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8.30 Registration & Coffee

9.00 Chairman's Opening Remarks
Jim Kremidas, Global Enrolment Optimisation & Innovation, Eli Lilly

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
9.10 How can we best accelerate the patient recruitment process for clinical trials?
• Identifying, understanding and targeting the right patient population
• Patient recruitment benchmarks - patient demographics and recruitment costs
• Current and future recruitment management strategies and results
• Effective media strategies and tactics including database mining, media, web use and pharmacy
• Evaluating the effectiveness of recruitment strategies - Good Recruitment Practices (GRPs)
• Looking ahead – what’s going to change in clinical trials?
• Subsequent impact on the future of patient recruitment?
David Shearer, Clinical Project Leader, CNS Division & Head, Internal Patient Recruitment Group, Sanofi-Aventis

THE USE OF METRICS IN PATIENT RECRUITMENT
9.50 The critical need for measurement as part of a patient recruitment and retention programme
• See how metrics capture and intervention can determine predictive modelling of patient and site performance
• Measure the effectiveness of benchmarking recruitment elements to avoid study rescue
• Know how to effectively manage and measure large advertising campaigns and expenditures
• Using automated data capture information to forecast and establish ROI of the recruitment programme
• View metrics capture and reporting as a decision support model
• Learn how to ‘model’ future studies based on past success
Kathleen Drennan, Vice President & Managing Director, Iris Global Clinical Trial Solutions

10.30 Morning Coffee

CONDUCTING FEASIBILITY TESTING
11.00 Practical considerations
• Ensuring proper feasibility testing has been conducted
• Uncovering potential recruitment challenges and assisting in the establishment of appropriate budgets and timelines
• How many subjects are required?
• Trial placement strategies?
• Site viability
• Problems related to poor feasibility testing – the onset of rescue studies
• Case histories
Matthew Kirby, Leader, Global Business Unit, BBK Healthcare

OPERATING A GLOBAL RECRUITMENT PROGRAMME
11.40 Designing and implementing a global recruitment campaign
• Country specific strategies - with a focus on the US, Europe, Latin America and Asia
• Reaching the patient
• Obstacles and recruitment solutions/strategies
• Is there such a thing as a global recruitment campaign?
• How to operate a global trial that works
• Experts in the US/EU – how can they work together/who can they work with?
• Current success stories
Jim Kremidas, Global Enrolment Optimisation & Innovation, Eli Lilly

11.50 Break

GLOBAL PATIENT RECRUITMENT - THE CRO PERSPECTIVE
1.50 The evolution of patient recruitment and retention as a core CRO service from a peripheral service
• The mind-set change around patient recruitment for the key stakeholders
• Is patient recruitment compatible with core CRO services?
• Is it expensive and where does the money go? Where is the ROI?
• What do the patients and site staff think?
• Examples of success stories (and maybe some not so successful!)
Tom Ruane, Director, Patient Recruitment, Quintiles

DIFFERENT STRATEGIES TO ACCELERATE PATIENT RECRUITMENT IN WESTERN AND CENTRAL-EASTERN EUROPE
2.30
• Large centralised treatment units in CEE established by state healthcare system vs decentralised small study centres in Western Europe
• Different motivations of patients and doctors in Western Europe and CEE
• - in CEE patient desire for modern treatment
• - in Western Europe patient desire for more controlled and sufficient treatment
Professor Ralf Kohnen, Chief Executive Officer, IMEREM & Director, European Clinical Trials Associates (ECTA)

3.10 Afternoon Tea

NEGOTIATING AND MANAGING PATIENT RECRUITMENT BUDGETS
3.40 The economics of accelerating recruitment to achieve the best end results
• Calculating, realistically, the impact of subject recruitment expenditures on trial cost
• Determining the value that spending on patient recruitment provides
• Justifying the cost
• Learning how to design and implement an effective patient recruitment budget
• Accounting for difficulties along the way
• Negotiating a patient recruitment contract
• Defining the roles and responsibilities of the sponsor, CRO and recruitment provider
Bruce Gould, Director, Acurian*

SITE IDENTIFICATION
4.20 Working with sites to enhance patient recruitment in clinical trials
• Improving site selection – reaching patient groups
• Evaluating your site requirements and expectations – including the ability to sustain enrolment
• Co-ordinating the needs of the sponsor with the capabilities of the sites
• Moving through the contract process
• Reducing the amount of time to get sites started
• Trial recruitment from the site operator's perspective
• Communication between sponsors and sites – clear objectives and expectations, collecting and reporting metrics and reducing cycle times to initiate trials
• Assessing the impact of your trial success
Marianne Mancini, Director, Global Clinical Operations, Baxter Bioscience

4.55 Lunch

5.00 Chairman’s Closing Remarks and Close of Day One

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#### 8.30
- Re-registration & Coffee

#### 9.00
- **Chairman’s Opening Remarks**
  - **Tom Ruane**, Director, Patient Recruitment, **Quintiles**

#### 9.10
- **A SITE CENTRIC APPROACH TO EFFECTIVE RISK MANAGEMENT**
  - **Lorna Leonard**, Senior Manager, Project Risk Assessment & Prevention Support, **Covance**

### ENGAGING PATIENT PARTICIPATION

#### 9.50
- **Symptomology-based recruitment**
  - How to find patients which might be required for a study (as defined by inclusion/exclusion criteria) that do not know they have the condition
  - Targeting specific disorders such as diabetes, Alzheimer’s and hypertension
  - Designing and executing a recruitment campaign based on symptomology
  - Possible marketing methods to be employed
  - Looking ahead – new and innovative recruitment strategies and technologies
  - **Richard Anderson**, Chief Executive Officer, **De Facto Communications**

#### 10.30
- **Morning Coffee**

### ENGAGING AND EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT CLINICAL RESEARCH PARTICIPATION

#### 11.00
- **The importance of increasing awareness and information about clinical research participation**
  - Participants will be presented information and data regarding the influence that the various stakeholders play in patient volunteering
  - Presentation of most recent data regarding clinical research participation
  - Discussion of recent trends in ‘public trust’ of the clinical research enterprise and actions taken by the clinical research enterprise to address this issue
  - Review of the particular challenges in the recruitment of minority and non-English speaking populations
  - Strategies for increasing general education and awareness about clinical research participation including examples of both print, TV and radio public service announcements
  - **Roni Thaler**, President & Chief Executive Officer, **Center for Information and Study on Clinical Research Participation (CISCRP)**

### RECRUITING FOR PAEDIATRIC TRIALS

#### 11.40
- **RECRUITING AND RETAINING A PAEDIATRIC POPULATION**
  - Paediatric clinical trials today
  - Confident consent – the legal perspective
  - Managing your clinical trial
  - How to successfully recruit a paediatric population
  - Retaining your patients
  - Ethical considerations
  - **Michelle Argument**, Client Services Director, **Fast4wD Ogilvy**
  - **Gaynor Anders**, Communications Director, **Fast4wD Ogilvy**

#### 12.20
- Networking Lunch

### CHALLENGES FOR PATIENT PARTICIPATION

#### 1.50
- **First results of PEAK Programme**
  - **Dr Mikhail Rojavin**, Clinical Trials Leader, **Novartis**

### ADVANCES IN PATIENT RECRUITMENT STRATEGIES AND TECHNOLOGIES

#### 2.30
- **When time and money is of the essence, steps to take to ensure success and minimise financial loss**
  - Recruitment success is predicated on good planning
  - Data driven decisions eliminate recruitment investment loss and keep recruitment on track
  - Taking the recruitment-retention leaks out of the Leaky Pipe™
  - Performance management against recruitment milestones
  - **Elizabeth Moench**, President & Chief Executive Officer, **MediciGroup**

#### 3.10
- **Afternoon Tea**

### ASSESSING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PATIENT RECRUITMENT TECHNOLOGIES

#### 3.40
- **Addressing major bottlenecks in the patient recruitment process**
  - Allowing sponsors early access to potential patient populations
  - How innovative technologies can accelerate patient recruitment and ensure patient retention and compliance
  - How to enhance patient communication, access and follow up
  - Current technologies available
  - Useful statistics
  - Future technological advances
  - **Dr Bill Byrom**, Product Development Director, **ClinPhone**

#### 4.20
- **THE EVOLVING FACE OF ONLINE PATIENT RECRUITMENT**
  - How the internet can be used to improve patient recruitment
  - The patient and internet community – internet statistics
  - How do patients and sponsors use this resource?
  - Evaluating current and future recruitment models and practices
  - Choosing an online patient recruitment service
  - Creating an internet patient recruitment campaign
  - The impact of web-based recruitment in the US – possibilities and usage in Europe
  - **Daniel McDonald**, Vice President, **Thomson CenterWatch**

#### 5.00
- **Chairman’s Closing Remarks and Close of Conference**

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About the Briefing:
What exactly are ‘creative concepts’ and how can they be effectively developed for a clinical study enrolment campaign? This session will outline the criteria for developing creative concepts for engaging and motivating potential subjects, referring physicians, and investigative sites. Participants will learn about the importance of researching the patient population and crafting a strategy, positioning and messages. They will also learn to evaluate the development of language, images and design within creative and regulatory contexts, as well as understand and assess the impact each of these elements can have on target audiences.

1.45 Registration and Coffee
2.00 Introduction
• What is a creative concept?
2.15 Developing a creative strategy
• Understanding the target audience (demographics, psychographics etc.)
• Development of strategy, positioning and messages
2.35 Evaluating concepts objectively
2.45 Regulatory guidelines
• IRB and ethics committees
• Impact on copy and graphic development
3.00 Multinational studies
• The impact of the EU Directive
• Language and cultural barriers
3.30 Afternoon Tea
3.50 Case study
4.15 Attendee hands-on analysis of several creative concepts
4.45 Discussion and questions
5.00 Close of Briefing

About your Briefing Leader:
Matthew Kibby leads BBK Healthcare’s Global Operations, directing worldwide patient recruitment, enrolment, and retention campaigns. Matt developed and supervises BBK’s global enrolment feasibility model by which recruitment campaigns for any country or region are created. In prior positions at BBK, Matt contributed to the evolution of BBK’s sophisticated metrics and evaluation services for monitoring and evaluating real-time enrolment data that support client decisions about campaign resource allocation.

Rob Laurens supervises the management of EP Studio, BBK’s in-house design and production vendor resource, which specialises in providing cost-effective creative services. As BBK’s principal copywriter, he brings strategic and creative talents and expertise to the execution of BBK client and creative projects. He has produced print ads, radio and television spots, direct mail, brochures, and the like, for the complete range of BBK clients – from providers and pharmaceuticals to medical device companies and public health institutions.

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