



**EBF - Focus Workshop**  
**Optimizing the Pharma - CRO interface in  
bioanalysis**

**12-13 March 2015, NH Sablon Hotel, Brussels, Belgium.**

**Thursday 12 March 2015**

15:00 **Registration desk opens**

18.00 – 19.00 **Welcome drink**

19.00 – 19.45 **Appetizing presentations** – (5-8 minutes each)

- Welcome and introduction: why this workshop?  
*Philip Timmerman, Janssen R&D for EBF*
- Challenges of today's paradigm from an Pharma perspective with increasing outsourcing in earlier development  
*Matt Barfield, GlaxoSmithKline*
- Challenges of today's paradigm from a Pharma with full outsourcing  
*Cecilia Sparr Eskilsson, Leo Pharma A/S*
- Challenges of today's paradigm from a CRO perspective in support of Friday morning workshop: The Scientific challenge: who will be driving innovation in the future?  
*Clare Kingsley, LGC*
- Challenges of today's paradigm from a CRO perspective in support of Friday afternoon workshop: The changing business relationship: are contracts limiting scientific freedom?  
*Stuart McDougall, Covance*

19.45 – 22.00 Working dinner:

During dinner, we will split into small teams and prepare for the workshops

**Friday 13 March 2015**

*All presentations are 20 minutes, followed by a 10 min Q&A at the end of the session*

08.30 – 09:00 **Introduction and feedback from evening session**

09.00 – 10.30 **Morning Presentations: The scientific challenge**

- Transfer of a Generic PK Assay to Different CROs: Challenges, Troubleshooting and Lessons Learned  
*Corinne Petit-Frère, F. Hoffmann La Roche*

- Transfer and cross-validation of a pharmacokinetic (PK) assay across three different sites (Switzerland, UK, USA) (*focus on Ligand binding Assays*)  
*Robert Nelson, Novimmune*
- Paving the way for pre-clinical Bioanalytical partnerships  
*Louise Angel, Covance*
- Enhancing internal capabilities through strong CRO-Pharma partnership  
*Scott Summerfield, GlaxoSmithKline*
- Q&A

10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee Break*

11.00 – 12.00 **Morning Workshop:**

The Scientific challenge: who will be driving innovation in the future?

12.00 – 13.00 *Lunch*

13.00 – 14.30 **Afternoon Presentations: The changing business relationship**

- New trend on Bioanalytical outsourcing: the Buyer's Guide  
*Dominique Gouty, BioAgilytix.*
- Enhancing flexibility demands strong internal collaboration  
*Mila Vrančić, Leo Pharma A/S*
- Evolutionary Outsourcing Models: Delivering Solutions through Partnership'  
*Tammy Harter & Amanda Wilson, Covance & AstraZeneca*
- Can Scientific Integrity Be Protected When Outsourcing Early Phase Bioanalysis?  
*Timothy Sangster, Charles River*
- Q&A

14.30 – 14.45 *Coffee Break*

14.45 – 15.45 **Afternoon Workshop**

The changing business relationship: are contracts limiting scientific freedom?

15.45 – 16.00 **Next steps: A renewed vision on partnership**

16.00 **Closing remarks and Adjourn**

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**MEETING ORGANISATION**

Clare Kingsley, LGC - Cecilia Sparr Eskilsson, Leo Pharma A/S - Matthew Barfield, GlaxoSmithKline -  
Margarete Brudny-Kloepffel Bayer Pharma AG - Timothy Sangster Charles River - Stuart McDougall, Covance  
- Philip Timmerman, Janssen R&D

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