# The Annual European Medicines Agency

**Review of the Year and Outlook** for 2011 and beyond

A joint meeting between TOPRA and the European Medicines Agency

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# What does the Future for European Regulatory Affairs hold?

# Programme includes

### **EU: The Latest Information on Future Regulatory Activity** for Pharmaceuticals

The European Commission's Pharmaceutical Package, the European Medicines Agency 2015 Road Map and the Heads of Human Medicines Agencies Strategy paper II - how will these key documents impact on all stakeholders involved in Medicinal Products.

### **Scientific Advice**

This session focuses on capturing how the situation for gaining EU scientific advice is advancing by hearing from the EMA Scientific Advice committees and a representative from a national Health Technology assessment body.

# The EMA and its New Working Party Structure

CHMP agreed at its May meeting that there will be 3 permanent WPs and a number of temporary WPs and also drafting groups. These WPs will be supervised by a co-ordination group which will be lead by the chair of the CHMP and supported by a consistency group.

#### What will be the Future Role of the Regulatory Agencies?

In this open forum, senior figures from National Competent Authorities, pharmaceutical industry, patients groups and Health Technology bodies will explore possible future development of regulatory agencies. Themes to be discussed will include:

- Benefit Risk Assessment
- Relationship between Agencies and HTAs
- How to achieve access to the European Market

### The Triangle of CHMP, PDCO and SAWP

This session will involve representatives from CHMP, SAWP and/or PDCO and will discuss how these 3 groups operate and how they work with each other.

# **Clinical Trials**

Clinical Trials - Problems and Solutions. Is the EU open for clinical trials or is bureaucracy making companies and individuals go elsewhere? The Clinical Trials Directive (CTD) was meant to streamline the clinical trial process across Europe but has it really done so? This session will look at problems, suggest solutions for discussion and review recent developments in the conduct of clinical trials in the EU.

#### **Transparency**

This session will look at how transparency works in practice from an EMA viewpoint. It will outline the recent developments at the European level and how some principles could be implemented into the European regulatory context. Today, the web enables instant access to any new information from a global community. It is important in this respect to outline some initiatives which are taking place in other regions, specifically the FDA Transparency Initiative launched in 2009. Reactions from patients as well as the research community will be sought.

# The Centralised Approval Process - Knowing the Rules to Navigate Successfully

This session will review from a strategic point of view the procedural operation linked to the filing of a marketing authorisation application (MAA) especially addressing how to interact optimally during the MAA review process and how to interpret the feedback.

# **Working Party**

Peter Bachmann, European and International Affairs, BfArM, Germany and CMD(h) Member

Liz Gifford, Director, Global Regulatory Affairs, GlaxoSmithKline, UK

Frieda Houghton, Senior Director, Worldwide Regulatory Strategy, Pfizer, UK

lan Hudson, Director of Licensing, MHRA, UK and Member of CHMP

Anthony Humphreys, Head of Regulatory, Procedural and Committee Support, EMA

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Tomas Salmonson, Medical Products Agency (MPA), Sweden and Vice Chair CHMP

Elmar Schmitt, Senior Manager Global Regulatory Oncology, Merck KGaA, Germany

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# Two-day Conference

# Date:

### Venue:



# **Lifelong learning**

# **BOOKING FORM 2010**

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