

EASL / EPEMED Joint Workshop

Personalized Biomarkers in liver disease

Wednesday April 9th, 2014 – 8-11 am
Capital Suite 5, ExCeL International Convention Center
London, UK

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EPEMED-EASL 2ND JOINT WORKSHOP, WILL BE HELD AT THE ICC EXCEL, LONDON ON APRIL 9TH 2014. THE FIRST JOINT WORKSHOP, ORGANIZED IN AMSTERDAM HELPED TO NUCLEATE A COMMUNITY DEVOTED TO PERSONALIZED MEDICINE IN THE FIELD OF HEPATOLOGY. WE AIM TO BUILD ON THIS FOUNDATION AND GROW ADDITIONAL AWARENESS FOR THE IMPORTANCE OF IDENTIFICATION, AND IMPLEMENTATION, OF SURROGATE BIOMARKERS FOR USE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF VIRAL HEPATITIS, HEPATOCELLULAR CANCER AND OTHER LIVER DISEASES.

THE PAST FEW YEARS HAVE WITNESSED A REVOLUTION IN THE UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH AND DISEASE, BROUGHT ON IN LARGE PART BY -OMICS TECHNOLOGIES AND CONSORTIA ACTIVITIES, WORLDWIDE. PERSONALIZED MEDICINE REPRESENTS THE 'DELIVERABLE' ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ADVANCED KNOWLEDGE, AND PROMISES TO MAKE HEALTHCARE MORE EFFICACIOUS, LESS TOXIC AND COST EFFECTIVE. ADDITIONALLY, SURROGATE BIOMARKERS WILL HELP WITH CLINICAL TRIAL DESIGN AND HELP REDUCE THE TIME FOR DRUG DEVELOPMENT.

WE BELIEVE THAT THE EPEMED-EASL JOINT WORKSHOP REPRESENTS AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO TRACK ONGOING AND STIMULATE FUTURE ADVANCES IN THE PERSONALIZED TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT FOR PATIENTS WITH LIVER DISEASE. THIS IS AN EXCITING FIELD OF STUDY THAT IS POSITIONED TO EXPAND IN ITS IMPORTANCE IN COMING YEARS.

THE EPEMED-EASL JOINT WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES ARE TO:

- EDUCATE STAKEHOLDERS IN CONCEPT AND PRIORITIES OF PERSONALIZED MEDICINE
- PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF LATEST ADVANCES IN PERSONALIZED MEDICINE AND DIAGNOSTICS, IN THE FIELD OF LIVER DISEASE
- DISCUSS IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES AND THE VALUE OF POINT-OF-CARE TEST

DEVICES

- ENCOURAGE INNOVATION

WEDNESDAY 9TH, 2014

CAPITAL SUITE 5 – EASL INTERNATIONAL LIVER CONGRESS (ICC EXCEL, LONDON)

8:00 - 8:20	Alain Huriez	Introduction	UK
8:20 - 8:40	Simon Taylor-Robinson	Personalized Biomarkers for scientific discovery and defining disease pathogenesis	UK
8:40 - 9:00	Philippe Leissner	Personalized Biomarkers used for diagnosis and prioritization of early drug targets	France
9:00 - 9:30	Kathryn Teng	Personalized Biomarkers as a strategy for managing increasing cost of health care	USA
9.30 - 10.00	COFFEE BREAK		
10:00 - 10:20	Magnus Fontes	Personalized Biomarkers and the statistical methods that will support their implementation	Sweden
10:20 - 10:40	Yazdanpanah Yazdan	Personalized Biomarkers and special needs for resource limited countries	France
10:40 - 11:00	Matthew Albert	Questions / General Discussion	France

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

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