

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN REGULATORY SCIENCE AND INNOVATION AND THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION PRESENT:

DISSOLUTION AND TRANSLATIONAL MODELING STRATEGIES ENABLING PATIENT-CENTRIC PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

MONDAY, MAY 15

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00-8:30 a.m.	REGISTRATION
8:30-8:35 a.m.	WELCOME AND LOGISTICS James Polli, PhD Shangraw/Noxell Endowed Chair in Industrial Pharmacy and Pharmaceutics Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences University of Maryland School of Pharmacy Sandra Suarez Sharp, PhD Master Biopharmaceutics Reviewer CDER/FDA
8:35-8:45 a.m.	OPENING REMARKS Lawrence Yu, PhD Deputy Office Director CDER/FDA
8:45-9:00 a.m.	INTRODUCTION AND OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP Andreas Abend, PhD Director Merck Rob Ju, PhD Head, Dissolution Sciences AbbVie THE ROLE OF DISSOLUTION TESTING IN DRUG PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT Challenges and Opportunities in Developing in vitro Methods to Successfully Guide Product Development and Justification of QC Method Conditions and Acceptance Criteria
9:00-9:30 a.m.	THE FUTURE OF DISSOLUTION TESTING: KEY ELEMENT FOR THE NEED OF PATIENT-CENTRIC ASSESSMENT OF QUALITY – REGULATORY PERSPECTIVE Sarah Pope Miksinski, PhD Office Director CDER/FDA
9:30-10:00 a.m.	INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVE ON THE CURRENT STATUS AND FUTURE OF DISSOLUTION TESTING FOR PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT AND QUALITY CONTROL

Rob Ju, PhD
Head, Dissolution Sciences
AbbVie

Haiyan Grady, PhD
Associate Scientific Director
Takeda Pharmaceuticals

10:00-10:15 a.m.

BREAK

10:15-11:00 a.m.

USE OF BIO-PREDICTIVE METHODS DURING EARLY FORMULATION SCREENING
WITH CASE STUDIES

Jesse Kuiper, PhD
Principal Scientist
Merck

11:00-12:00 p.m.

DISSOLUTION METHODOLOGIES FROM BIORELEVANT TO QUALITY CONTROL:
CHALLENGES AND GAPS

Xujin Lu, PhD
Senior Principal Scientist
Bristol-Myers Squibb

Jian-Hwa Han, PhD
Section Manager
AbbVie

Danna Mattocks, PhD
Senior CMC Project Manager
TherapeuticsMD

12:00-12:50 p.m.

LUNCH

12:50-1:35 p.m.

THE USE OF SURROGATES FOR DISSOLUTION TESTING FOR IR FORMULATIONS:
WHEN IS IT FEASIBLE? -- CASE STUDIES

Limin Zhang
Senior Research Scientist
Bristol-Myers Squibb

Andre Hermans, PhD
Principal Scientist
Merck

1:35-2:15 p.m.

STATUS AND CHALLENGES OF DISSOLUTION MODELS FOR REAL TIME RELEASE
TESTING

Hanlin Li, PhD
Associate Director
Vertex

German Drazer, PhD
Associate Professor
Rutgers University

2:30-4:30 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (CHOOSE ONE)

10-Minute Presentation Followed by Discussion on Pre-Selected Questions

DEFINITION/DISCUSSION OF TERMINOLOGIES (E.G., QC VS. PHYSIOLOGICALLY RELEVANT VS. CLINICALLY RELEVANT VS. BIO-PREDICTIVE VS. DISCRIMINATING DISSOLUTION TESTING)

Speakers: Dorys Argelia Diaz, MBA, Associate Director, Pfizer, and Pramod Kotwal, PhD, Director, Merck

Facilitators: Cindy Buhse, PhD, Director, FDA; Angelica Dorantes, PhD, Acting Branch Chief, FDA; Johannes Kraemer, PhD, CEO, Phast GmbH; Dorys Argelia Diaz, MBA, Associate Director, Pfizer; Pramod Kotwal, PhD, Director, Merck; and Haiyan Grady, PhD, Associate Director, Takeda

Questions for Discussion: (TBD)

BRIDGING BIOPREDICTIVE → QC METHODS: FRAMEWORK, APPROACHES, AND INFORMATION SUGGESTED TO REACH FOLLOWING SCENARIOS:

1. SCENARIO WHERE QC METHODS CAN BE BIOPREDICTIVE
2. SCENARIO WHERE IT IS CHALLENGING FOR QC METHODS TO BE BIOPREDICTIVE (PARALLEL R&D BIOPREDICTIVE AND QC METHODS)

Speakers: David Curran, Scientist, GlaxoSmithKline, and Yiqing Lin, PhD, Senior Scientist, Biogen

Facilitators: Erika Stippler, PhD, Director, USP; Kimberly Raines, PhD, Acting Branch Chief, FDA; Danna Mattocks, PhD, Senior Manager, TherapeuticsMD; Yiqing Lin, PhD, Senior Scientist, Biogen; David Curran, PhD, Scientist, GSK; and Banu Zolnik, PhD, Biopharmaceutics Reviewer, FDA

Questions for Discussion: (TBD)

4:30-5:00 p.m.

SUMMARY OF BREAKOUT DISCUSSIONS

5:15-6:15 p.m.

SPEAKER/FACILITATORS/NOTE TAKERS DAY 1 CLOSE-OUT

TUESDAY, MAY 16

TIME
8:00-8:30 a.m.
8:30-8:35 a.m.

ACTIVITY

REGISTRATION

WELCOME AND LOGISTICS

Tycho Heimbach, PhD
Director

Novartis

Rob Ju, PhD
Head, Dissolution Science
AbbVie

THE NEED FOR ESTABLISHING *IN VITRO-*IN VIVO* LINK*

Novel Approaches and *in silico* Tools in the Development of Bio-Predictive Dissolution and Permeability Testing (BCS 2/4)

8:35-9:05 a.m.

CHALLENGES AND STRATEGIES IN ESTABLISHING AN *IN VITRO-*IN VIVO* LINK*

Paul Seo, PhD
Division Director
CDER/FDA

9:05-9:35 a.m.

NOVEL APPROACHES IN HUMAN PK STUDY DESIGN (E.G., STABLE ISOTOPES TECHNIQUE) TO OVERCOME THE CHALLENGES IN THE CONDUCT OF DEDICATED BA/BE STUDIES (CASE STUDIES)

Timothy H. Montague, PhD
Clinical Statistics ADD TA Head
GSK

9:35-10:10 a.m.

DEVELOPMENT OF CANAGLIFLOZIN: MECHANISTIC ABSORPTION MODELING DURING LATE-STAGE FORMULATION AND PROCESS OPTIMIZATION

Nico Holmstock, PhD
Scientist, Preformulation and Biopharmaceutics
Janssen R&D, Johnson and Johnson

10:10-10:25 a.m.

BREAK

10:25-11:00 a.m.

APPLICATION OF STOCHASTIC DECONVOLUTION IN IVIVC DEVELOPMENT

Maziar Kakhi, PhD
Staff Fellow
CDER/FDA

11:00-11:35 a.m.

PBPK ABSORPTION MODELING CHALLENGES IN PREDICTING CLINICAL OUTCOMES ACROSS BCS/BDDCS CLASSES (PPI EFFECTS, FORMULATION ASSESSMENTS, FOOD EFFECTS): CASE STUDIES FROM INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVE

Tycho Heimbach, PhD
Director
Novartis

11:35-12:10 p.m.

CASE STUDIES OF MECHANISTIC ABSORPTION MODELING AND IVIVC USED IN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Andres Olivares-Morales, PhD
Project Leader, M&S Scientist
Roche

12:10-1:00 p.m.

LUNCH

1:00-2:10 p.m.

THE UTILITY OF *IN SILICO* PBPK ABSORPTION MODELING AND SIMULATION AS A TOOL TO INCREASE THE SUCCESS OF DEVELOPING BIO-PREDICTIVE DISSOLUTION METHODS: SUCCESS AND LIMITATIONS (CASE STUDIES FROM REGULATORY PERSPECTIVE)

HoPi Lin, PhD
Biopharmaceutics Reviewer
CDER/FDA

Liang Zhao, PhD
Division Director
CDER/FDA

2:10-2:45 p.m.

APPLICATIONS OF PBPK MODELING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF BIORELEVANT DISSOLUTION METHODS WITH CASE STUDIES – INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVE

Xavier Pepin, PhD
Principal Scientist, Biopharmacy
AstraZeneca

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (CHOOSE ONE)

10-20 Minute Presentation Followed by Discussion on Pre-Selected Questions

3:00-5:00 p.m.

GAPS IN KNOWLEDGE TO INCREASE THE CONFIDENCE IN THE USE OF *IN SILICO* PBPK ABSORPTION MODELS FOR REGULATORY DECISION MAKING: SPACE OF API AND FORMULATION ATTRIBUTES WHERE *IN SILICO* PBPK MAY HAVE LIMITED UTILITY

Speakers: Xavier Pepin, PhD, Principal Scientist, Biopharmacy, AstraZeneca, and Carrie Coutant, PhD, Principal Research Scientist, Eli Lilly

Facilitators: Marilyn Martinez, PhD, Senior Biomedical Research Scientist, FDA; Xavier Pepin, AstraZeneca; Carrie Coutant, PhD, Principal Research Scientist, Eli Lilly; and HoPi Lin, PhD, FDA

Questions for Discussion: (TBD)

WHICH DATA SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO SUPPORT THE VALIDATION/VERIFICATION OF *IN SILICO* PBPK ABSORPTION MODELS FOR REGULATORY DECISION MAKING? WHAT ARE THE RECOMMENDED VALIDATION ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA FOR PBPK M&S

Speakers: Nikunj Kumar Patel, PhD, Senior Research Scientist (M&S), Certara, and Denise Morris, PhD, Assistant Director, SimulationsPlus

Facilitators: Ping Zhao, PhD, Lead, PBPK Program, FDA; Tycho Heimbach, Novartis; Filippos Kesisoglou, Merck; Min Li, FDA; Amitava Mitra, PhD, Associate Director, Sandoz

Questions for Discussion: (TBD)

5:00-5:30 p.m.

SUMMARY OF BREAKOUT DISCUSSIONS

5:45-6:30 p.m.

SPEAKER/FACILITATORS/NOTE TAKERS DAY 2 CLOSE-OUT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00-8:30 a.m.	REGISTRATION
8:30-8:35 a.m.	<p>WELCOME AND LOGISTICS Sandra Suarez Sharp, PhD Master Biopharmaceutics Reviewer CDER/FDA</p> <p>Evangelos Kotzagiorgis, MSc Scientific Administrator European Medicines Agency</p> <p>REGULATORY APPLICATIONS OF BIO-PREDICTIVE DISSOLUTION TESTING</p>
8:35-9:35 a.m.	<p>FRAMEWORK OF SETTING CLINICALLY RELEVANT SPECIFICATIONS: APPROACH, INFORMATION NEEDED, AND CRITERIA Sandra Suarez Sharp, PhD Master Biopharmaceutics Reviewer CDER/FDA</p> <p>Evangelos Kotzagiorgis, MSc Scientific Administrator European Medicines Agency</p> <p>Andreas Abend, PhD Director Merck</p>
9:35-10:05 a.m.	<p>THE ROLE OF BIO-PREDICTIVE DISSOLUTION METHOD IN THE SELECTION OF CMA, CPPs, AND VERIFICATION OF DESIGN SPACE(S): CASE STUDIES Mike Cohen, PhD Research Fellow Pfizer</p>
10:05-10:20 a.m.	BREAK
10:20-11:00 a.m.	<p>THE ROLE OF BIO-PREDICTIVE DISSOLUTION TESTING IN INCREASING THE SUCCESS RATE OF IVIVR/IVIVC: KEY APPROACH IN SUPPORT OF MAJOR POST-APPROVAL CHANGES (BIOWAIVERS) IN REFERENCE TO REGULATORY GUIDELINES</p> <p>Min Li, PhD Acting Biopharmaceutics Lead CDER/FDA</p>

Anna Nordmark, PhD
Pharmacokinetic Assessor at MPA
European Medicines Agency

11:00-11:25 a.m.

THE UTILITY OF ON LEVEL C IVIVC FOR SETTING CLINICALLY RELEVANT SPECIFICATIONS: CASE STUDIES AND IMPLICATIONS

Filippos Kesisoglou, PhD
Senior Principal Scientist
Merck

11:25-12:10 p.m.

ESTABLISHING CLINICAL RELEVANT SPECIFICATIONS DURING PRODUCT LIFE CYCLE: CASE STUDIES

Barbara Davit, PhD, JD
Distinguished Scientist
Merck

Patrick Marroum, PhD
Senior Research Fellow
AbbVie

12:10-1:00 p.m.

LUNCH

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (CHOOSE ONE)

10-Minute Presentation Followed by Discussion on Pre-Selected Questions

1:00-3:00 p.m.

SIMILARITIES, DIFFERENCES, AND SHARED CHALLENGES IN THE EMA AND U.S. FDA: RECOMMENDED APPROACHES TO SETTING CLINICALLY RELEVANT DRUG PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Speakers: Nagesh Bandi, PhD, Executive Director, Merck, and Michael Cohen, Pfizer

Facilitators: Evangelos Kotzagiorgis, EMA; Sandra Suarez, FDA; Andreas Abend, Merck; Poonam Delvadia, PhD, Acting Biopharmaceutics Lead, FDA; and Nagesh Bandi, Merck

Questions for Discussion: (TBD)

SIMILARITIES, DIFFERENCES, AND SHARED CHALLENGES IN THE EMA AND U.S. FDA: RECOMMENDED USE OF *IN SILICO* PBPK ABSORPTION M&S IN REGULATORY DECISION MAKING IN RELATION TO BIOWAIVERS

Speakers: Erik Sjogren, PhD, Associate Professor in

Biopharmaceutics, Uppsala University, and Barbara Davit, Merck

Facilitators: Paul Seo, Director, FDA; Shereeni Veerasingham, PhD, Assessment Officer, Health Canada; Erik Sjogren, Uppsala University; Xinyuan (Susie) Zhang, PhD, Clinical Pharmacology Reviewer, FDA; and Shinichi Kijima, MSc, Clinical Pharmacology Reviewer, PMDA

Questions for Discussion: (TBD)

3:00-3:30 p.m.

SUMMARY OF BREAKOUT DISCUSSIONS

3:30-4:00 p.m.

MEETING WRAP-UP AND FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS

4:15-5:15 p.m.

SPEAKER/FACILITATORS/NOTE TAKERS DAY 3 CLOSE-OUT