

# Formulating better medicines for children



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Monday 2 – Tuesday 3 March 2009 at the  
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## OBJECTIVES:

- To discuss issues surrounding the availability of age-appropriate formulations for the benefit of young patients.
- To provide a forum for delegates to reflect on formulation issues surrounding the development of paediatric medicines, two years after the implementation of the EU regulation on medicinal products for paediatric use.
- To discuss the practical challenges involved in formulating medicines for children, particularly in relation to the acceptability of excipients, quality of extemporaneous preparations, the rationalisation of taste testing and improving taste masking and administration devices.

## PROGRAMME

Conference Chair: Joerg Breikreutz, Dusseldorf University and EuPFI

### Monday 2 March

- 10.30 Registration and coffee
- 11.00 Introduction to the EuPFI  
Catherine Tuleu, University of London and EuPFI, UK
- 11.15 Refresher on EU Paediatric Regulation  
Caroline Le Barbier, EMEA, UK
- 12.00 Soap box session  
10 minute presentations on successes, concerns, observations and lessons learned on global paediatric dosage form development. **Delegates are invited to register their interest to make a presentation.**
- 13.00 Lunch and networking
- 14.00 Introduction by the Chair
- 14.15 Age-appropriate formulations and paediatric investigation plans  
Daniel Brasseur, Paediatric Committee, EMEA, UK

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

This conference is aimed at:

- Pharmaceutical scientists involved in R&D, manufacturing, supply, delivery devices and clinical trials of paediatric dosage forms.
- Industrial pharmacists, in particular, generic and special manufacturers and suppliers of excipients with an interest in medicines for children.
- Academics, regulators and community and hospital health care professionals concerned by the challenges of paediatric dosage form development

- 14.45 Importance of formulation for the consumer  
Jenny Preston, UK Medicines for Children Research Network  
(consumer liaison group)
- 15.00 Clinical pharmaceuticals and paediatrics: hospital point of view  
Andre Rieutord, Hôpital Antoine BECLERE, France
- 15.30 Coffee
- 16.00 Extemporaneous preparations: Current practices in Europe  
Maria Joao Carvahlo, University of London, UK
- 16.30 Swallowing the bitter pill: old & new approaches to taste masking  
Scott Siegel, Redpoint Bio Corp, USA
- 17.00 Experience-sharing in global formulation development  
Fabrice Mouveaux, Sanofi Aventis, France
- 17.30-20.00 Networking wine reception

## THE EUROPEAN PAEDIATRIC FORMULATION INITIATIVE (EuPFI)

The development of paediatric medicines can be very challenging. This was recognised by the European Paediatric Formulation Initiative (EuPFI), a group consisting of experts predominantly from industry, as well as academia and clinical pharmacy. EuPFI was founded in 2007 with the aim of raising awareness of paediatric formulation issues. The current focus areas of the group include excipients, taste assessment, delivery devices and extemporaneous preparations.

### Tuesday 3 March

- 09.00 Roundtable: The Way Forward - 'E Numbers in Paediatric Formulations: 'The good, the bad or the ugly'  
Facilitator: John Hempenstall, GSK and EuPFI  
Panel: Tony Nunn, Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust and NIHR MCRN (Clinical, EuPFI); Daniel Bar-Shalom, IPC International (Industry); Pat Crowley, Callum Consulting, LLC (Consultant); Kalle Hoppu (Paediatrician), International Paediatric Association.
- 10.15 Coffee
- 10.30 Roundtable continued
- 11.45 Importance of formulation in developing countries: from challenges to specifications  
Atieno Ojoo, UNICEF, Denmark
- 12.15 Close of conference

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2 February, London

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5 March, London

Traditional herbal medicines: opportunities and challenges in a changing regulatory environment  
6 March, London

Travel medicines  
12 March, London

JPAG Impact of ICH Q8, Q9 and Q10; quality by design, fact or fiction?  
25 April, London

Advanced level workshop on Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic data analysis  
17-21 May, Cambridge

British Pharmaceutical Conference  
6-9 September, Manchester

Drug Delivery to the CNS  
October, London

Recent developments in wound management  
October, London

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12-13 October, London

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23-25 November, Cambridge

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