



Drug Discovery Outsourcing

Wednesday 9 June 2010

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Organised by SCI's Fine Chemicals Group



Programme

- 09.30** Registration and refreshments
- 09.55** Welcome and introduction
- 10.00** **Drug discovery outsourcing - a strategic choice**
Alan Moodie, GlaxoSmithKline
- 10.40** **Discovery chemistry outsourcing: optimising the process**
Luigi La Vecchia, Novartis
- 11.10** **Lead identification - integrated outsourcing**
Andy Morley, AstraZeneca
- 11.40** **Small molecule lead discovery, optimization and development in a semi-virtual R&D environment**
Stephen Shuttleworth, Karus Therapeutics
- 12.10** Lunch and exhibition
- 13.40** **Setting up a chemistry services business in India from scratch - the entrepreneurs view**
Sunil Shah, O2H
- 14.10** **From western pharma to Asian CRO - lessons learned during three years of establishing drug discovery in China**
Jon Wright, BioDuro
- 14.40** **Discovery outsourcing in the UK**
John Montana, Argenta
- 15.10** Refreshment break
- 15.40** **Drug discovery virtualisation: an attractive prospect**
Bob Boyle, Sentinel Oncology
- 16.10** **The evolving scientific services marketplace: new ways of operating / changing cost structure / outsourcing internally**
Andy McElroy, Pfizer
- 16.50** Round table discussion
- 17.30** Closing remarks followed by wine mixer

Organisers

Dr Stephen Smith, Stort MedChem Consulting
Dr David Witty, GlaxoSmithKline
Dr Karl Swift, Tocris Bioscience
Dr Dave Alker, David Alker Associates



Synopsis

This meeting organised by the SCI's Fine Chemicals Group will focus on the important topic of Drug Discovery Outsourcing.

In the search for greater efficiencies, companies are looking to outsource a wide range of activities. In Drug Discovery this includes everything from a specific function such as compound library synthesis to the establishment of completely virtual companies.

This meeting will look at a variety of outsourcing options both from the payers' and the CRO's perspective with an emphasis on experience of "Best Practice". Strategies employed to date will be complemented with analyses of their effectiveness and likely future directions.

Attendees

This meeting is targeted at all those who are involved in Drug Discovery Outsourcing, whether designing chemistry or screening plans, coordinating ongoing projects, planning strategic collaborations, or just considering this approach as an option. It will combine a discussion of both day to day practicalities as well as key strategic insights. There is also much potential interest for service providers, both scientists working at the bench and those managing services, through a sharing of experience and processes.

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