



# Lead Candidate to Clinic – What you need and How to get it

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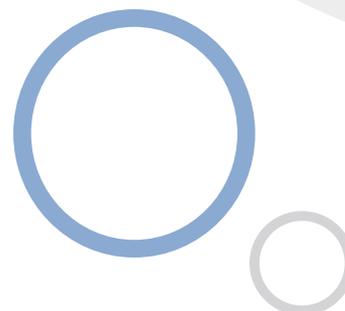
## Programme

- 10.00 Registration and refreshments
- 10.30 **Welcome and introduction**
- 10.35 **Drug discovery from chemical to candidate**  
Dr Peter Eddershaw, GSK
- 11.25 **Antibodies as tools to guide drug discovery**  
Dr Alastair Lawson, UCB
- 12.15 Lunch
- 13.15 **Drug development and the challenges of API supply**  
Dr Denis Geffroy, ALMAC
- 14.05 **ADME/PK for candidates: great or just good enough**  
Dr Alan Beresford, Biofocus
- 14.55 Refreshments
- 15.25 **Understanding clearance and safety from a metabolism perspective**  
Dr Drew Gibson, Pfizer
- 16.15 **Strategy for the development of the Amyloid Imaging Agent [18F] Flutemetamol**  
Dr Gill Farrar, GE Healthcare
- 17.05 Close

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## Synopsis

The success of drug development depends on the nomination of high quality, low risk candidates for clinical studies.

The pharmaceutical industry aims to reduce both time and costs involved in taking a drug into development by ensuring lead candidates have the right properties to deliver well tolerated, efficacious drugs in a clinical setting. This symposium will highlight the challenges and opportunities in the transfer of a lead candidate to early clinical development.

This symposium will cover the transition from drug discovery into drug development and will draw together the views of key opinion leaders from both fields of research. It is an opportunity to learn the views from pharmaceutical industry on what defines a lead candidate and the pre-clinical process through which compounds must succeed prior to nomination for clinical development.

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## Attendees

This meeting is aimed at all scientists who are involved in translational research between drug discovery and clinical development. It will also be of interest to those working in research or development who may wish to learn more about the challenges in this area.

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