



The Secrets of Success: CRO views of successful outsourcing

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Synopsis

The outsourcing sector supports the pharmaceutical industry and the relationship between the two has developed enormously over the last 20 years. This meeting seeks to illustrate these developments along with current challenges and best practice as seen from the suppliers view point. The meeting will include speakers working in CROs from drug discovery through to development and will highlight what makes a successful collaboration, together with some potential pitfalls.

Programme

- 10:00** Registration and refreshments
- 10:25** **Welcome and introduction**
- 10:30** **Outsourcing drug discovery - the perspective of an independent consultant**
Dr John Dixon, JD International Consulting
- 11:15** **Mind the funding gap**
Dr Keith Spencer, Wellcome Trust
- 12:00** **Incubators for know-how and expertise – biology goes virtual**
Dr Doris Hafenbradl, Axxam
- 12:45** Lunch
- 13:45** **Inventing drugs with a CRO**
Dr Chris Newton, Galapagos
- 14:30** **How to avoid failure and achieve success in ADME/PK outsourcing**
Dr Martin Barrett, Pharmidex
- 15:15** Refreshment break
- 15:45** **There's more to API outsourcing than just the white powder**
Dr David Lathbury, AMRI
- 16:30** **What has experimental medicine ever done for us?**
Dr Gerry Dawson, P1Vital
- 17:15** Closing comments and wine reception

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