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PRESS RELEASE

EMA announces composition of its scientific committees

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) has announced the composition of the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP) and the Committee for Medicinal Products for Veterinary Use (CVMP).

With the entry into force of parts of the new pharmaceutical legislation the composition of both committees has changed from two members per Member States to one member and one alternate per Member State, in addition to one member and one alternate each from Iceland and Norway.

Members and alternates are appointed for a 3-year-term by the Member States following the approval given by the EMA Management Board at last week's extraordinary Board meeting.

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NOTES

1. The new EU pharmaceutical legislation Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 was published on 30 April 2004 (OJ 136, 30.4.2004, p. 1). Part of the Regulation came into force on 20 May 2004 and the remaining parts will come into force on 20 November 2005
2. A list of the membership of the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP) and the Committee for Medicinal Products for Veterinary Use (CVMP) is attached.
3. This press release, together with other information about the work of the EMA, may be found on the EMA web site at the following location: <http://www.ema.eu.int/>

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Membership of the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP)

Chairman: Daniel BRASSEUR (Belgium)

Member	Alternate	Nominating Member State
Eric ABADIE	Jean-Hugues TROUVIN	France
János BORVENDÉG	Ágnes GYURASICS	Hungary
Jens ERSBØLL	Steffen THIRSTRUP	Denmark
Jacqueline GENOUX-HAMES	Jean-Louis ROBERT	Luxembourg
Ian HUDSON	Julia DUNNE	United Kingdom
Arthur ISSEYEGH	Panayiota KOKKINO	Cyprus
Raul KIIVET	Alar IRS	Estonia
Gottfried KREUTZ	Manfred HAASE	Germany
Beatriz SILVA LIMA	Cristina SAMPAIO	Portugal
Metoda LIPNIK-ŠTANGELJ	Barbara RAZINGER-MIHOVEC	Slovenia
David LYONS	Patrick SALMON	Ireland
Pieter NEELS	Bruno Flamion	Belgium
Giuseppe NISTICÓ	Pasqualino ROSSI	Italy
Sif ORMARSDÓTTIR	Magnus JOHANNSSON	Iceland
Michał PIROŻYŃSKI	Piotr SIEDLECKI	Poland
Heribert PITTNER	Josef SUKO	Austria
Juris POKROTNIEKS	Indulis PURVINŠ	Latvia
Gonzalo Calvo ROJAS	Fernando de ANDRÉS- TRELLES	Spain
Tomas SALMONSON	Per NILSSON	Sweden
Eva SKOVLUND	Liv MATHIESEN	Norway
Pavel ŠVEC	<i>(to be nominated)</i>	Slovakia
Milan ŠMÍD	<i>(to be nominated)</i>	Czech Republic
Markku TOIVONEN	Pekka KURKI	Finland
Helen VELLA	Patricia Vella BONANNO	Malta
Romaldas MAČIULAITIS	Mykolas MAURICAS	Lithuania
Barbara van ZWIETEN-BOOT	Frits LEKKERKERKER	The Netherlands

Nominations from Greece are awaited.

Membership of the Committee for Medicinal Products for Veterinary Use (CVMP)

Chairman: to be elected at the 15-17 June CVMP meeting

Member	Alternate	Nominating Member State
Birgit AASMAE	Helen MAHLA	Estonia
Klitos ANDREOU	Phedias LOUCAIDES	Cyprus
Margarita ARBOIX ARZO	Ricardo DE LA FUENTE LOPEZ	Spain
J Gabriel BEECHINOR	Rory BREATHNACH	Ireland
John O'BRIEN	Martin ILOTT	United Kingdom
Johannes DICHTL	Jean-Pierre BINDER	Austria
Eduardo M. FONTES	<i>(to be nominated)</i>	Portugal
Sigurður Örn HANSSON	Halldor RUNOLFSSON	Iceland
Judita HEDEROVA	<i>(to be nominated)</i>	Slovakia
Alfred HERA	Jiří BURES	Czech Republic
Anja HOLM	Christian FRIIS	Denmark
Johannes HOOGLAND	Ivo CLAASSEN	Netherlands
Tonje HØY	Hanne BERGENDAHL	Norway
Laimis JODKONIS	Juozas JOKIMAS	Lithuania
Eva JOHNSSON	Peter EKSTRÖM	Sweden
Liisa KAARTINEN	Kristina LEHMAN	Finland
Reinhard KROKER	Manfred MOOS	Germany
Katarzyna KRZYŻAŃSKA	Józef DĘBOWY	Poland
Kenneth MIFSUD	Joe VELLA	Malta
Gerard MOULIN	Jean-Claude ROUBY	France
Tibor SOÓS	Gábor KULCSÁR	Hungary
Stane SRČIČ	Blanka EMERŠIČ	Slovenia
Bruno URBAIN	Lionel LAURIER	Belgium
Līga VILLA	<i>(to be nominated)</i>	Latvia
Marc WIRTOR	Maurice HOLPER	Luxembourg