

# Final Multidisciplinary Workshop

## *Designing the Future Conditions for Clinical Research in Europe*

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**'Road Map Initiative for Clinical Research in Europe'**



## Workshop Rationale

All stakeholders in the clinical research process agree that the planning and performance of clinical trials is unnecessarily complex in Europe as a result of the introduction of the new legislation in 2004 without a measurable improvement of clinical trial participant safety and quality of the data. And many clinical researchers complain that important trials are not performed due to the complexity and related costs of clinical trial organisation in the current environment. Research on the impact of the regulatory requirements like the ICREL Project has provided reliable data on the current situation and encouraged the need for developing solutions. The “Roadmap Initiative for Clinical Research in Europe” has identified the bottlenecks and performed 5 workshops (Single CTA, Co-Sponsorship, Risk-based Approach, Ethical Review, and Safety Reporting) to discuss options for solutions with all different stakeholders involved in the process. The results of these workshops were or are in the process of being reported. Highly interesting, innovative proposals were made – partly broadly agreed and partly controversially discussed. The aim of the Roadmap Initiative is to further debate these proposals and to prepare a list of items for the European Commission to radically improve the situation for clinical research in Europe. This may need new legislation, change of the current legislation and/or adaptation of the current guidelines for implementation in the Member States.

In this Final Workshop the proposals made in the Workshops will be summarized and discussed by all stakeholders involved, further optimized and prioritized with the aim to design a proposal to the Commission for an overall new regulatory environment for clinical trials in Europe that attracts and encourages clinical research in Europe to the benefit of the patients.

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### Workshop Language

The language of the Workshop will be English.

### Workshop Venue

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### Registration & Information

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## Agenda

- 08:45      **Welcome and Introduction**  
*Ingrid Klingmann, Pharmaplex, ICREL, EFGCP, Belgium*  
*Jacques Demotes, European Clinical Research Infrastructures Network (ECRIN), INSERM, EFGCP, France*
- Session 1: Conclusions from the Single CTA and Co-Sponsorship Workshops**
- Chairpersons:** *Françoise Meunier, European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC), Belgium*  
*Co-Chair invited*
- 08:55      **Single CTA Workshop – Presentation & Discussion**  
*Speaker invited*
- 09:35      **Co-Sponsorship Workshop – Presentation & Discussion**  
*Jane Apperley, Imperial College London, United Kingdom*
- 10:15      Break
- Session 2: Conclusions from the Risk-Based Approach and Ethical Review Workshops**
- Chairpersons:** *Chantal Bélorgey, Agence Française de Sécurité Sanitaire des Produits de Santé (AFSSAPS), Clinical Trials Facilitation Group (CTFG), France*  
*Christiane Druml, Ethics Committee of the Vienna Medical University, Austria*
- 10:35      **Risk-Based Approach Workshop – Presentation & Discussion**  
*Jacques Demotes, European Clinical Research Infrastructures Network (ECRIN), INSERM, France*
- 11:55      **Ethical Review Workshop – Presentation & Discussion**  
*Xavier Carné, Hospital Clinic 1 Provincial de Barcelona, Spain*
- 12:45      Lunch
- Session 3: Conclusions from the Pharmacovigilance and EPPOSI Workshops**
- Chairpersons:** *(invited)*
- 13:45      **Pharmacovigilance Workshop – Presentation & Discussion**  
*Nathalie Dubois, European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC), Belgium*
- 14:25      **EPPOSI Workshop on Clinical Trials in Europe – Presentation & Discussion**  
*David Haerry, European AIDS Treatment Group (EATG), Switzerland*
- 15:05      Break
- Session 4: Recommendations for the Future Conditions for Clinical Research in Europe**
- 15.25      **Open Forum Discussion:**  
**‘Can we agree on the key elements of a future legislative environment for clinical research in Europe? – Recommendations for the European Commission’**
- Chairpersons:** *Jacques Demotes, European Clinical Research Infrastructures Network (ECRIN), INSERM, EFGCP, France*  
*Chris Parkinson, GlaxoSmithKline (GSK), United Kingdom*
- Introduction: the Proposal of the Roadmap Initiative for Clinical Research in Europe**  
*Ingrid Klingmann, Pharmaplex, ICREL, EFGCP, Belgium*
- 17:20      **Conclusions and next steps**  
*Ingrid Klingmann, Pharmaplex, ICREL, EFGCP, Belgium*
- 17:30      **End of Workshop**