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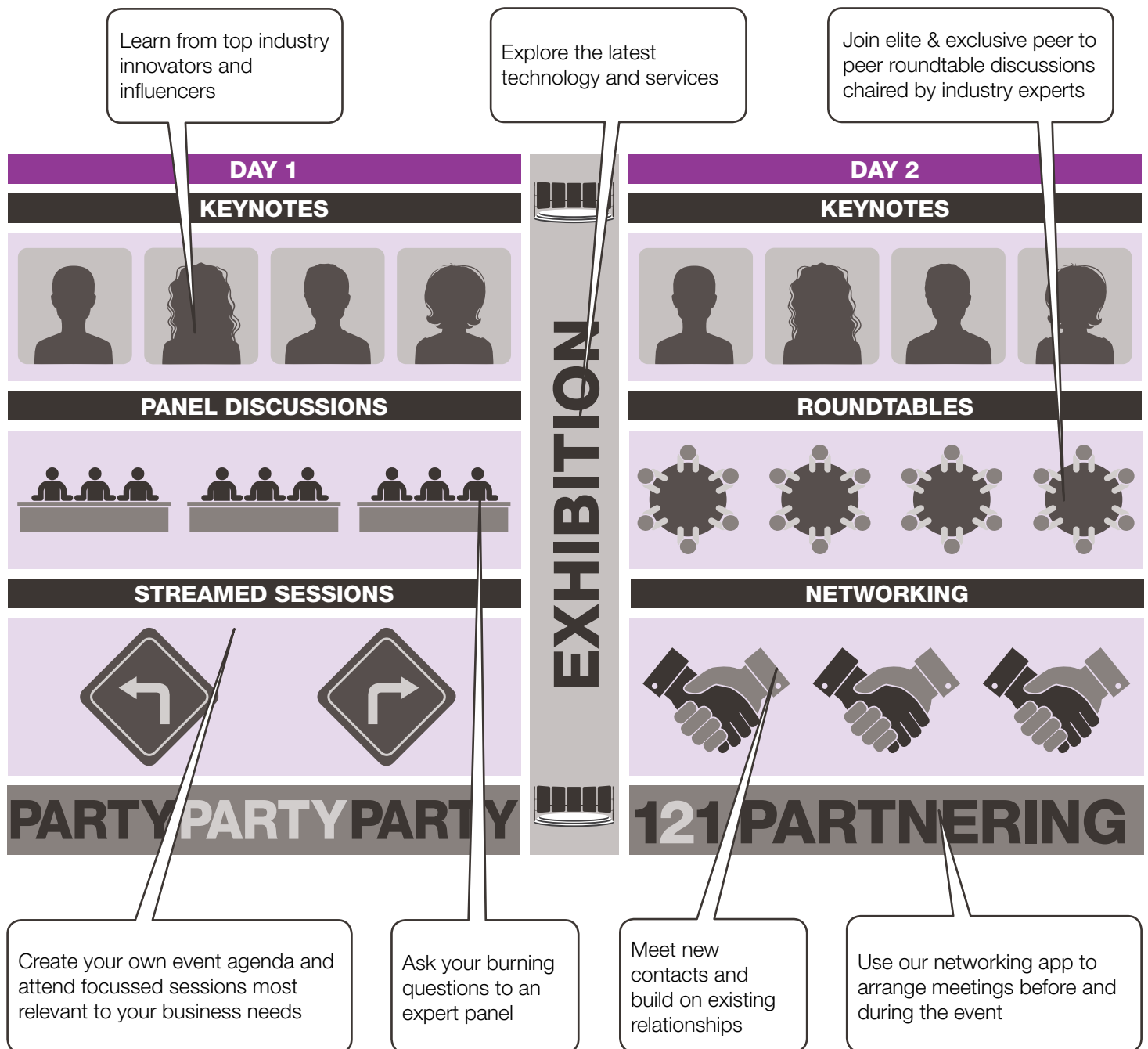
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To achieve excellence in drug safety, pharma must balance the challenges that surround regulatory, resource and operational constraints while exploring new opportunities in safety strategy design and implementation. To succeed in this new environment, it is critical to understand how to design and implement a proactive patient-centric safety program and translate this into operational excellence in safety monitoring and response.

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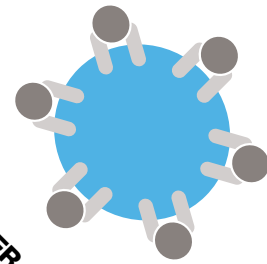


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## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



### **Dr David Lewis**

Global Head of Pharmacovigilance  
**Novartis Pharma AG**

Dr David Lewis joined Drug Safety & Epidemiology at Novartis in March 2007. He had a variety of roles including EU QPPV and Global Head of Pharmacovigilance Systems and Data Management before promotion to Global Head of Pharmacovigilance in February 2011. He has experience of working in country affiliates and in a variety of global safety and risk management functions with both investigational and marketed products, as well as in roles concerned with systems and processes. He has also worked at Shire Pharmaceuticals and GSK and has a number of academic links, including being named Visiting Senior Fellow, Faculty of Health and Human Sciences, University of Hertfordshire.



### **András Lehoczki**

Head of Drug Safety Data Operations  
**Grünenthal**

András Lehoczki has been the Head of Drug Safety Data Operations at Grünenthal since 2013. His responsibilities include the compliant collection, verification, processing and reporting of safety information for the company's medicinal products. He is also responsible for the computerized systems within drug safety including the support for the setup and maintenance of related business processes. András has a M.Sc. degree in bioengineering and has five years experience in pharmacovigilance in various management positions.



### **Dr Lesley Wise**

Vice President of Global PV Risk Management and Pharmacoepidemiology  
**Takeda**

Dr Lesley Wise has responsibility for global risk management processes, benefit-risk assessment processes and implementation of risk management plans. She joined Takeda in 2010 after 9 years working at the MHRA as manager of the Pharmacoepidemiology Research Unit in the Vigilance and Risk Management of Medicines Division. In her current role, Lesley works closely with Pharmacovigilance, Regulatory and Medical Affairs colleagues to ensure a "joined up" approach to Benefit - Risk Management.



### **Mick Foy**

Group Manager  
**MHRA**

Mick Foy has been with the MHRA for 25 years and has worked in most areas of medicines regulation during that time. For the bulk of his career he has worked mainly in Pharmacovigilance and has also managed the General Practice Research Database (GPRD). Mick's main role is the development of Pharmacovigilance systems, ensuring the MHRA remains at the forefront in ensuring those systems capture the highest quality data from all concerned in medicines safety. It is his team that deliver the UK's drug safety monitoring programmes. Mick also leads the MHRA's Better Regulation of Medicines (BROMI) initiative, identifying ways to reduce the burden of regulation to deliver efficiencies to both the regulator and industry.



### **Dr John Solomon**

Head of Pharmacovigilance - UK/Ireland  
**Sanofi**

Dr John Solomon joined Sanofi in 2005 as the Head of Pharmacovigilance at the UK Affiliate. Qualified in medicine, John has worked for 16 years in the industry spending the last 12 of these years in clinical drug safety and post marketing drug surveillance activities. Other industry related experience includes pharmaceutical marketing and managing global clinical-drug safety programmes in the Pharma and CRO sectors respectively. John has over the years interfaced with UK Regulators on various Agency/industry initiatives including the Pharmacovigilance (PV) Better Regulation of Medicines Initiative (BROMI) work stream in the UK, the lay summary "Risk Management Plan", Forum on Benefit-Risk decision analysis and more recently the implementation of the New Pharmacovigilance legislation.

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**Ana-Claudia Ianos**

Associate Safety Risk Lead SEPGR, Safety Surveillance and Risk Management  
**Pfizer**

Ana-Claudia is a physician working as an Associate Safety Risk Lead in Safety Surveillance and Risk Management at Pfizer. Her role entails performing proactive safety surveillance and risk management to effect product safety signal detection and evaluation, risk assessment and safety risk minimization. She provides pharmacovigilance expertise based on a thorough knowledge of Safety Risk Management internal and external environment, including applicable regulations and guidances, and well as with an understanding of scientific basis for therapies and drug-induced diseases.



**Michael Ibara**

Head of Pharmacovigilance Information Management  
**Pfizer**

Michael has throughout his career focused on the interface between business, technology and knowledge as it applies to pharmacovigilance and related disciplines. Michael received his Pharm.D. degree from the University of Michigan and completed a Fellowship in Drug Research and Development with Burroughs Wellcome, Inc. and the University of North Carolina. At Pfizer, Michael has lead the design and roll-out of an electronic submissions system and has managed the implementation of large-scale safety technologies. Several years ago he established a function to concentrate on the information management needs of the safety organization, and this lead him to research the possibility of improving public health through new approaches to pharmacovigilance.



**John Freeman**

Corporate Vice-President, Head of Global Drug Safety & Risk Management  
**Celgene Corporation**

John has a background in Clinical Pharmacology and Law, and is responsible for Celgene's global pharmacovigilance and risk management programs. John has worked in the field of pharmacovigilance since 1986 with roles in Glaxo and Amgen. In his present role within Celgene, John heads the global pre- and post-marketing pharmacovigilance of products that includes thalidomide and its analogues – an extension of that responsibility is the oversight of the company's risk management programs.



**XingMin Qiu**

Associate Director, Associate Safety Risk Lead Safety Surveillance and Risk Management Safety, Established Products & Generics Regulatory  
**Pfizer**

XingMin Qiu has more than ten years of working experience with the multi-national pharmaceutical industry in China, with a variety of roles in clinical development, drug safety and pharmacovigilance, and medical affairs. Currently she is responsible for safety surveillance and risk management to effect dozens of products safety signal detection and evaluation, risk assessment, and safety risk minimization. She was invited to present on pharmacovigilance in the universities and chaired the DIA China safety sessions.



**Peter Verdr**

Vice President Drug Safety Sciences, Drug Safety  
**UCB Pharma S.A.**

After 4 years of clinical practice as Neurologist, Dr. Verdr joined UCB. Positions he held include a variety of roles with increasing responsibilities within Medical Affairs and Clinical Development, both in Belgium and the USA. He joined Drug Safety in 2010 as Head of US Drug Safety. He now is Vice President Safety Sciences, responsible for Surveillance Management, Epidemiology, Benefit Risk Management and Process Innovation.

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8.00 **Registration opens**

9.00 **Opening remarks from chair**

## PROACTIVE DRUG SAFETY CULTURE

9.20 How to truly embrace a proactive drug safety culture  
**Dr John Solomon** MD, PDipM, MCO, Head of Pharmacovigilance, UK & Ireland, **Sanofi**

## EUROPEAN PHARMACOVIGILANCE LEGISLATION

9.50 European pharmacovigilance legislation – review of key module developments  
**Mick Foy**, Group Manager - Vigilance Intelligence and Research Group, Vigilance and Risk Management of Medicines, **MHRA**

**10.15 Panel discussion: Operational implications for integration of the EU pharmacovigilance legislation**  
**Chair: Marcin Marciniak**, Senior Director Drug Safety & Pharmacovigilance/Deputy QPPV, **Preglem**

**Sue Rees**, BSc (Hons) MSc HonFPIPA, Head of International Pharmacovigilance & QPPV, **Amgen**

**Livia Stankovics**, Regulatory Affairs & Pharmacovigilance Director, **Sanofi Aventis**

**Mick Foy**, Group Manager - Vigilance Intelligence and Research Group, Vigilance and Risk Management of Medicines, **MHRA**

10.50 **Morning refreshments & speed networking**

## INNOVATION IN DRUG SAFETY

11.45 Social media and mobile reporting: WEB-RAdR - a new dimension for pharmacovigilance?  
**Dr David Lewis**, Global Head of Pharmacovigilance, Visiting Senior Fellow, School of Life and Medical Sciences, University of Hertfordshire, Drug Safety & Epidemiology, **Novartis Pharma AG**

**12.10 Panel discussion: Innovative opportunities to improve the pharmacovigilance of patient support programmes & social media**

**Dr David Lewis**, Global Head of Pharmacovigilance, **Novartis Pharma AG**

**Michael Ibara**, Head of Pharmacovigilance Information Management, **Pfizer**

**Mick Foy**, Group Manager - Vigilance Intelligence & Research Group, Vigilance Risk Management of Medicines, **MHRA**

12.45 **Lunch**

## SAFETY DATA COLLECTION AND MANAGEMENT

1.55 Chair's opening remarks: **Sabine Richter**, Vice President Safety & Risk Management, **PRA International**

2.00 Signal detection and management strategies for mature products: challenges, expertise requirements and strategies for success  
**Ana-Claudia Ianos**, MD, Associate Safety Risk Lead SEPGR, Safety Surveillance and Risk Management, **Pfizer**

2.25 Collection of safety data through EDC systems: Challenges & solutions  
**Josee Moon**, Senior Safety Scientist, **PRA International**

2.50 Recent experiences: OMOP and EUADR  
 Speaker to be confirmed

## OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN DRUG SAFETY

1.55 Chair's opening remarks

2.00 Organisational excellence in drug safety & risk management  
**John Freeman M.Sc., LLB (Hons), B.Sc.(Hons), DipClinSci**, Corporate Vice-President, Head of Global Drug Safety & Risk Management, **Celgene Corporation**

2.25 Next generation PV – achieving operational excellence to ensure compliance and quality  
**Boris Jankowski**, Director, Solutions Architecture Services, **Sciformix**

2.50 Pharmacovigilance compliance strategies  
**Noha Kassem**, PhD, Senior Director, Quality in Global Patient Safety, **Lilly**

3.15 **Afternoon refreshments**

3.50 Human factors in pharmacovigilance tasks: what can we learn from other industries?  
**Alan Hochberg**, Process Development Leader and DSC Office, **F. Hoffmann-La Roche**

4.15 Achieving pharmacovigilance excellence through outsourcing  
**Véronique Basch**, PharmD, Executive Director, Global Pharmacovigilance, **UBC**

4.40 **Debate: The biggest game changer in the drug safety industry is?**

5.05 **Party**

9.00

Innovation in pharmacovigilance  
**Logesvaran Yogendran**, Vice President and QPPV, **Johnson & Johnson**

### 9.25 Panel Discussion: Where are the key opportunities to innovate and improve drug safety for patients?

**Logesvaran Yogendran**, Vice President and QPPV, **Johnson & Johnson**

**Chetan Chinmaya Shatapathy**, Medical Director – Pharmacovigilance, **Takeda Development Centre Europe**

**Dr Sumit Munjal**, Consultant Physician, Global Pharmacovigilance Director & EU Medical Advisor, Oncology, **Takeda Oncology: Millennium Pharmaceuticals**

**Balwant Heer**, VP, Global Head, Product Safety & Risk Management, QPPV EEA, **Mylan**

10.00

Big data & drug safety  
 Speaker to be confirmed

### 10.20 Morning refreshments

### 11.00 PEER TO PEER ROUNDTABLES



Pharmacovigilance inspections best practice: Internal readiness and methodology  
**Dr John Solomon** MD, PDipM, MCO Head of Pharmacovigilance UK & Ireland, **Sanofi**



Signal management, analysis and evaluation  
**Dr Michael Lusiola**, PharmD, MRPS, MICR Patient Safety Senior Scientist / Safety Management Team Leader - Oncology TA, **AstraZeneca**



Implementing the voice of the patient in risk management and drug safety  
**Lisa Chamberlain James**, PhD, Senior Partner, **Trilogy Writing and Consulting**



Opportunities and hurdles for drug safety in the digitised world  
 Speaker to be announced

### 12.00 Lunch

### BENEFIT RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

1.00

The changing face of benefit risk management  
**Lesley Wise**, Vice President, Global PV Risk Management and Pharmacoepidemiology Pharmacovigilance, **Takeda Development Centre Europe**

1.25

Risk minimisation measures: Selection of tools and evaluation of effectiveness  
**Dr Michael Forstner**, Head Pharmacovigilance Europe, **Boehringer Ingelheim**

1.50

Relative benefit risk management: Challenges for established products in light of new product influence  
**Peter Verdru**, VP Drug Safety Sciences, Drug Safety, **UCB Pharma S.A.**

2.15

Safety, pharmacoepidemiology and observational research in practice  
**Anca Miclea**, Senior Specialist Medical Safety and Epidemiology, Global Pharmacovigilance Established Products, **Abbvie**

### 2.40 Afternoon refreshment

### GLOBAL SAFETY SNAPSHOT

3.10

Process excellence achievements and simple solutions towards efficiency in operations  
**András Lehoczki**, Director Global Drug Safety Head Data Operations, **Grünenthal GmbH**

### 3.35 International insight: review and impact of key regional drug safety developments across Asia Pacific

**Jessica Thongcharen**, PV Manager - Asia Pacific, **Takeda** Singapore

**Dr Mazhar Maruf**, Regional Head- Asia Pacific, Depart of Global Pharmacovigilance, **Glenmark** India

**XingMin Qiu**, Associate Director, Associate Safety Risk Lead Safety Surveillance and Risk Management Safety, Established Products & Generics Regulatory, **Pfizer** China

### 4.30 Close of conference