

4th Berlin Conference on IP in Life Sciences: Rare Diseases - Blockbusters in the Niche

Programme

9:00	Welcome Address	Rafael Dezcallar y Mazarredo, Spanish Ambassador Dr. Hans-Rainer Jaenichen, Partner, Vossius & Partner	
	Keynote	Orphan Drugs to Combat the Patent Cliff	Maggie Shafmaster, SVP, Chief Patent Counsel, Genzyme Corp. (Boston)
	NGOs	Programmes and organisations promoting R&D in Orphan Drugs	Prof. Dr. Manfred Stuhmann-Spangenberg, Hannover Medical School, German Coordinator Orpha.net
	Drug Development	Prosensa and the GSK Experience	Luc Dochez, CBO, Prosensa Therapeutics BV
10:15	Coffee Break		
10:45	Research	Using the Experience of Online Expert Communities	Fabio Cavalli, CEO, Mondobiotech AG
	Clinical Trials	Pharmacogenetics-based Patient Stratification	Prof. Ivar Roots, Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin
	Development	Orphan Indications – an Entrance for Biotechs	Sascha Tillmanns, Medical Director, SuppreMol GmbH
	Patents	Patenting in Theranostics - Drug Diagnostic Combinations"	Dr. Christian Kilger, Patent Attorney, Vossius & Partner
12:00	Lunch		
13:00	Focus on Spain	Research on Rare Diseases	Francesc Palau, Director, CIBERER
	Focus on Spain	Nanomaterial Approach for Orphan Therapies	Dr. Simo Schwartz, Coordinator of CIBBIM-Nanomedicine of Valle de Hebron Hospital
	Focus on Spain	Genetically Corrected Blood Cells for Fanconi Anemia	Juan Antonio Bueren, Group Leader, CIEMAT
	Focus on Spain	Orphan Therapies in Oncology – The Aplidin Example	Ana Irigaray, Regulatory Affairs Group Head PharmaMar
	Regulatory	A Special Case: Getting Orphan Drugs Approved	Dr. Jürgen Regenold, CEO, Regulanet
14:30	Coffee Break		
15:00	Marketing	Early Access to Orphan Drugs – the rationale, challenges and options available	Mark Corbett, Global Strategic Planning Director, Clinigen Group

Marketing	Charity Organisations as a Partner	Jasmina Begovic, Senior Specialist Market Access & Charitable programs, Genzyme Corp.
Marketing	Physicians Academy – Educating the Market	Samantha Parker, Manager Orphan Academy and External Affairs, Orphan-Europe

16:00 Discussion, Guided Embassy Tour, Cocktail Reception

18:00 End