



# Welcome to EFSPI's

## 7<sup>th</sup> Statistics Leaders Meeting

July 5, 2016  
Sanofi facilities  
Paris, France

### Welcome to Paris !





# Outline

- Welcome Stefan
- Local Organization Sylvain
- EFSPi Marisa
- Statistics Leaders Meeting Stefan

# Organization

- Organizing Committee

- Stefan Driessen
- Uli Burger
- Chrissie Fletcher
- Marisa Bacchi
- Sylvain Nicolas
- Maylis Coste

- Local Organization

- Sylvain Nicolas (Sanofi) & Maylis Coste (Servier)
- **Thank You** for Hosting the Meeting - Sanofi
- **Thank You** for great dinner last night – Sanofi & Servier



# Sanofi Biostatistics and Programming

- A global dept in R&D Pharma, present in 3 regions: US (NJ, MA), EU (FR, GE), Asia (CN, JP)
- Sciences and Operations
- Discovery, Preclin, CMC, Tr Med, Early clin dev, Late dev, M.Affairs
- A methodology group + several experts; promote innovations
- 260 associates
- Collaborations with M&S group and Bioinformaticians
- Collaborations with Sanofi-Pasteur (Vaccines), and Merial (Animals)



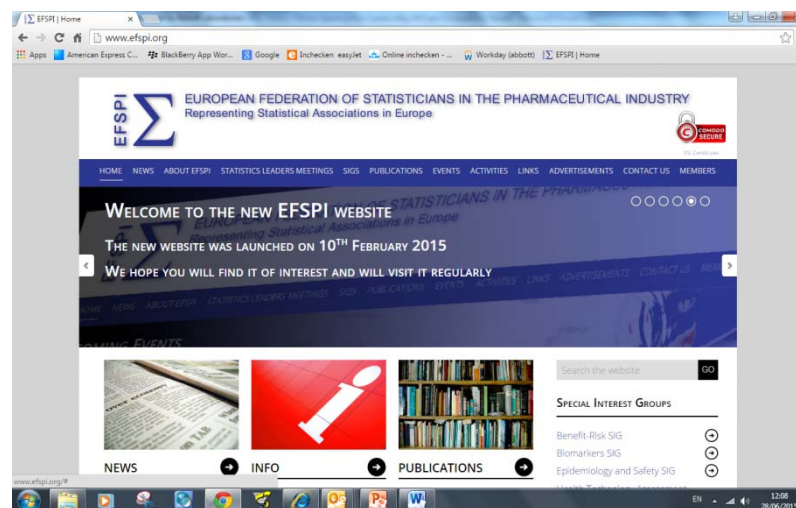
**Common diseases (Diabetes, CV, onco, neurology, immunology) and Rare diseases**



# This is an EFSPI Meeting

- Please visit our website:

[www.efspi.org](http://www.efspi.org)





# EFSPI



- EFSPI = European Federation of Statisticians in the Pharmaceutical Industry
- Founded in 1992
- EFSPI is an “umbrella”, non-profit making organisation
- A federation of 10 National European Groups
- No individual members
- Our national organisations collectively represent ~ 2200 members



# EFSPI

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# Statistical Leaders Meeting

Year	Venue	Host	# attendees
<b>2016</b>	<b>Paris</b>	<b><i>Sanofi</i></b>	<b>35</b>
2015	Brussels	<i>MSD</i>	32
2014	Basel	<i>Roche</i>	31
2013	Copenhagen	<i>Novo Nordisk</i>	23
2012	Amsterdam	<i>Abbott</i>	26
2011	London	<i>Amgen</i>	22
2010	Berlin	<i>Bayer</i>	26





# You have been selected for the Statistical Leaders forum

- 55 Active members
  - All 10 EFSPI countries
  - Pharma: 40
  - CROs: 10
  - BioTech: 2
  - Med. Devices 2
  - Nutrition: 1
- Agenda's, presentations, and minutes of the EU Statistical Leaders Meetings 2010 – 2015 available on the EFSPI website:

[http://www.efspi.org/EFSPI/Statistics\\_Leaders\\_Meetings/Previous\\_Meetings/EFSPI/Statistics\\_Leaders\\_Meetings/Previous\\_Meetings.aspx?hkey=29eeb7f4-a023-47f2-96e8-046a1a2dd254](http://www.efspi.org/EFSPI/Statistics_Leaders_Meetings/Previous_Meetings/EFSPI/Statistics_Leaders_Meetings/Previous_Meetings.aspx?hkey=29eeb7f4-a023-47f2-96e8-046a1a2dd254)



# Aim Meeting

- Set up by EFSPI
- Network and share ideas
- Shape and influence our environment
  - Education & Continuing Professional Development
  - Methodology Development & Identification of Best Practice
  - Regulatory and Industry policies
  - Effective working with differing resourcing models
- Help to shape the strategy for EFSPI

# Agenda morning

Time	Topic	Presenter / Facilitator
8:30-9:00	<i>Registration</i>	
9:00 - 9:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcome address + Intro</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Org. Ctee</li> <li>○ EFSPI President</li> <li>○ Recap Stats Leaders meeting 2015</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Stefan Driessen + Sylvain Nicolas</b> <b>Marisa Bacchi</b> <b>Stefan Driessen</b>
9:15 – 10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Regulatory and Public Interactions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Results Survey</li> <li>○ Estimands, Data Transparency, PRIMES</li> <li>○ 1<sup>st</sup> EFSPI workshop on Regulatory Statistics</li> <li>○ GET REAL</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Chrissie Fletcher</b> <b>Christoph Gerlinger</b>
10:15 – 10:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SIG Small Populations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Short update and Q&amp;A</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>SIG Modeling &amp; Simulation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Best Practices document</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Egbert Biesheuvel (Chair SIG)</b> <b>Michael O’Kelly (Member SIG)</b>
10:45 – 11.15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:15 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Precision Medicine &amp; Biomarkers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ R&amp;D is now biomarker-driven; move from broad-spectrum therapies to targeted therapies</li> <li>○ Statistician’s role and skill set needed</li> <li>○ Current support strategies</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Armin Schüler</b> <b>Hans Ulrich Burger</b>
12:00 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SIG AIMS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Background</li> <li>○ Charter, composition, goals</li> <li>○ Plans 2016-2018</li> <li>○ Interaction with other SIGs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Craig McIloney (Chair SIG AIMS)</b>

# Agenda afternoon

Time	Topic	Presenter / Facilitator
14:45 – 15:00	<i>Refreshments Break</i>	
13:45 – 16:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Present &amp; Future Statistical Depts in EU</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Survey results</li> <li>○ Rapidly changing environment</li> <li>○ Covering early development to HTA</li> <li>○ Top 1-2 Challenges for Stats Manager</li> <li>○ Contents (keep up), Operations (keep by)</li> <li>○ SME, Big Pharma, CRO</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Maylis Coste</b> <b>Sylvain Nicolas</b>  <b>(table discussions + plenary)</b>
16:15 – 16.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Idea Generation Meeting 2017</b></li> </ul>	<b>Stefan Driessen</b>
16:30	<i>2016 Meeting Closure</i>	



# Back Up slides



# EFSPi

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## 2. Set and promote professional standards in Europe for the development, application, understanding and communication of statistics in drug development and related fields

- Write 1-2 professional position papers / best practice papers per year in collaboration with representatives from association members and SIGs (responsible: Council representatives, SIG Chairs)
- Hold Annual EFSPi meeting, produce monthly newsletters, and disseminate relevant information (responsible: Communication Office, Scientific Chair)
- Foster collaboration between local organizations to promote relationships and share best practices (responsible: EFSPi president)

### 3. Enhance the profile of EFSPi and strengthen alliances and collaborations with other bodies within Europe and other regions

Seeking opportunities to collaborate with:

- the EMA Biostatistics Working Group and regulatory statisticians (responsible: Regulatory Chair)
- the EUneHTA Network (responsible: HTA SIG)
- International statistical community and associations important to the Special Interest Groups (SIGs)(responsible: SIG Chair)
- the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industry Associations (EFPIA) (responsible: President, Scientific Chair)

On the following key activities:

- ❖ Methodology/research and good research practice papers/reports
- ❖ Training opportunities, scientific meetings and discussing mutual areas of interest
- ❖ Development and review of regulatory and payer guidelines
- ❖ Professional development and successfully adapting to changes in the environment



EFSPi  $\Sigma$  EU Statistical Leaders – key topics discussed in previous meetings

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## Career Development

## Health Technology Assessment

### Benefit-Risk

### Medical Devices

Comparative effectiveness  
& network meta-analysis

**Totality of evidence  
& observational research**

Integrated  
Data  
Analysis

**Leadership and managing through change**

**Data transparency**

Emerging trends in statistics

# EFSPI Current SIGs\*

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- Biomarker (leader = Athula Herath, [heratha@MedImmune.com](mailto:heratha@MedImmune.com) )
- Benefit-risk (leader = Alexander Schacht, [schacht\\_alexander@lilly.com](mailto:schacht_alexander@lilly.com) )
- Health Technology Assessment, HTA (leader = Chrissie Fletcher, [fletcher@amgen.com](mailto:fletcher@amgen.com) )
- Integrated Data Analysis (leader = Byron Jones, [byron.jones@novartis.com](mailto:byron.jones@novartis.com))
- Medical Devices (leader = Roland Marion-Gallois , [roland.marion-gallois@medtronic.com](mailto:roland.marion-gallois@medtronic.com) )
- Modelling & Simulation (leader = Chris Campbell, [ccampbell@mango-solutions.com](mailto:ccampbell@mango-solutions.com))
- Real World data (leader = Maurille, [maurille@amgen.com](mailto:maurille@amgen.com))
- Toxicology (leader = Gareth Thomas, [ThomasG@UKOrg.Huntingdon.com](mailto:ThomasG@UKOrg.Huntingdon.com))
- Small Populations (leader = Egbert Biesheuvel, [egbert.biesheuvel@danone.com](mailto:egbert.biesheuvel@danone.com))
- AIMS (leader = Craig McIlloney, [craig.mcilloney@ppdi.com](mailto:craig.mcilloney@ppdi.com))



## EF SPI working group on data sharing

- Lead Sally Hollis (AZ) and Uli Burger (Roche)
- Objectives:
  - To identify and prospectively prioritize statistical issues in data transparency
  - To co-ordinate statistical contributions across Europe to the data transparency debate
  - To disseminate relevant information on the topic across the statistical community
  - To develop and share a vision of the potential longer term impact of data transparency.



# EFSPI working group on data sharing

- Five work streams
  - Providing continuous input in EMA/EFPIA  
(Christoph Gerlinger, Bayer, Chrissie Fletcher, Amgen)
  - Recommendations for re-analysis practices  
(Chrissie Fletcher, Amgen, Sally Hollis, AstraZeneca)
  - Future impact on biostatistics  
(Nick Manamley , Amgen)
  - Minimal requirements for data sharing  
(Rebecca Sudlow , Roche, Janice Branson, Novartis)
  - Ensuring patient data confidentiality  
(Katherine Tucker, Roche)