



EFSPI Statistical Leaders Meeting

26th May 2010



Welcome

- 1st European Statistical Leaders Meeting
- Thank you to organising team
 - Thorklid
 - Stephen
 - Per
 - Lesley
- Thank you Bayer
 - for Hosting the Meeting
 - Sponsoring the Dinner
- Introductions

Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter/Facilitator
9:00- 9:15	EFPSI President Welcome Address Organisers welcome	Nigel Howitt Lesley France
9:15-11:00	Professional Development for Statisticians	Stephen Pyke / Per Larsson
11:00-11:15	<i>Break</i>	
11:15-13:00	Assessment of Risk Benefit	Juergen Kuebler/ Thorkild Nielsen
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00-15:45	Health Technology Assessment	Christine Fletcher / Christoph Gerlinger
15:45	Meeting summary and actions	Lesley France
16:00	<i>Meeting adjourn</i>	

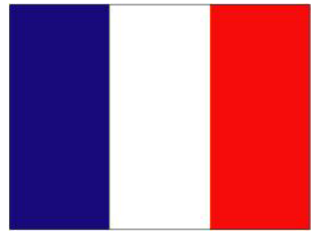


What is EFSPI?

- EFSPI = European Federation of Statisticians in the Pharmaceutical Industry
- Founded in 1992
- EFSPI is an “umbrella”, non-profit making organisation
- A federation of National European Groups
- Now have 10 national groups
- No individual members
- Our national organisations collectively represent 2800 members



EFSPI - Our members



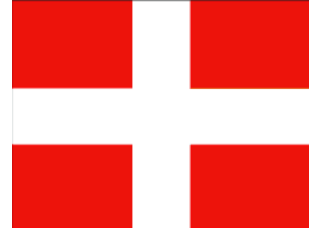
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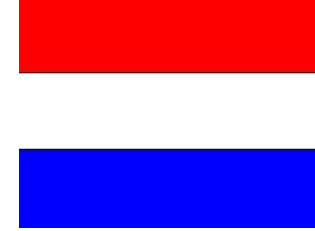
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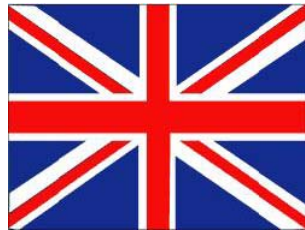
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BBS



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EFSPI Objectives

- To promote professional standards of statistics and the standing of the statistical profession in the pharmaceutical industry
- To offer a collective expert input on statistical matters to national and international authorities and organisations
- To exchange information on and harmonise attitudes to the practise of statistics in the European Pharma Industry and within member groups






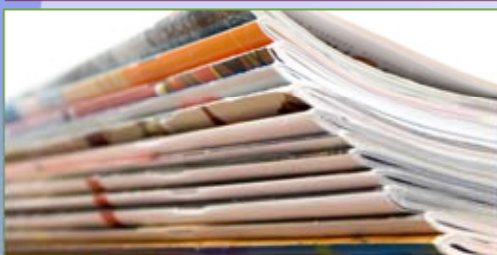


Key Objectives for 2010

- Build a stronger European platform for statistical interaction
 - Statistical Leaders Meeting
 - European Conference of Pharmaceutical Statistics
- Use Statistical Leaders Meeting to develop our strategy for the future
- Deliver three quality European Statistical Meetings (Scientific Committee)
- Provide Cross-industry review of key regulatory documents (Regulatory Committee)
- Make more effective use of the EFSPi website



What we can achieve?

- Successfully supported PSI in lobbying EU Regulators to increase number of statisticians employed by the EU Regulatory Agencies
- Heads of Agencies listened and then commissioned a Strategy Paper to investigate the matter further
- “Anything can be done more effectively on a European level than by individual countries”, David Morgan 2002

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Statistical Leaders Meeting

- Develop a forum for Statistical Leaders to
 - 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



Objectives of this meeting

- To identify priorities for the strategic direction of EFSPi in
 - Professional Development for Statisticians
 - Evaluation of Risk Benefit
 - Health Technology Assessments.
- Identify experts who would like to be engaged in European initiatives



Format of the meeting

- Each topic will be introduced by a presenter
- Facilitated discussion to identify 3 priority actions
- Facilitators will summarise key actions at the end of each discussion



End of meeting



Summary and Close

- Review priorities from each session
- Identify experts
- Take the recommendations to the next council meeting
- Feedback to participants of this meeting in Autumn