2nd Conference of the Patient Centric Medicines Initiative (PaCeMe In)

Tailor medicines for older patients in pharmaceutical development:
From new regulations to a rational science based process

05 to 06 June 2019
Berlin, Germany
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Hot Topics

Target group
Employees of the pharmaceutical industry (formulation development, product development, clinical and commercial manufacturing, regulatory affairs, medical science and marketing) and academy (pharma technology and students). Hospital pharmacists, community pharmacists as well as regulatory authorities.
With the increasing regulatory demand for Real World Evidence, patient involvement in the drug development process is becoming an inevitable opportunity for the pharmaceutical industry. The inclusion of patients and their needs in the drug product design is essential for the use “as intended” as the patients are finally deciding to use and how to use the drug product for their health goals.

In order to prevent poor therapeutic outcomes, medication errors and non-adherence several regulatory considerations and guidelines have been published addressing the mismatch of patients perception and interface with the pharmaceutical drug products. Just to mention some recent ones, the EMA has stated their expectations for pharmaceutical product design in the “Reflection Paper on pharmaceutical development of medicines for use in the older population” and the FDA did so in their “Guidance to Industry on Safety Considerations for Product Design to Minimize Medication Errors”. Additional regulatory documents provide guidance for the development like “Use of Liquids and/or Soft Foods as Vehicles for Drug Administration: General Considerations for Selection and In Vitro Methods for Product Quality Assessments”, to address the needs of special patient populations and emerging real world drug administration pathways and four Guidelines on Patient-Focused Drug Development (PFDD), which are in development.

As an outcome of the 1st Conference on patient centric product development, the Patient Centric Medicine (PaCeMe) initiative was established early 2018 as a multidisciplinary industrial-academic collaboration to develop practical guidance to comply with future patient centric product development.

The 2nd conference on patient centric product development will take place on 5 and 6 June 2019 in Berlin (Germany). The conference is titled: Tailor medicines for older patients in pharmaceutical development: From new regulations to a rational science based process bring together key opinion leaders from different disciplines including patient representatives to provide their expertise and thoughts as well as to discuss the results of the PaCeMe Initiative stakeholders in workshops with the attendees. The objective is to provide a pragmatic road map and achieve a general consensus that we can do it and even better.

The multidisciplinary and distinguished speaker panel will touch on different aspects of patient centric drug product development, its importance for effectiveness and drug safety, and especially how this can become an integral mind set for drug product development.

Areas that will be discussed in details are:

- Ethical aspects of patient centric products for older and multimorbid patients
- Patient characteristics and needs from medical, epidemiological, sociological and pharmaceutical practice
- Thoughts and considerations on ongoing and future regulation
- Case studies of involving patients in drug development and product design
- Successful industrial development of a patient centric drug product

Finally, all conference attendees will be involved by a moderated interactive discussion on a proposed “road map” for patient centric drug product development as a way forward to a scientific rational, meaningful and commercially viable “road map” for patient centric product design.
Programme

Wednesday, 05 June 2019, 09:00 - 17:00 h

Welcome and introduction
Sven Stegemann, Graz University of Technology, Graz, Austria

Pharmacotherapy to older dementia patient in hospital setting
(tbc)

Understanding the healthcare needs of patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis
Dr. Anja Strangfeld, Deutsches Rheumaforschungszentrum Berlin, Epidemiology Group, Berlin, Germany

Ethical guideline for older people to engage the individual person and caregivers into medical research
Laurence Hugonot-Diener, EFGCP, Brussels, Belgium

Panel discussion

Longevity and the ethical responsibility of healthcare
Maria Cristina Polidori, University Clinic Köln, Cologne, Germany

The EMA Geriatric Medicine strategy – Frail patients and the consideration for product design
Francesca Cerreta, EMA, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Introducing the FDA’s PFDD Guideline
Sandry Kweder, FDA, United States

Optimizing devices by including patients behavior and feedback in the development
Anna Maria Ciciliani, Boehringer Ingelheim, Ingelheim, Germany

Promoting interdisciplinary discussion on practical medication issues
Dr. Diana van Riet-Nales, Medicines Board of Netherlands, Utrecht, Netherlands

Panel discussion

Networking dinner

Programme

Thursday, 06 June 2019, 09:00 - 16:30 h

Session 2: Excipients

Welcome
Sven Stegemann, Graz University of Technology, Graz, Austria

Pharmacotherapy in older and multimorbid patients – A Geriatrician perspective
Manfred Gogol, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany

Patient Reported Outcomes in clinical trials to capture patient experience with a new therapy
Viviane Klingmann, University Children’s Hospital Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany

Learning from Patient Reported Outcomes (PRO) to collect patient needs
Lars Joensson, Grünenthal, Aachen, Germany

Results from an observational study of older patients acceptability of medicine usage
Fabrice Ruiz, ClinSearch, Paris, France

Studying swallowability of oral films in pediatric patients
Ahmad Ghoniem, Tesa Labtec GmbH, Langenfeld, Germany

Drug product design to address multiple factor of older and multimorbid patients
Sarah Barthold, Glatt, Binzen, Germany

Patient Centric Medicines (PaCeMe) Initiative Outcome report
Moderated interactive discussion all participants
- Presentation and Discussion of a proposal of a “road-map” of patient centric product development.
- Collecting feedback, adjusting “road-map” and addressing road-blocks

Conclusion of the Panel discussion

Closing

Programme subject to be changed
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