



14th Statistical Leaders Meeting

Tuesday 23rd May 2023, 11:00 – 18:15 CEST

Wednesday 24th May 2023, 08:00 – 16:00 CEST

Three key themes will be discussed:


1. Role and impact of quantitative sciences in strategic decision making
2. Academic Partnerships
3. Leadership, Management & Future Direction of Statistics and Data Science

Organizing committee:


Emmanuel Zuber, VP, Global Biostatistics Head, Hematology Development Unit – Novartis
David Wright, Head of Statistical Innovation – AstraZeneca
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Christine Fletcher, VP Specialty and Primary Care Statistics, Biostatistics - GSK
Tricia Byers, Senior Administrator – GSK

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Agenda Tuesday 23rd May 2023

Time (CEST)	Subject
1100 – 1130	Arrivals
1130 – 1200	Welcome – Chrissie & Justine Invited Guest: Chris Corsico, SVP Head of Development, GSK
1200 – 1330	Icebreaker/Team activity & lunch Invited guests: Jenny Wismar (AZ), Evanthia Koukouli (Novartis), Arina Kazimianec (GSK)
SESSION 1: Role and impact of quantitative sciences in strategic decision making (Leads: Emmanuel & Lara)	
1330 – 1400	Aims of session and survey results:
1400 – 1500	Keynote speaker: Stephen Ruberg, Independent Consultant Title: Leadership and Quantitative Decision-Making  Stephen Ruberg Abstract: Abstract May 2023.dc
1500 – 1545	Round Table discussions: Sharing
1545 - 1615	Networking Break
1615 - 1700	Early/mid careerists' presentations
1700 - 1730	Round Table discussions: Actions
1730 - 1815	Close Day 1: Session 1 debriefs of key actions and logistics for Dinner
1900 - 2130	Dinner: The Weir Bar

Agenda Wednesday 24th May 2023

Time (CEST)	Subject
08.00 - 08.30	Coffee
08.30 - 08.45	Welcome to Day 2
08.45 – 09.00	Group activity – team photo
09:00 - 10:00	<p>Keynote speaker: Martin Posch (Medical University of Vienna) Title: Clinical Trial Data Sharing: Uses and Challenges in Implementation</p>  <p>Martin Posch Abstract: Abstract May 2023.doc</p>
SESSION 2: Academic Partnerships (Leads: David & Uli)	
10.00 - 10.30	<p>Aims of session: A decade of data sharing, what have we learnt and what does the future look like?</p> <p><i>After almost a decade of data sharing it is a good time to zoom out and assess what has been achieved and what impact data sharing has had on drug development and medical practice.</i></p> <p><i>We will in this session explore how Academia and Industry can collaborate to achieve further synergies in the data sharing space. We will also explore pain points, value generated of data sharing and what we can learn from the past to inform the future data sharing landscape.</i></p> <p>Invited guests: Mimmi Sundler (AstraZeneca), Rebecca Sudlow (Roche)</p>
10.30 - 11.00	Networking Break
11.00 – 12.00	Round Table discussions.
12.00 – 12.30	Session 2 debriefs of key actions
12.30 - 13.15	Lunch
13.15 – 14.00	Walk around local park (weather permitting)
SESSION 3: Leadership, Management & Future Direction of Statistics and Data Science (Leads: Chrissie & Marisa)	
14.00-14.30	<p>Aim of session: To explore how Statistics functions are evolving including scope of accountabilities and new roles emerging, and how we are developing as future modern leaders.</p> <p>Introduction and survey results. Focus areas for round table discussions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) How are we leading statistics groups – what makes us become great leaders and how we develop as modern leaders? 2) How are we managing statistics groups – what is changing and what will be needed in the future? 3) How are statistics groups evolving – what are key accountabilities, where groups sit in an organization and levels of seniority? 4) What new roles are emerging – how are they different and how are we proactively creating new opportunities?
14:30-15:30	Round Table Discussions: Actions
15:30-16.00	Close Day 2: Session 3 debriefs of key actions and overall meeting highlights