

The future of the placebo in clinical trials in brain diseases

Sunday 7 March 2010 (*start programme incl. buffet dinner*)

CM.1 18:30 - 21:15 Baie des Anges I	Symposium Placebo: the debate chair: Christine C. Gispen-de Wied, The Netherlands chair: Guy Goodwin, United Kingdom
18:30 -	Buffet open
18:45 - 19:00	Welcome and introduction Christine C. Gispen-de Wied, The Netherlands
19:00 - 19:30	Placebo: essential and fundamental Michael Davidson, Israel
19:30 - 20:00	Placebo: misleading and pointless W. Wolfgang Fleischhacker, Austria
20:00 - 20:30	Discussion
20:30 - 21:15	Desserts and coffee
21:15 -	Close

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CM.2 08:30 - 18:00 Baie des Anges I	Symposium Placebo in randomized clinical trials chair: Christine C. Gispen-de Wied, The Netherlands chair: David Nutt, United Kingdom
08:30 - 08:35	Introduction David Nutt, United Kingdom
08:35 - 09:05	Alternatives to placebo: head to head or add-on studies in epilepsy Anthony G. Marson, United Kingdom
09:05 - 09:35	Placebo: a regulatory perspective Karl Broich, Germany
09:35 - 10:05	Placebo response versus signal detection: is there too much focus on placebo and not enough on other issues? Amir Kalali, USA
10:05 - 10:30	Discussion
10:30 - 11:00	Break

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11:00 - 11:30	Placebo in pharmacological treatment of depression Koen Demyttenaere, Belgium
11:30 - 12:00	Placebo and psychotherapy for depression Pim Cuijpers, The Netherlands
12:00 - 12:30	Discussion
12:30 - 13:45	Lunch
13:45 - 14:15	Does 'placebo' have a mechanism? Fabrizio Benedetti, Italy
14:15 - 14:45	Overcoming placebo in RCTs of depression: the agomelatine experience Christian de Bodinat, France
14:45 - 15:15	Overview on inter-rater reliability Emmanuelle Weiller, France
15:15 - 15:45	Placebo minimisation in add-on trials of treatment resistant depression Guy Goodwin, United Kingdom
15:45 - 16:00	Discussion
16:00 - 16:30	Break
16:30 - 17:00	When does placebo 'work' or 'not work' in paediatric clinical trials Celso Arango, Spain
17:00 - 17:30	Design issues in placebo controlled trials: a regulatory perspective Armin Koch, Germany
17:30 - 18:00	Discussion
18:00 -	Close

Tuesday 9 March 2010

CM.3	Symposium
08:30 - 13:00	Alternatives to placebo
Baie des Anges I	chair: Christine C. Gispen-de Wied, The Netherlands chair: Guy Goodwin, United Kingdom
08:30 - 09:00	Head to head trials in depression Andrea Cipriani, Italy
09:00 - 09:30	Head to head trials in mania Eduard Vieta, Spain
09:30 - 10:00	Head to head trials in schizophrenia Stefan Leucht, Germany
10:00 - 10:30	Discussion
10:30 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 11:30	Head to head trials: a regulatory perspective Fernando de Andres-Trelles, Spain
11:30 - 12:00	Scope for change in emphasis on placebo? Guy Goodwin, United Kingdom
12:00 - 12:30	Discussion
12:30 - 13:45	Close and lunch