



13th Statistical Leaders Meeting

Wednesday 6th July 2022, 11:00 – 17:45 CEST

Thursday 7th July 2022, 08:30 – 16:30 CEST

Three key themes will be discussed (order to be confirmed with availability of external presenters):

1. Networking and collaborations with other groups
2. Developing the next generation of Statisticians
3. Maximising impact and meeting demands of modern drug development

Organizing committee:

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Tricia Byers, Senior Administrator – GSK

Agenda Wednesday 6th July 2022

Time (CEST)	Subject
1100 – 1230	Welcome & Ice Breaker
1230 – 1330	Lunch
SESSION 1: How can EFSPI advance its networking and collaborations with other groups?	
1330 – 1415	<p>Aims of session: Identify opportunities for EFSPI to strengthen its links with other professional and Industry groups and identify how EFSPI can help statisticians build networks and contribute to professional/Industry activities.</p> <p>Invited speakers (virtual): <i>Erik Pulkstenis</i> (AbbVie), US Statistics Leaders; <i>Silvia Garcia</i>, EFPIA</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <small>BSLC%20for%20EFS PI.pptx</small> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <small>EFPIA%20presentatio n_EFSPI_July202_v2.p</small> </div> </div> <p>Pre-reads:</p>
1415 – 1530	<p>Round Table discussions. Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1: What networks and collaborations are key for statisticians? 2: How could EFSPI strengthen collaborations with other statistical groups, statistical leader groups and related professional societies? 3: How could EFSPI strengthen collaborations with EFPIA and other Industry associations? 4: What is the role of EFSPI Statistical Leaders in influencing and shaping who EFSPI networks and collaborates with? 5: How can EFSPI help statisticians to build networks and get involved in professional collaborations?
1530 - 1600	Networking Break
1600 - 1700	Motivational speaker (virtual): <i>Stanley Shaw</i> , Harvard Medical School
1700 - 1730	Session 1 round table debrief and action plan
1730 - 1745	Close Day 1 and logistics for Dinner
1830 - 2130	Dinner

Agenda Thursday 7th July 2022

Time (CEST)	Subject
08.00 - 08.30	Coffee
08.30 - 08.45	Welcome to Day 2
08.45 – 09.15	Group activity – team photo
SESSION 2: Developing the Next Generation of Statisticians	
09.15 - 10.15	<p>Aims of session: To discuss what we can do to support the next generation of statisticians and statistical leaders</p> <p>Invited speakers: <i>Kristina Weber</i>, Roche; <i>Alex Ocampo</i> and <i>Evgeny Degtyarev</i>, Novartis</p>
10.15 - 10.45	Networking Break
10.45 – 11.45	<p>Round Table discussions. Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What skills sets are key for NextGen statisticians and how can EFSPi help statisticians upskill and be future ready (use materials from ice breaker)? 2. Today's statisticians: what are key strengths, what are key gaps, how can EFSPi help fill gaps? And what do we expect will change in the future? 3. What do we learn from the next generation on their specific needs for development? 4. What have we learned from our own career journeys to advance careers and leadership skills and how could EFSPi help to share stories from entry roles to executive leadership positions? 5. What have we learned in developing staff in how best to adapt and advance skills / capabilities? 6. How can EFSPi help to shape career development and support NextGen statisticians?
11.45 – 12.30	Session 2 round table debrief and action plan
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 15.00	Walking Tour
SESSION 3: How can statisticians up their game to maximize their impact and meet the demands of modern drug development	
15.00-15.30	<p>Aims of session: To review the challenges and opportunities for statisticians to lead, influence and maximize their impact in the evolving drug development data sciences environment. To identify areas for change in mindset, behaviours, skills, and organizational structure and strategy which we need to work on as leaders.</p> <p>Invited speakers: <i>Eric Genevois-Marlin</i>, Head of R&D Data and Data Sciences at Sanofi (recorded video), <i>Chris Holmes</i>, Professor of Biostatistics, University of Oxford</p>
15.30 – 16.20	Panel discussion with Chris Holmes
16:20-16.30	Close Day 2 and Meeting Highlights