

WORKSHOP

NOVEL CLINICAL TRIAL METHODOLOGIES 2019

25 February 2019

Innovative drug development methods and tools are developed and used by pharmaceutical industry, clinical research organisations, public/private partnerships, and academic researchers to decrease cost and time to market and to increase the probability of success of pharmaceuticals R&D. Novel clinical trial methodologies based on stringent scientific criteria have gained acceptance for successful regulatory approval. The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the European Medicines Agency (EMA) have established formal advice procedures for qualification of such methodologies, in consultation with the scientific community.

This workshop presented by Fundisa African Academy of Medicines Development and Pharmacometrics Africa will provide insight into the use of modelling and simulations, adaptive trial designs and real-world effectiveness studies by local and international experts with hands-on experience. By meeting with fellow local clinical trial researchers, the workshop offers a unique networking opportunity for drug, medical device and biotech companies, clinical trial professionals such as project managers, CRAs, medical writers, statisticians, and regulatory affairs professionals.

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PROGRAMME

25 FEBRUARY 2019

08:30 - 09:00	Bernd Rosenkranz	Welcome and introduction	
09:00 - 12:15	Modelling and Simulations		Chair: Phumla Sinxadi
09:00 - 09:45	Florian Marx	Modelling the dynamics and control of infectious diseases: the example of tuberculosis	
09:45 - 10:30	Leon Aarons	Pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic modelling	
10:30 - 11:00		TEA BREAK	
11:00 - 11:45	Joel S. Owen	Novel clinical trial designs for optimizing parameter estimation in malaria disease-drug models	
11:45 - 12:15		Project presentations	
12:45 - 13:30		LUNCH BREAK (with viewing of poster presentations)	
13:30 - 17:45	Clinical Trial Designs		Chair: Colin Pillai
13:30 - 14:15	Jay Park	Improving efficiency and quality in clinical trials in global health research: Adaptive trial designs and master protocols	
14:15 - 15:00	TBD	Real world evidence studies	
15:00 - 15:30		TEA BREAK	
15:30 - 16:15	Helmuth Reuter	Investigator experience: Role in trial design, conduct, analysis and reporting	
16:15 - 17:00	TBD	Novel clinical trial designs: Regulatory expectations	
17:00 - 17:45		Project presentations	
17:45 - 18:00	Elizabeth Allen	Global health working group for the UK MRC hubs for trial methodology research	

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS:

Delegates are welcome to submit abstracts for poster presentation; selected abstracts will be invited for additional oral presentation (10 minutes). Submissions must be sent by email to info@fundisa-academy.com. All abstracts must be prepared according to the template provided below.

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ABSTRACT TITLE

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Introduction

Methods

Results

Discussion

References

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