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EMA-EFPIA Modelling and Simulation Workshop

Break out Session 1 (BOS1)

Room 4C

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Organisers/Panellists: Thomas Kerbusch, Sandra Visser, Efthymios Manolis, Meindert Danhof, Beatriz Silva Lima, Markku Pasanen, Walter Janssens, Antti Poso, Jean Marc Vidal

Framework: Use of M&S with existing information (data, physiological/mechanistic knowledge) and reasonable assumptions will allow for optimisation of preclinical development, better translation to human and acceleration of early clinical development without compromising the outcomes for patient efficacy/safety. The use of M&S in this phase will help minimising the false positive and false negative rates in candidate drug selection.

Introduction		08:30-08:45
Industry Expectations	Thomas Kerbusch and Sandra Visser	
Regulatory Expectations	Efthymios Manolis	

Theme 1				08:45-09:40
Position statement	Record Industry Use and Regulatory Status	Open questions	Case studies	
M&S should be used to optimise the preclinical development program and analyse preclinical data for mechanistic PoC and toxicity signal detection.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How M&S is currently used in industry? What is the regulatory experience/acceptance of M&S? Identify Gaps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is there room for improvement in the preclinical evaluation of new drugs? How regulators and industry envisage sharing the results of M&S at this stage of development? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predicting thyroid hormone side effects in human from preclinical toxicity studies Sandra Visser (15min) 	

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	and Room for improvement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the standards expected for use and reporting if M&S is used as a basis to justify deviation from the preclinical regulatory requirements? Sharing data, database development. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utility of preclinical PKPD modeling in QT safety testing: Piet Van Der Graaf & Sandra Visser (15min)
Regulatory Discussant		Markku Pasanen (10min)	
Panel Discussion		(15min)	

Theme 2			09:40-10:20
Position statement	Record Industry Use and Regulatory Status	Open questions	Case studies
M&S should be used for first in man dose selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How M&S is currently used in industry? What is the regulatory experience/acceptance of M&S? Identify Gaps and Room for improvement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the expectations from Regulators on M&S to support First in Man? What are the standards expected for use and reporting if M&S is used as a basis to justify FIM dose? Sharing data, database development. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modelling and simulation support for design of First-in-Man studies: the MABEL approach Hélène Karcher, Stacey Tannenbaum, Philip Lowe (15min)
Regulatory Discussant		Walter Janssens (10min)	
Panel Discussion		(15min)	

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10:20-10:35

Theme 3			10:35-12:15
Position statement	Record Industry Use and Regulatory Status	Open questions	Case studies
M&S should be used to make optimal use of all available information including in vitro, preclinical (translational M&S), literature and in house data to optimize clinical development and help early selection of safe and efficacious drugs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How M&S is currently used in industry? What is the regulatory experience/acceptance of M&S? Identify Gaps and Room for improvement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the role of M&S in translation from in vitro-preclinical data to human? Sharing data, database development for translational M&S. What are the expectations from Regulators on M&S to support IPoM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mechanistic-PKPD modeling platform of TIPharma Meindert Danhof (15min) Quantitative Systems Pharmacology: Sandy Allerheiligen & Thomas Kerbusch (15min)

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		<p>and PoP/C study design documentation and for their regulatory decision making?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is success or failure in early development an internal issue for Pharma companies or is there a role for the regulators? • How can regulators help Pharma companies make better internal decisions that ultimately result in faster access for patients to safe and effective new medicines? • What are the standards expected for use and reporting if M&S is used as a platform to compile data and optimize development and candidate drug selection? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration of Multiple Biomarkers (BMs), Mechanism-based Translation of BMs to Surrogate / Outcomes and Their Application in Early Drug Development – A Case Study to Support Phase IIa Design Alan Xiao (15min) • PK-PD modelling to support go/no go decisions for a novel gp120 inhibitor Phylinda Chan (15min) • Phase 2b dose selection for the treatment of autoimmune disorders leveraging comparator data Thomas Kerbusch (15min)
Regulatory Discussant		Efthymios Manolis (10min)	
Panel Discussion		(15min)	

Conclusions	12:15-12:30
Beatriz Silva Lima and Thomas Kerbusch	