



Wednesday – Thursday, February 28-29,2024 (Virtual Event)

PQRI Workshop: Model-Informed Drug Development (MIDD) Approaches in Pediatric Formulation Development

Day 1: The role of biorelevant dissolution and physiologically based biopharmaceutics modeling (PBBM) in pediatric formulation development.

Day 1 –Wednesday, February 28, 2024 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM US ET	
8:15 - 8:30 AM	Pre-Workshop Check Connections (virtual)
Session 1: Background and Introduction	
8:30 - 8:35 am	Welcome & Workshop Objectives Gilbert J. Burckart, Pharm.D., US Food and Drug Administration
8:35 - 9:05 am	Patient Centric Pediatric Product Development: A Caregiver Perspective M. Petrea Cober, PharmD., BCNSP, BCPPS, FASPEN, Northeast Ohio Medical University, College of Pharmacy
9:05 - 9:25 am	Overview: Challenges in Pediatric Drug Product Development and Potential for Using Biorelevant Dissolution Testing Hardikkumar Patel, Ph.D., M.S., US Food and Drug Administration
9:25 - 9:50 am	Current Landscape of Pediatric Biorelevant In Vitro Dissolution Testing Sandra Klein, Ph.D., University of Greifswald
9:50 - 10:15 am	Biorelevant Dissolution Enabling Pediatric Formulation Selection/Optimization Andrea Moir, AstraZeneca
10:15 - 10:30 am	Break
Session 2: Knowledge Gaps and Challenges in PBBM for Pediatric Oral Formulation Development	
10:30 - 11:00 am	Pediatric Ontogeny Related to Pediatric Oral Drug Absorption Valentina Shakhnovich, MD, Ironwood Pharmaceuticals
11:00 - 11:30 am	Current Approaches Towards Leveraging PBBM to Predict Performance of Pediatric Formulation Across Different Age Groups David Good, Ph.D., Bristol Myers Squibb
11:30 am – 12 pm	PBBM to Assess Food Effect in Pediatric Patients Neil Parrott, M.Sc., F Hoffmann LaRoche
Session 3: Application of PBBM to Support Pediatric Oral Formulation Development	
12:00 - 12:30 pm	Physiologically Based Pharmacokinetic Absorption Modeling for Bioequivalence Evaluation in Adult and Pediatric Populations Fang Wu, Ph.D., US FDA
12:30 - 1:00 pm	Evaluation of Absorption-Mediated Drug-Drug Interactions in the Pediatric Population Daniel Gonzalez, PharmD, Ph.D., Duke University
1:00 - 1:15 pm	Break
1:15 - 2:15 pm	Breakout Registrants will breakout into concurrent breakout sessions to facilitate small group discussions
2:15 – 2:30 PM	Reconvene after breakouts
2:30 pm	End of Day 1

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Day 2: Gaps and Opportunities in the Assessment of Pediatric Product Quality

Day 2 – Thursday, February 29, 2024 - 8:45 AM – 2:30 PM US ET	
8:30 - 8:45 AM	Pre-Workshop Check Connections (virtual)
8:45 - 9:00 am	Welcome & Workshop Objective- Day 2/ Review of Day 1 Breakouts Andreas Abend, Ph.D., Merck & Co., Inc.
Session 4: Current Trends in Formulation Development	
9:00 - 9:30 am	Trends and Challenges with the Development of Pediatric Formulations after the Implementation of the Current Regulations: Industry Perspective David Harris, Ph.D., Merck & Co., Inc.
9:30 - 10:00 am	Current Trends and Experience with the Development of New Pediatric Drugs after the Implementation of Regulations: Regulatory Perspective Lynne Yao, MD, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
10:00 - 10:30 am	“In-use” Dosing Practices: Risks and Opportunities/Food-Drug Design Space Nikoletta Fotaki, Ph.D., University of Bath
10:30 - 10:45 am	<i>Break</i>
Session 5: Challenges in the Assessment of Pediatric Formulation Quality: In-use and Life-cycle Management	
10:45 - 11:15 am	Current Regulatory Expectations of Assessing In-Use Stability of Solid Oral Dosage Forms to be Mixed with Foods Proposed in Product Label Julia Pinto, Ph.D., U.S. Food and Drug Administration
11:15 - 11:45 am	Unique Elements of the Pediatric Quality Target Product Profile (QTPP) Daniel Schaufelberger, Ph.D., NGT BioPharma Consulting LLC
11:45 am – 12 pm	Forging New Partnerships to Advance Pediatric Formulations Development: An Overview of NIH Resources Spanning the Formulation Development Lifecycle James E. Cummins, Jr., Ph.D, National Institutes of Health
12:00 – 12:15 pm	<i>Break</i>
Session 6: In-Silico Enabled Assessment of PK Performance and Pediatric Product Life Cycle Management	
12:15 - 1:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-silico Evaluation of Pediatric Formulations: Possibilities and Challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Viera Lukacova, Ph.D., Simulations Plus, Inc. • Open-Source Solutions for MIDD in Pediatric (Formulation) Development with Open-Systems-Pharmacology.org <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stephan Schaller, Ph.D., ESQlabs GmbH • Destination PBPK in Pediatric Product Life Cycle Management: “Are we there yet?” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nikunj Patel, Ph.D., Certara Inc. • Q&A Panel
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Workshop Faculty

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