



European Medicines Agency
Pre-authorisation Evaluation of Medicines for Human Use

WORKSHOP ON IN VITRO CYTOKINE RELEASE ASSAYS

**European Medicine Agency, London
November 19, 2009**

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Programme

The conference will start at 09.00 am on Thursday 19 November following the registration and coffee, which will start at 08.15 am. The event will end at 17.00 pm.

Coffee breaks and lunch will be organised in compliance with the programme at the meeting venue. Please be advised that the workshop will be broadcasted to the EMEA Secretariat.

Meeting Documents

An updated agenda will be circulated on the day and is now also available on the following website: <http://www.emea.europa.eu/meetings/conference.htm>. The speakers' presentations will be available shortly after the workshop under the same link.

Lunch

Taking your lunch at the EMEA will be possible on the day. Should you wish to visit our cashless canteen facilities, you will be able to do so by charging your visitor's pass at one of the 1st floor machines on your arrival. Our hostess would be pleased to assist you. The terminals will accept both GBP and EUR and for approximately £10 you will be able to choose within a selection of meals available on the day. At the end of your visit, simply re-insert the card in the card terminal and any account balance will be refunded. If you visit the EMEA frequently, you may wish to retain the card for future use. Please note that credit card payment is not accepted in our restaurant.

Transportation

The agency will not organise transportation to and from the meeting. There are several available options for transportation to the EMEA listed below:

By Docklands Light Railway (DLR)

EMEA is a short walk from either Westferry station or Canary Wharf station on the DLR. Services run from Bank, Tower Gateway, Lewisham, Stratford, King George V and Beckton.

By Underground

The nearest stop for Westferry Circus is Canary Wharf station on the Jubilee Line.

By Bus

Canary Wharf is serviced by local bus numbers D3, D7, D8, 135 and 277.

River Services

River services run between Embankment, London Bridge and Canary Wharf throughout the day.

From London City Airport

Take a taxi to Westferry Circus or alternatively catch the Docklands Light Railway which goes to Westferry station.

For maps and directions please check out the following links:

<http://www.emea.europa.eu/hmts/aboutus/findus.htm>

<http://journeyplanner.tfl.gov.uk>

<http://www.tfl.gov.uk>

Venue

The workshop will be held at the European Medicines Agency (EMA), 7 Westferry Circus, Canary Wharf, London, E14 4HB, 2nd floor, meeting room 2A.

http://www.emea.europa.eu/pdfs/general/direct/EMA_location_Map.pdf

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We look forward to welcoming you at the EMA.