NEW ICH GUIDELINE
on
STATISTICAL PRINCIPLES FOR CLINICAL TRIALS

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WEDNESDAY, April 9, 1997

13:00 Registration

14:00 SESSION 1
Session Chairperson:
Karsten Schmidt
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Chairperson’s Introduction

The Development and impact of the new ICH E9 Step 3 Draft Guideline on Statistical Principles for Clinical Trials
Bernard Huitfeldt
Astra Arcus AB, Sweden

14:50 SESSION 2
Theme: Most Important Points to Consider from the Perspective of Regulatory Agencies and Academia
Session Chairperson:
Mick Godley
Zeneca Pharmaceuticals, UK

➤ The US Perspective
Robert O’Neill
Food & Drug Administration, USA

➤ The Japanese Perspective
Tosiya Sato
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15:30 COFFEE-BREAK

16:00 SESSION 2 (continued)

➤ The EU Perspective
John Lewis
Medicines Control Agency, UK

➤ The Academia Perspective
Helmut Schäfer
Institute of Medical Biometry, Germany

16:40 Formation of Working Groups

17:00 Close of Wednesday Sessions

18:00-19:00 * Reception *

19:00 Working Group Sessions

THURSDAY, April 10, 1997

08:30 SESSION 3
Theme: Most Important Points to Consider from the Perspective of the Pharmaceutical Industry
Session Chairperson:
Mick Godley
Zeneca Pharmaceuticals, UK

➤ The Japanese Perspective
Hiroyuki Uesaka
Nippon Hoechst Marion Roussel Ltd., Japan

➤ The US Perspective
Frank Rockhold
Merck & Co., Inc., USA

➤ The EU Perspective
Speaker to be announced

09:30 COFFEE-BREAK

10:00 SESSION 4
Five topics introduced by the Working Group Chairpersons and General Discussion
Session Co-Chairpersons:
Mick Godley
Zeneca Pharmaceuticals, UK
& Karsten Schmidt
Spadille Biostatistics ApS, Denmark

PANEL DISCUSSION with:
John LEWIS, Medicines Control Agency, UK
Joachim RÖHME, BIArm, Germany
Hans MELANDER, Medical Products Agency, Sweden
Robert O’NEILL, Food & Drug Administration, USA
Tosiya SATO, Institute of Statistical Mathematics, Japan

12:30 LUNCHEON

14:00 SESSION 4 (continued)

15:45 Conclusions to be drawn from the Discussion

16:00 Close of the Workshop

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