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## *Conference Dates*

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24 May 2023, 13:00-18:00 Pre-Conference Workshop

25 May 2023, 8:45-17:30 Day 1

26 May 2023, 9:00-15:00 Day 2

## *Venue*

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## *Webpage and online Registration*

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<https://eufemed-conference.eu/2023/registration/>

## *Mastering the New Time Pressure on Human Pharmacology*



25-26 May 2023, Berlin (Germany)

Pre-Conference Workshop

24 May 2023, Berlin

*The challenges in conducting  
human challenge trials: from COVID-19  
and beyond...*

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Preliminary Programme

Status: April 2023, subject to change

## Pre-Conference Workshop, Wednesday, 24 May 2023

13:00-18:00	<i>The challenges in conducting human challenge trials. From COVID-19 and beyond...</i> Each presentation incl. 10 min Q&Q
13:00	Welcome <i>Henri Caplain, France</i>
13:10	General introduction: Challenge studies, what's in a name? <i>Jan de Hoon, Belgium</i>
13:30	Challenge studies with infectious agents <i>Emma Smith, United Kingdom</i>
14:05	Challenge studies with infectious agents: pro, cons and ethical aspects <i>Hugh Davies, United Kingdom</i>
14:40	Challenge studies in asthma <i>Harun Badakhshi, Germany</i>
15:15-15:45	Break
15:45	Challenge studies with immunological stimulants <i>Matthijs Moerland, The Netherlands</i>
16:20	Challenge agents in target engagement models <i>Jan de Hoon, Belgium</i>
16:55	(remote presentation) Challenge studies in pain: the pleasure of applying pain... <i>Philippe Danjou, France</i>
17:25	General discussion and closing remarks

## Day 1, Thursday, 25 May 2023

8:45	Welcome and Introduction by the President <i>Tim Hardmann, United Kingdom</i>
9:00-10:30	<b>Session 1</b> How to assess risk from pre-clinical to clinical research more efficiently   Experiences and suggestions Chairs: <i>Jan de Hoon, Belgium; Rob Zuiker, The Netherlands</i>
9:00	The pre-clinical perspective <i>Stephanie Plassmann, Germany</i>
9:25	The clinical perspective <i>Henri Caplain, France</i>
9:50	The regulatory perspective <i>Joop van Gerven, The Netherlands</i>
10:15	Moderated plenary discussion with the speakers
10:30-11:00	Break and visit the industry partnerships

11:00-12:30	<b>Session 2</b> Challenges in healthy volunteers and patient recruitment for human pharmacology trials - Experiences and Suggestions <i>Izaak den Daas, The Netherlands; Jörg Täubel, United Kingdom</i>
Chairs	
11:00	Studies in healthy volunteers: Evolution in recruitment of healthy volunteer trials, before, during and after the pandemic <i>Jelle Klein, Belgium</i>
	Main challenges for the inclusion of patients in phase I trials <i>Izaak den Daas, The Netherlands</i>
	„Why I took part in a clinical trial“ – Results from a motivation survey amongst Polish healthy volunteers <i>Agnieszka Kulesza, Poland</i>
	Ethical challenges in recruitment for phase I trials <i>Yves Donazzolo, France</i>
11:45	Moderated plenary discussion with the speakers: How to improve the situation?
12:30-14:00	Lunch-Break and visit the industry partnerships
14:00-15:30	<b>Session 3</b> Posters and short Presentations on topics of translational pharmacology <i>Kerstin Breithaupt-Grögler, Germany; Erik Mannaert, Belgium</i>
Chairs	
14:00	6 Selected Short Presentations. Election of the Winning Short Presentation and Poster
15:30-16:00	Break and visit the industry partnerships
16:00-17:30	<b>Session 4</b> Increasing Digitalisation in Human Pharmacology Studies Management: Helping or Hindering Speeding-up clinical trials? – Experiences and Suggestions <i>Sybille Baumann, Germany; Henri Caplain, France</i>
Chairs	
16:00	Nextgen endpoints for clinical drug development <i>Jelena Curcic, Switzerland; Kristin Hannesdottir, USA</i>
16:40	Digitalisation in early clinical trials: theory and practical examples <i>Sverre Bengtsson, Sweden</i>
17:05	Moderated plenary discussion
17:30	End of Day 2
17:30	<i>Get-Together</i> with celebration of the 30th Anniversary of AFPT and interactive Tabletop presentations of innovative

## Day 2, Friday, 26 May 2023

9:00-10:30

### Session 5

Innovative Trial Approaches to Move Efficiently from FiM to Patient Participants – Experiences and Suggestions

*Paul Goldsmith, United Kingdom; Andreas Kovar, Germany*

Chairs

9:00

POM - It is all about proof and mechanism  
*Fabienne Schumacher, Germany*

9:20

From Celecoxib to Gene Editing – experiences of a London based first in human principal investigator  
*Jörg Täubel, United Kingdom*

9:40

Fair consent processes in early phase research - striking a balance between benefits and harms  
*Hugh Davies, United Kingdom*

10:00

Moderated plenary discussion

10:30-11:00

Break and visit the industry partnerships

11:00-12:00

### Session 6

None fits all: (adaptive) scientific advice formats in the (innovative) pharmaceutical development process - Experiences and Suggestions

*Dick de Vries, The Netherlands; Ingrid Klingmann, Germany*

Chairs

11:00

Presentation of the new regulatory support toolbox for early (clinical) development and beyond  
*Bettina Ziegele, Germany*

11:30

Moderated plenary discussion: How can these options best be used for innovative early pharmaceutical medicines development by academia, large and small pharma companies?

12:00-13:30

Lunch-Break and visit the industry partnerships

13:30-15:10

### Session 7

Ensure Efficiency of Collaboration between Sponsors and Clinical Trial Units under the Clinical Trial Regulation - Experiences and Suggestions

*Tim Hardman, United Kingdom; Jelle Klein, Belgium*

Chairs

13:30

How can CRO's support big pharma as well as small biotech companies in their CTR submission  
*Sybille Baumann, Germany*

Sponsor and CTU communication during the dossier preparation and trial authorisation process - Experiences from sponsor and site perspectives  
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14:15

Moderated plenary discussion

15:00

Closing Remarks and Farewell from the President Elect  
*Jan de Hoon, Belgium*

## Speakers and Chairs

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## Call for Abstracts

The abstract submission is open until 7 April 2023.

We would like to invite conference participants to contribute to the scientific programme of the EUFEMED conference 2023 by submitting abstracts that can be considered as poster- and additional short oral presentation. Abstracts with a focus on Exploratory Medicines Development are highly welcome. Presented topics may be related to the conference topic or may concern other methodological or scientific aspects of translational pharmacology and early phase clinical trials. [Click here an read more to start the submission more...](#)

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