



**14<sup>th</sup> OPEN SCIENTIFIC EIP SYMPOSIUM**  
**ON**  
**IMMUNOGENICITY OF BIOPHARMACEUTICALS**

**Program**

**April 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 2023**

## Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 2023

### Training Course

09:00                    **Coming Together**

### In-Study Cut-Points

09:15                    **Practical Advice When and How to Perform in-Study Cut-Points**  
Daniel Kramer, Sanofi  
Viswanath Devanarayan, Eisai

10:30                    **Coffee Break**

### Assay Validation and Immunogenicity Assessment

11:00                    **Immunogenicity - Always a Concern?**  
EIP Experts

12:00                    **Lunch**

13:30                    **Bring Your own Problems (Break out Sessions)**  
Daniel Kramer, Sanofi  
Arno Kromminga, BioNTech  
Sebastian Spindeldreher, Integrated Biologix  
Sofie Pattijn, ImmunXperts  
Sophie Tourdot, Pfizer  
Veerle Snoeck, UCB  
Gregor Lotz, Roche  
Lydia Michaut, Novartis

15:00                    **Coffee Break**

15:30                    **Continue “Bring Your own Problems (Break out Sessions)”**

16:30                    **Closing of the Training Course**

17:00 – 18:30           **Meeting of the EIP Working Groups**  
Members of EIP working groups

## **Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 2023**

- 09:00**                    **Welcome and Introduction by the EIP Chairman**  
Daniel Kramer, Sanofi
- 09:15**                    **Spotlight Presentation: Immunogenicity characterization - Anti-Brolucizumab Immune Response as one Prerequisite for Rare RV/RO Adverse Events**  
Michael Gutknecht, Novartis

### **Session 1: Immunogenicity Assay Strategies**

Chair: Veerle Snoeck

- 10:00**                    **EIP Immunogenicity Strategy Working Group Update**  
Joanna Grudzinska-Goebel, Bayer on behalf of EIP
- 10:15**                    **EIP Immunogenicity Assays Working Group Update**  
Linlin Luo, Merck Sharp & Dome on behalf of EIP
- 10:30**                    **Singlicate Analysis for Immunogenicity**  
Johannes Stanta, Celerion
- 11:00**                    **Coffee Break**
- 11:30**                    **S/N versus Titer to Quasi-Quantify Immunogenicity – Industry Perspective**  
Daniel Baltrunkonis, Pfizer
- 12:00**                    **S/N versus Titer to Quasi-Quantify Immunogenicity – Statistical Perspective**  
Viswanath Devanarayan, Eisai
- 12:30**                    **S/N versus Titer to Quasi-Quantify Immunogenicity – Regulatory Perspective**  
Joao Pedras-Vasconcelos, FDA
- 13:00**                    **Lunch Break**

### **Session 2: Prediction of Immunogenicity**

Chair: Sebastian Spindeldreher

- 14:00**                    **EIP NCIRA Working Group update**  
Sebastian Spindeldreher, Integrated Biologix on behalf of EIP
- 14:30**                    **Number of Donors Needed to Adequately Assess in-vitro Assays**  
Sofie Denies, SD Analytics
- 15:00**                    **Coffee Break**
- 15:30**                    **Current FDA Thinking on the use of Non-Clinical Tools in Immunogenicity Risk Assessments: Possibilities and Challenges**  
Daniela Verthelyi, FDA
- 16:00**                    **Opportunities and Challenges in Quantitative Systems Pharmacology: IG Simulator Evaluation**  
Tim Hickling, Roche
- 16:30**                    **Standardization of in-vitro Assays”**  
Laurent Malherbe, Eli Lilly & Sofie Pattijn, ImmuneXperts

### **Session 3: Social Event**

Chair: Barbara Vercruyssen

**17:30**                      Get Together

**23:00**                      Good Night

## **Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 2022**

### **Session 4: Immunogenicity of New Modalities**

Chair: Arno Kromminga

- 09:00**                    **Role of the Innate and Adaptive Immune System to Immunogenicity in Gene Therapy**  
Laura Salazar-Fontana, NDA
- 09:30**                    **Aspects of the Immunogenicity Assessment Against mRNA Based Products**  
Arno Kromminga, BioNTech
- 10:00**                    **Understanding and Navigating Immune Responses to Cas Proteins Used in Gene Editing**  
Zuben Sauna, FDA
- 10:30**                    **Coffee Break**
- 11:15**                    **CAR-T Cell Therapy – Insights in Immunogenicity**  
Lydia Michaut, Novartis
- 11:45**                    **Lunch Break**

### **Session 5: Clinical Relevance of Immunogenicity**

Chair: Gregor Lotz

- 13:00**                    **Integrated PK/PD/ ADA Approach Instead of NAb Assays**  
Karin Nana Weldingh, NovoNordisk
- 13:30**                    **Characterization of ADA Responses to Understand Impact of Immunogenicity on Bispecific Drug Exposure and Activity**  
Gregor Lotz, Roche

### **Session 6: Regulatory**

Chair: Daniel Kramer

- 14:00**                    **Nonclinical Immunogenicity Risk Assessment from Regulatory Perspective**  
Tatjana Petkovic, Swissmedic
- 14:30**                    **Feedback of Health Agencies to EIP member companies: a survey analysis**  
Lydia Michaut, Novartis on behalf of the EIP assay working group
- 15:00**                    **Conference Summary & Outlook by the EIP Chairman**  
Daniel Kramer, Sanofi
- 15:15**                    **Close of the conference**