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**THE EUROPEAN MEDICINES
AGENCY'S WORKSHOP
ON STEM CELL-BASED THERAPIES
10 May 2010
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The **European Medicines Agency (EMA)** together with the **Committee for Advanced Therapies (CAT)**, the **Cell Product Working Party (CPWP)** and the **Biologics Working Party (BWP)** will hold a workshop to discuss the state-of-the-science on stem cell-based therapies on **10 May 2010** at the EMA's offices in London.

For Whom: The aim is to bring together regulatory, academic, and industry scientists to share their experiences in the development of stem cell-based cell therapies, within the context of Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMPs).

Focus: Scientific requirements specific to stem cell-based ATMPs shall be discussed in an international forum. In addition the EMA intends to discuss and collect views on the draft reflection paper on stem cell-based therapies, which is planned to release for public consultation at the end of Q1 2010.

Programme:

Independent views on the main aspects to be considered will be presented at this workshop:

- Scientific principles and experience involving embryonic stem cells, induced pluripotent stem cells and/or adult stem cells (i.e. haematopoietic and mesenchymal stem cells);
- Experience in reviewing stem cell-based therapies from FDA and EMA;
- Quality, nonclinical, clinical and pharmacovigilance considerations for stem cell-based therapies;
- Consideration for the draft reflection paper on stem cell-based therapies.

By fostering the global dialogue in this innovative field of cell therapy, the EMA intends to stimulate the discussion on the requirements and methods considered acceptable for stem cell-based therapies and to support their development.

To express your interest in attending this workshop, please use the attached [registration form](#) and send it back to the EMA (daniela.kapralova@ema.europa.eu) before 15 April 2010.

Please note that approximately 168 places are available for the workshop. Spaces will be allocated on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Further information can also be obtained from Daniela Kapralova (E-mail: daniela.kapralova@ema.europa.eu).

The European Medicines Agency looks forward to welcoming you at the workshop.

