



May 10-11, 2004 - Hotel Sofitel Paris Forum Rive Gauche, Paris, France

Assessing Treatment Impact Using PROs: Challenges in Study Design, Conduct and Analysis

This DIA workshop is being organised in cooperation with the ERIQA Group

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Background

In the past 20 years, the growth of patient-reported outcome (PRO) instruments being used in multinational clinical trials has increased dramatically. As a result, regulatory authorities are increasingly faced with having PROs as an additional outcome measure for the evaluation of new therapies. Moreover, PROs are being recognized as an important evaluation criteria. However, there are key issues that need to be addressed between manufacturers, health care providers and regulatory authorities.

Overview

This workshop will provide an overview of current issues in clinical trial research using patient-reported outcomes (PROs). Examples of industry use of patient-reported outcomes to support European and FDA medical product approval decisions will be presented.

Conference Objectives

- To discuss CPMP, national regulatory authorities, and FDA's experience in PRO data review to support medical product approval
- To explain challenges in PRO study design, conduct analysis and interpretation when assessing treatment impact
- To recognize when PROs may add value to the evaluation of treatment effectiveness and thereby strengthen an application for registration
- To generate discussions between regulators, academics and members of pharmaceutical industry

Who Should Attend?

This conference should be attended by professionals such as clinical trial investigators and reviewers, outcomes researchers, medical product industry professionals and by professionals from related areas.

Table Top Exhibition

The DIA will provide the opportunity for pharmaceutical support organisations to exhibit their materials and services at this meeting. To obtain details on exhibiting space and facilities, interested exhibitors should contact:

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08:00 TUTORIAL REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE

08:30 TUTORIAL

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME ON PATIENT REPORTED OUTCOMES IN CLINICAL TRIALS

Tutorial Instructors

Catherine Acquadro, MD, Scientific Advisor, MAPI Research Institute, France
Olivier Chassany, MD, PhD, Associate Professor in Therapeutics, Director, Clinical Research Dept, Direction de la Politique Médicale de l'Assistance Publique - Hôpitaux de Paris, France

(15 min. coffee break at approx. 10:30)

NOTE - LIMITED TO 15 ATTENDEES! FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

A recent survey of European regulators conducted by the ERIQA (European Regulatory Issues on Quality of Life Assessment) Group showed that health-related quality of life (HRQL) training was a key issue for regulators involved in the review of drug approval files.

To meet the need of clinical trials reviewers, ERIQA and the Cochrane Health-Related Quality of Life Methods Group designed an educational programme on PRO based on the Workmats and developed with the feedback from the health authorities, including the FDA and European Agencies.

Workmats have been designed for **interactive learning within a group** in order to facilitate the understanding of key concepts. This group-learning methodology stimulates small-group discussions and interaction, and enables better understanding and thought processes. Each Workmat is a large sheet of paper divided into three parts: 1. a brief background introducing the theme; 2. a summary of objectives to achieve during the discussion and, 3. a list of assignments to be completed by the participants through group discussions which will enable them to arrive at a joint conclusion (i.e. the key learning points).

Objectives are to help pharmaceutical companies, reviewers and investigators of clinical trials acquire the skills needed to assess PRO included in regulatory files and publications, to facilitate decisions made by health authorities and health-care providers, and to improve the dialogue between regulators, members of pharmaceutical companies, and health-care providers.

Upon completion of this educational programme, participants will be familiar with the key issues required to evaluate PRO data from clinical trials, and should be able to:

- Recognize the types of PRO's used in clinical trials;
- Use tools to conduct a systematic review of PRO-based data from a clinical trial, including resources to help identify existing PRO's and key references in PRO development, validation, application and interpretation.

Who should attend?

This introductory course is specifically designed for regulators, academics and manufacturers who have novice to intermediate experience in PRO evaluation. This course will be beneficial to manufacturers who are in clinical research, project management, regulatory affairs and marketing.

12:30 LUNCH FOR TUTORIAL PARTICIPANTS

12:30 WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

14:00 DIA OPENING

Wayne Nitchuk, DIA European Branch Office, Switzerland

14:15 DIA SIAC IMPaCT OPENING

Bernard Jambon, MAPI Group, France

14:25 MEETING OVERVIEW AND OBJECTIVES

Catherine Acquadro, MAPI Research Institute, France

14:30 **Session 1**

PATIENT REPORTED OUTCOMES: WHEN DO THEY ADD VALUE?

Session Chairperson:

Cristina Sampaio, Instituto Nacional da Farmacia e do Medicamento, Portugal
Determinants of the added value of a multidimensional health-related quality of life and other PRO assessment will be identified and presented using examples from oncology and respiratory diseases.

Overview: Examples of When PROs Add Value

Asha Hareendran, Pfizer Global Pharmaceuticals, UK

Examples in Respiratory Diseases

Thys van der Molen, University of Groningen, Department of General Practice, The Netherlands

Examples in Oncology

Pierre-Philippe Sagnier, Bayer Health Care, UK

16:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

16:30 **Session 2**

HOW TO INTEGRATE PATIENT REPORTED OUTCOMES IN INTERNATIONAL TRIALS? REGULATORY ISSUES

Importance of a Guidance in PROs: PROS and CONS

Dominique Dubois, Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Services LLC, Belgium

Practical Experience from a Reviewer: Reviewers - What Do They Expect?

Olivier Chassany, Saint-Louis University Hospital Paris, France and Giovanni Apolone, Mario Negri Institute, Italy

18:00-19:00 **RECEPTION**

Please note that this programme is being updated on a regular basis on the DIA Home Page www.diahome.org



08:30 WELCOME COFFEE

09:00 Session 3

HOW TO INTEGRATE PATIENT REPORTED OUTCOMES IN INTERNATIONAL TRIALS? METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES

Session Chairperson:

Peter Fayers, University of Aberdeen, Medical School, UK

PRO assessments in clinical trials raise a number of challenging methodological issues. This session explores topics in the design, analysis and interpretation of studies that use PRO endpoints.

Clinical Trial Design and Cross-cultural Issues for PROs

Linda Abetz, MAPI Values Ltd., UK

Statistical Issues: Missing Data, Multiplicity

Peter Fayers, University of Aberdeen, Medical School, UK

Interpretation: Clinical Significance: What Does It Mean?

Patrick Marquis, MAPI Values, US

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 Session 4

USE OF PATIENT REPORTED OUTCOMES TO SUPPORT EUROPEAN AND FDA APPROVAL DECISIONS

Session Chairperson:

Eric Abadie, French Medicines Agency (AFSSAPS), France

Representatives from FDA and Regulatory Authorities will address the major issues associated with using PROs as endpoints in studies to support medical product approval. In addition a clinician involved in clinical trials and using PROs in his practice will present his views.

QoL from a Regulatory Perspective

Andre J.A. Elferink, Medicines Evaluation Board, The Netherlands

The Role of Patient Reported Outcomes in US Drug Approval and Labeling Decisions

Laurie B. Burke, FDA, USA

13:00 Panel Discussion

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Panelists:

Neil Aaronson, The Netherlands Cancer Institute, The Netherlands

Olivier Chassagny, Saint-Louis University Hospital Paris, France

Ingela Wiklund, AstraZeneca, Sweden

13:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:30 - 16:00

PARALLEL SESSIONS

Participants can only attend one Parallel Session and should indicate their choice on the registration form

PARALLEL SESSION 1

GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS

Session Chairperson:

Olivier Chassany, Saint-Louis University Hospital Paris, France

To explain the added value of PROs compared to other outcomes in the context of gastrointestinal disorders; to define the disorders in which the PROs may have the greatest interest in the assessment of the value of a drug; and to present practical examples where PROs have been successful and helpful.

The Patient's Perspective in Gastrointestinal Disorders: From Top to Bottom

Olivier Chassany, Saint-Louis University Hospital Paris, France

Added-value of PROs in Gastrointestinal Disorders: Perspective from a Pharmaceutical Representative

Ingela Wiklund, AstraZeneca, Sweden

Added-value of PROs in Gastrointestinal Disorders: Perspective from a Clinician

Karsten Lauritsen, Odense University Hospital, Denmark

PARALLEL SESSION 2

RESPIRATORY DISEASES

Session Chairperson:

David Lyons, Irish Medicines Board, Ireland

Although patient reported outcomes have traditionally been recorded in clinical trials of treatments for respiratory diseases they have, arguably, been second class citizens in the evaluation of efficacy. This session will examine whether there are underlying reasons for the apparent neglect of PROs, will define what PROs are currently used in regulatory and scientific practice and what they add to traditional evaluations such as pulmonary function and radiology. Speakers will examine the issues from a regulatory, clinical, and industry point of view with emphasis on asthma and COPD. Audience participation and dialogue is encouraged.

QoL in Chronic Bronchial Diseases

Pascal Chanez, Hospital Arnaud de Villeneuve, France

PROs in Respiratory Medicine: A Neglected Friend?

David Lyons, Irish Medicines Board, Ireland

Experience of PROs in Respiratory Disease - What Can We Learn ?

Michael Spencer, GlaxoSmithKline, UK

PARALLEL SESSION 3

ONCOLOGY

Session Chairperson:

Neil Aaronson, The Netherlands Cancer Institute, The Netherlands

This session will include three presentations addressing: (1) the current state-of-the art of health-related quality of life (HRQL) assessment in oncology; (2) the added-value of HRQL assessments in clinical trials in oncology, with an emphasis on advanced breast cancer; and (3) the value of HRQL assessments from the point of view of a clinical researcher and practitioner. In addition to the formal presentations (each of approximately 20 minutes), there will be ample time (about 30 minutes) for group discussion.

Health-related Quality of Life (HRQL) Assessment in Clinical Oncology Research and Practice: Current Status and Future Challenges

Neil Aaronson, The Netherlands Cancer Institute, The Netherlands

Do PROs Have Incremental Value in Oncology? The Case of Quality of Life Measures in Breast Cancer

Giovanni Apolone, Mario Negri Institute, Italy

A Clinician's View of HRQL in Oncology: Is it Worth it? Does it Matter?

Peter G. Harper, Guys and St. Thomas's Hospitals, UK

16:00 END OF WORKSHOP

Hotel & Travel Information



The DIA has blocked a limited number of rooms at the:

Hotel Sofitel Paris Forum Rive Gauche
Reservation Department,
17, boulevard Saint-Jacques
75014 PARIS, France

at the special rate of:

Single or Double Room: EUR 180.00
(inclusive VAT, Buffet Breakfast at EUR 20.00 is not included)

Attendees must make their own hotel reservation

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referring to the DIA Workshop on

“Assessing Treatment Impact Using PROs: Challenges in Study Design, Conduct and Analysis”.

A deposit payment for one night must be made to secure the reservation by providing, with signature, the name, number and expiry date of your credit card.

IMPORTANT: To be assured of accommodation in the Hotel Sofitel Paris Forum Rive Gauche, the registrants are recommended to complete their reservation, if possible, by April 9, 2004.

The Hotel Sofitel Paris Forum Rive Gauche is situated in a residential area near Montparnasse and the Quartier Latin, near the underground station Saint-Jacques and Glacière. There are also direct links with Roissy-Charles de Gaulle Airport (45 minutes by RER) and Orly Airport (30 minutes by RER) and 30 minutes by Orlybus stopping in front of the hotel.

By car: Access to Paris from boulevard peripherique. From the North take motorway, following Paris Est signs to the porte d'Italie. Follow signs to place d'Italie, then take boulevard Blanqui towards Denfert-Rochereau. From the East via motorway A4 : at porte de Bercy, follow peripherique sud sign to porte d'Italie. Follow signs to place d'Italie, then take boulevard Blanqui towards Denfert-Rochereau. From the South via motorway A6 access through porte d'Orleans.

Workshop Cancellation Policy

ON OR BEFORE MAY 5, 2004

An administrative fee will be deducted from the registration fee:

Member/Nonmember = EUR 200.00

Government/Academia/Nonprofit (Member/Nonmember) = EUR 100.00

Tutorial only = EUR 50.00

Registrants who do not cancel by the date above and do not attend, will be responsible for the full registration fee. Registrants are responsible for cancelling their own hotel reservations. Cancellations must be in writing. You may transfer your registration to a colleague at any time. Please notify DIA of any such substitutions as soon as possible. DIA reserves the right to alter the venue, if necessary. If an event is cancelled, DIA is not responsible for airfare, hotel or other costs incurred by registrants.



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MARCH - NOVEMBER 2004

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MARCH 10-12, 2004

16TH ANNUAL EUROMEETING PRAGUE 2004 EXPANDING HORIZONS - HOPES AND CHALLENGES

CONGRESS CENTRE, PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

MARCH 15-16, 2004

APPLIED EPIDEMIOLOGY TRAINING COURSE

HOTEL CROWNE PLAZA, AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

APRIL 19-21, 2004

15TH INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON STATISTICAL METHODOLOGY IN CLINICAL R&D

THE BURLINGTON HOTEL, DUBLIN, IRELAND

APRIL 21, 2004

A HALF DAY SURVIVAL COURSE IN STATISTICS FOR GENOMIC DATA

THE BURLINGTON HOTEL, DUBLIN, IRELAND

APRIL 22-23, 2004

4TH INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON STATISTICAL METHODOLOGY IN NON-CLINICAL R&D

THE BURLINGTON HOTEL, DUBLIN, IRELAND

APRIL 26-29, 2004

SPECIAL TRAINING COURSE ON US REGULATORY AFFAIRS

PHASE I - IND PHASE

PHASE II - NDA PHASE INCLUDING CTD

HEIDELBERG MARRIOTT HOTEL, HEIDELBERG, GERMANY

MAY 10-11, 2004

ASSESSING TREATMENT IMPACT USING PRO'S: CHALLENGES IN STUDY DESIGN, CONDUCT AND ANALYSIS

HOTEL SOFITEL PARIS FORUM RIVE GAUCHE, PARIS, FRANCE

JUNE 7, 2004

TRAINING COURSE ON EUROPEAN REGULATORY AFFAIRS

SCANDIC HOTEL COPENHAGEN, COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

SEPTEMBER 28-30, 2004

MIDDLE EAST REGULATORY CONFERENCE MERC 6

THE JUMEIRAH CONFERENCE CENTER, DUBAI, U.A.E.

OCTOBER 6-8, 2004

TRAINING COURSE ON PRACTICAL GCP COMPLIANCE AUDITING OF TRIALS AND SYSTEMS

HOTEL COPTHORNE TARA, LONDON, UK

OCTOBER 14-15, 2004

11TH SEMINAR ON MEDICAL APPROACH IN DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF ADRs

HOTEL SOFITEL PARIS FORUM RIVE GAUCHE, PARIS, FRANCE

NOVEMBER 8, 2004

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- VALIDATION

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AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

NOVEMBER 29, 2004

TRAINING COURSE ON EUROPEAN REGULATORY AFFAIRS

HOTEL RENAISSANCE PARIS LA DÉFENSE, PARIS, FRANCE

NOVEMBER 29-30, 2004

FIRST DIA MULTI-TRACK MEETING ON CLINICAL TRIALS AND PHARMACOVIGILANCE

HOTEL SOFITEL PARIS FORUM RIVE GAUCHE, PARIS, FRANCE

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