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EMA workshop on medicines for older people

Invitation for expressions of interest

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) announces a two-day workshop on medicines for older people. The workshop will be held at the EMA, in London, UK. The provisional dates foreseen for the workshop are 22-23 March 2012.

Objectives of the planned workshop

- 1. Presentation and discussion of the EMA geriatric medicines strategy and related activities, identification of gaps in the strategy
- 2. Provide an opportunity for identification of synergy areas between stakeholders
- 3. Provide a sounding board for the actions undertaken and expected from EMA and CHMP by stakeholders

Sessions

The sessions will be designed around the main themes of the EMA geriatric medicines strategy, and tie in with the European Year of Active Ageing:

- Healthy ageing and medicines
- Demonstrating safety and efficacy in the older population
- Geriatric Pharmacovigilance
- Compliance and formulation issues
- The role of regulatory agencies in providing information to the older population

Expressions of interest

Although speakers will be by invitation and capacity will be limited, we invite interested experts and stakeholders to send an expression of interest to attend this workshop by 9 December 2011 to: mailto:geriatricsworkshop@ema.europa.eu.

