THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN REGULATORY SCIENCE AND INNOVATION AND THE BIO- AND NANO-TECHNOLOGY CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF PHARMACY PRESENT:

PROTEIN AGGREGATION MEASUREMENT IN BIOTHERAPEUTICS: ESTABLISHED AND EMERGING TECHNIQUES

Monday, December 5, 2016



CONFERENCE AGENDA

TIME

ACTIVITY

8:00-8:30 a.m.

ATTENDEE ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION

8:30-9:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Natalie D. Eddington, PhD, FCP, FAAPS Dean and Professor

University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

Bruce Yu, PhD

Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences Director, Bio- and Nano-Technology Center University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

Ewa Marszal, PhD

Chemist

Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research

Food and Drug Administration

SESSION 1: OVERVIEW OF REGULATORY CHALLENGES AND

ANALYTICAL TECHNOLOGIES

CHAIR: Rukman De Silva, PhD, Chemist, Division of Biotechnology

Review and Research IV, FDA/CDER/OPQ/OBP

9:00-9:20 a.m. SCIENTIFIC AND REGULATORY PERSPECTIVES ON MEASURING

PROTEIN AGGREGATION OF BIOTECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS

Ashutosh Rao, PhD Laboratory Chief

CDER/OPQ/OBP/DBRIII

Food and Drug Administration

9:20-9:40 a.m. SUBMICRON PARTICLE CHARACTERIZATION AND BENCHMARKING

Under Biologics Leadership Group of the IQ Consortium

Mario Hubert, PhD **Principal Scientist**

Bristol Myers Squibb

9:40-10:00 a.m. CRITICAL EVALUATION OF THE EMERGING ANALYTICAL METHODS

FOR CHARACTERIZATION OF SUB-VISIBLE PARTICLES

Atanas Koulov, PhD

Head, Analytical Development & QC

Lonza AG

10:00-10:30 a.m. **PANEL DISCUSSION**

10:30-11:00 a.m. **BREAK**

	Session 2: Applications and Limitations of Common Technologies Chair: Brian Lobo, PhD, Associate Director and Group Leader, Formulation Sciences Department, MedImmune/AstraZeneca
11:00-11:20 a.m.	SIZE EXCLUSION CHROMATOGRAPHY OF BIOLOGICALS: TRUTH OR FICTION? Christina Vessely, PhD Senior Consultant Biologics Consulting
11:20-11:40 p.m.	PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF ANALYTICAL TOOLS FOR CHARACTERIZATION OF AN IMPURITY-RELATED PARTICLE FORMATION MECHANISM Jared Bee, PhD Senior Scientist MedImmune
11:40-12:00 p.m.	GENERALIZED METHOD FOR SUBVISIBLE PARTICLES CLASSIFICATION AND COUNTING USING FLOW MICROSCOPY AND RANDOM FORESTS Miguel Saggu, PhD Scientist Genentech
12:00-12:30 p.m.	PANEL DISCUSSION
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch
	SESSION 3: OPTICAL TECHNIQUES – COUNTING AND CHARACTERIZATION CHAIR: Dean Ripple, PhD, Leader, Bioprocess Measurements Group, National Institute of Standards and Technology
1:30-1:50 p.m.	HOLOGRAPHIC CHARACTERIZATION OF PROTEIN AGGREGATES David Grier, PhD Director, Center for Soft Matter Research New York University
1:50-2:10 p.m.	ESTIMATION OF PROTEIN AGGREGATE DENSITY USING SEDIMENTATION COMBINED WITH MICRO-PARTICLE TRACKING Richard Cavicchi, PhD Physicist National Institute of Standards and Technology
2:10-2:30 p.m.	ACHIEVING ABSOLUTE PARTICLE SIZING WITH FLOW CYTOMETRY Reema Raghavendra, PhD Scientist II AbbVie
2:30-3:00 p.m.	PANEL DISCUSSION

3:00-3:30 p.m. **BREAK** SESSION 4: NMR AND MS TECHNIQUES CHAIR: Thomas Spitznagel, PhD, Vice President of Development, Macrogenics APPLICATIONS OF NMR FOR ASSESSING THE HIGHER ORDER 3:30-3:50 p.m. STRUCTURE OF PROTEIN THERAPEUTICS David Keire, PhD **Acting Laboratory Chief** CDER/OPQ/OTR/DPA/PABI Food and Drug Administration 3:50-4:10 p.m. WATER NMR FOR PROTEIN AGGREGATION CHARACTERIZATION Marc Taraban, PhD Research Assistant Professor Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences University of Maryland School of Pharmacy 4:10-4:30 p.m. CHARACTERIZATION OF AGGREGATION PROPENSITIES OF PROTEIN THERAPEUTICS BY HYDROGEN/DEUTERIUM EXCHANGE MASS **SPECTROMETRY** Richard Y. Huang, PhD Research Investigator II Bristol Myers Squibb **PANEL DISCUSSION** 4:30-5:00 p.m.