



Taking the Pain Out of Drug Discovery 2009

Thursday 26 March 2009
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programme

- 09:30** Registration and refreshments
- 10:10** **Plenary: Opportunities in pain therapy**
Simon Tate, GlaxoSmithKline, UK
- 10:55** **SAR and pharmacology of aryl urea FAAH inhibitors**
John Keith, Johnson & Johnson, USA
- 11:35** **A novel series of delta opioid receptor agonists for neuropathic pain**
Dafydd Owen, Pfizer Global Research and Development, UK
- 12:15** **Lunch and Poster session**
- 13:45** **An orally efficacious mGluR1 antagonist with good therapeutic index over cognitive and behavioral impairments**
Deen Tulshian, Schering Plough, USA
- 14:25** **Progress in development of P2X₃ and P2X_{2/3} dual antagonists with drug-like properties**
David Hsu, Evotec Inc, USA
- 15:05** **Second generation EP1 antagonists for the treatment of pain**
Ged Giblin, GlaxoSmithKline, UK
- 15:45** Refreshment break and poster session
- 16:10** **Calcitonin gene-related peptide receptor antagonists for the treatment of migraine: The discovery of telcagepant (MK-0974)**
Theresa Williams, Merck & Co. Inc, USA
- 16:50** **Late breaker session**
Topic and speaker to be posted online closer to the symposium (see www.soci.org for latest information)
- 17:30** Close of Meeting followed by Wine Mixer

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synopsis

Gabapentin, one of the best pain relief therapies, only provides 50% pain relief to approximately one fifth of the patient population to which it is prescribed.

Pain is a disease that is indiscriminate. It is likely to affect everyone, probably directly, if not indirectly, during their lifetime and current therapies are not sufficient to satisfy the needs of patients suffering from pain. Clearly there is an urgent medical need for new highly effective therapies that do not come with the undesirable baggage of side effects.

Taking the Pain Out of Drug Discovery 2009 is a one-day symposium that will assess the status of this therapeutic area and provide insights into possible future therapies from ongoing research programmes. The meeting is aimed at all scientists involved in drug discovery directed towards novel pain treatments but it will also serve as a good introduction for those wanting to learn about the field.

organising committee

Stephen East, Evotec (UK) Ltd
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