

**Preliminary programme**  
**ECNP Consultation Meeting, 8-10 March 2009, Nice, France**

**Biomarkers and experimental medicine in developing new treatments in  
neuropsychopharmacology**

**Sunday 8 March – Introduction to biomarkers**    *(start programme incl. buffet dinner)*

Chairs: Christine Gispen-de Wied, the Netherlands  
Guy Goodwin, United Kingdom

19.00 Buffet open

19.15 Welcome and introduction Guy Goodwin  
United Kingdom

19.30 Biomarkers; setting the scene: industry Orest Hurko  
USA

20.00 Biomarkers; setting the scene: CHMP Karl Broich  
Germany

20.30 Deserts and coffee

20.45 Discussion

21.45 Close

**Monday 9 March – Biomarkers and Experimental medicine**

Chairs: Christine Gispen-de Wied, the Netherlands  
David Nutt, United Kingdom

09.00 Selecting responsive sub-groups by diagnostic  
markers in depression Lars Vedel Kessing  
Denmark

09.30 Selecting responsive sub-groups by diagnostic  
markers in addiction Wim van den Brink  
The Netherlands

10.00 Discussion

10.30 Break

11.00 Selecting responsive sub-groups by diagnostic  
markers in schizophrenia Andreas Meyer-Lindenberg  
Germany

11.30 Selecting responsive sub-groups by diagnostic  
markers in bipolar disorder Guy Goodwin  
United Kingdom

12.00 Discussion

12.30 Lunch

13.30 Proof of concept studies in psychiatry: industry Emilio Merlo-Pich  
Italy

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| 14.00 | Efficacy markers in animals: anxiolytics | Sven Ove Ögren<br>Sweden             |
| 14.30 | Efficacy markers in man: anxiolytics     | Herman Westenberg<br>The Netherlands |
| 15.00 | Tea                                      |                                      |
| 15.30 | Efficacy markers in animals: depression  | Michel Hamon<br>France               |
| 16.00 | Efficacy markers in man: depression      | Catherine Harmer<br>United Kingdom   |
| 16.30 | Regulatory status of efficacy markers    | Fernando de Andres-Trelles<br>Spain  |
| 17.00 | Discussion                               |                                      |
| 18.00 | Close                                    |                                      |

**Tuesday 10 March – Experimental medicine**

Chairs: Christine Gispen-de Wied, the Netherlands  
Guy Goodwin, United Kingdom

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| 08.30 | Efficacy markers in animals: schizophrenia   | Mark Geyer<br>USA              |
| 09.00 | Efficacy markers in man: schizophrenia   | Bill Deakin<br>United Kingdom  |
| 09.30 | PET and investigation of brain neurobiology  | Gitte Moos Knudsen<br>Denmark  |
| 10.00 | Break  |                                |
| 10.30 | Getting the dose right and dose response: antipsychotics                               | Ilan Rabiner<br>United Kingdom |
| 11.00 | Getting the dose right and dose response: antidepressants                              | Jeffrey Meyer<br>Canada        |
| 11.30 | Discussion   |                                |
| 12.30 | Lunch  |                                |
| 13.30 | Experimental medicine and early drug development: what do we need from the regulators? | Gersham Dent<br>USA            |
| 14.00 | Discussion   |                                |
| 15.00 | Close  |                                |