spain

2:00 pm–2:15 pm  
**U.S. Food and Drug Administration Perspective**  
Nilufer Tampal, Ph.D.  
U.S. Food and Drug Administration, USA

2:15 pm–2:30 pm  
**Chinese Regulatory Authority Perspective**  
Li Li, Ph.D.  
China Food and Drug Administration, China

2:30 pm–3:00 pm  
**Necessity to Measure Both the Parent Drug and Its Metabolite(s)**  
Helgi Jung Cook, Ph.D.  
National Autonomous University, Mexico

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3:00 pm–3:30 pm

***Situations(s) Where BE Assessment Should be Based on Metabolite Data (Only)***

Murray Ducharme, Ph.D.  
Learn/Confirm, Canada

3:30 pm–3:45 pm *Atrium*

Beverage Break

3:45 pm–4:15 pm

***Compounds with Pre-systemic Site of Action: Is the BE Concept Applicable?***

Henning Blume, Ph.D.  
SocraTec C&S, Germany

4:15 pm–4:45 pm

***BE Assessment in Patient Population: Highly Variable Products with Critical Toxicological Profile***

Barbara Schug, Ph.D.  
SocraTec R&D, Germany

4:45 pm–5:45 pm

***Session II Panel Discussion***

5:45 pm–6:45 pm *Atrium*

Cheese and Wine Reception

*Complimentary to all attendees.*

## Friday, September 16, 2016

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8:30 am–5:00 pm *Potomac Foyer*

Registration

8:30 am–12:30 pm *Potomac Room*

**SESSION III: SCALING PROCEDURE AND ADAPTIVE DESIGN(S) IN BE ASSESSMENT OF HIGHLY VARIABLE DRUGS**

Moderators

Yu Chung Tsang, Ph.D.  
Apotex, Canada

Andreas Brandt, Ph.D.  
BfArM, Germany

8:30 am–8:45 am

***Highly Variable Drugs: Current Regulatory Thinking and Open Issues: European Regulatory Authorities' Perspective***

Andreas Brandt, Ph.D.  
BfArM, Germany

8:45 am–9:00 am

***U.S. Food and Drug Administration Perspective***

Donald Schuirmann  
U.S. Food and Drug Administration, USA

9:00 am–9:15 am

***Highly Variable Drug Products: A Health Canada Perspective***

Shereeni Veerasingham, MBBS, Ph.D.  
Health Canada, Canada

9:15 am–9:45 am

***Features, Constraints, and Extensions of the Scaling Approach***

Lazlo Endrenyi, Ph.D.  
University of Toronto, Canada

9:45 am–10:15 am

***Adaptive Design Bioequivalence Studies: Controlling the Type 1 Error Rate while Preserving Power***

Charlie DiLiberti  
Montclair Bioequivalence Services, LLC, USA

10:15 am–10:30 am *Atrium*

Beverage Break

10:30 am–11:00 am

***Appropriate Statistical Procedures to Determine Adequate Alpha Needed for BE Assessment in Adaptive Design Studies Considering Fixed and Flexible Sample Sizes Per Group: Case Study***

Barbara Davit, Ph.D., J.D.  
Merck & Co., Inc., USA

11:00 am–11:30 am

***Testing for Bioequivalence in Higher-Order Crossover Designs: Two-at-a-Time Principle Versus Pooled ANOVA***

Pina D'Angelo  
Novum Pharmaceutical Research Services, USA

11:30 am–12:30 pm

***Session III Panel Discussion***

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**12:30 pm–1:30 pm** *Atrium*

**Buffet Lunch**

*Complimentary to all attendees.*

Apotex, Canada

**4:30 pm–5:30 pm**

***Session IV Panel Discussion***

**1:30 pm–5:30 pm** *Potomac Room*

**SESSION IV: EXCLUSION OF PK DATA IN BE ASSESSMENT OF IR AND MR PRODUCTS**

Moderators

Liang Zhao, Ph.D.

U.S. Food and Drug Administration, USA

**5:30 pm–5:45 pm**

**Conclusion and Future Perspective**

Conference Co-chairs

Clive Wilson, Ph.D.

Sanofi, Germany

**1:30 pm–1:45 pm**

***Exclusion of Plasma Profiles or Single PK Data from Statistical Assessment: Current Regulatory Thinking and Open Issues: European Regulatory Authorities Perspective***

Jan Welink, Ph.D.

Medicines Evaluation Board, The Netherlands

**1:45 pm–2:00 pm**

***U.S. Food and Drug Administration Perspective***

Hao Zhu, Ph.D.

U.S. Food and Drug Administration, USA

**2:00 pm–2:15 pm**

***Brazilian Regulatory Authority's Perspective***

Gustavo Mendes Lima Santos, Ph.D.

ANVISA, Brazil

**2:15 pm–2:45 pm**

***Potential Reasons for Exceptional Product Performance ("Outlier Profiles") in BE Studies***

Keith D. Gallicano, Ph.D.

Novum Pharmaceutical Research Services, USA

**2:45 pm–3:15 pm**

***How to Deal with "Event"-Related Outliers (e.g. Caused by AEs/Non-compliance)***

**3:15 pm–3:30 pm** *Atrium*

**Beverage Break**

**3:30pm–4:00 pm**

***How to Deal with Individual "Implausible" PK-Data in BE Studies?***

Mohammad Khalil Mohammad, Ph.D.

ACDIMA Biocenter, Jordan

**4:00 pm–4:30 pm**

***Pros and Cons for Re-dosing in Case of Outliers***

Yu Chung Tsang, Ph.D.