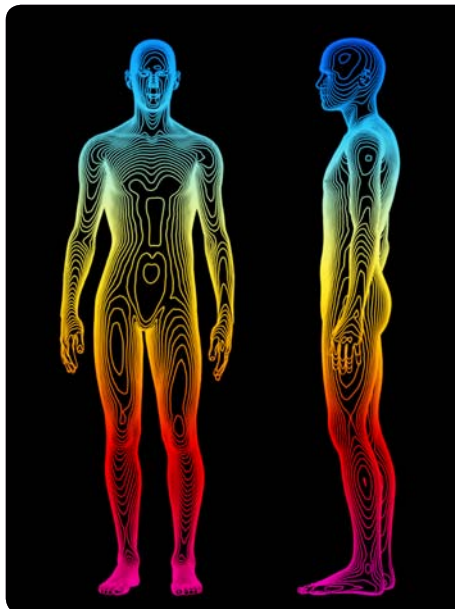


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Workshops: 18th September 2012

A) Assess Current Solutions in Metabolite Identification and Validation

Johan Lindberg, Associate Principal Scientist, **AstraZeneca**

B) Effective Statistical Modelling using Metabolomics

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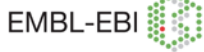


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Metabolomics in Drug Discovery and Development is the **only** meeting where you can hear cutting edge case studies from drug developers who are already reaping the benefits of metabolomics. Attend this meeting to understand how metabolomics can be used to **reduce both costs and time in clinical development**. You will also be brought up to speed by the **FDA with the latest regulatory perspective on how to qualify biomarkers**.

Join us to hear the most innovative methods and organ specific case studies from the likes of **Pfizer, AstraZeneca and Merck**. This meeting will without question help you and your organization improve your statistical design to validate biomarkers in the data.

Attend Metabolomics in Drug Discovery and Development to:

- Listen to groundbreaking case studies on how metabolomics is being applied right now in drug discovery by **Eli Lilly, Bayer Healthcare and Biogen Idec**
- Overcome challenges in statistical analysis by listening to experts from the **European Bioinformatics Institute** and the **Netherlands Metabolomic Centre**
- Understand how **Bayer** apply metabolite profiling technology to clinical studies
- Hear how **Merck** combine metabolomic data with their existing 'omic' data sets
- Identify the current **FDA** biomarker qualification process to reduce lengthy approval processes
- Learn from **the academic leaders** as they give their perspective on how the most cutting edge research can be applied to drug discovery and development

Who should attend?

- **Pharma Companies** looking to better understand how to apply metabolomics within drug development
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Day 1

19th September 2012

8.00 Registration

9.00 Chair's Opening Remarks

Thomas Roddy, Director of Analytical Chemistry, Merck

9.05 Keynote Presentation: Metabolomics and the Drug Pipeline – Where Are We Now?


- A detailed overview of the current applications of metabolomics in drug discovery and development
- Identifying the key issues that are facing the large scale use of metabolomics
- Current outlook on the potential of metabolomics in biomarker discovery

David Wishart, Professor, University of Alberta

9.40 Keynote Presentation: The FDA Biomarker Qualification Process and Current Applications of Metabolomics

- Outline of the FDA biomarker qualification process and current usage
- The need to define 'context of use' during biomarker qualification
- Preclinical and clinical metabolomics studies of Acetaminophen

Rick Beger, Director at the Centre of Excellence for Metabolomics, FDA

10.15  Speed Networking

11.15 Morning Refreshments

Using Metabolomics To Identify And Validate True Biomarkers

11.50 Combining Lipodomics and Fluxomics for Understanding Metabolic Drug Target Biology

- Using small molecular tools to investigate the mechanism of drug action in preclinical models
- Mass spectrometry as a tool of choice for analyzing metabolites and metabolic flux
- Utilizing steady state metabolite and labelling studies to demonstrate differences in target biology and their relation to the target disease

Thomas Roddy, Director of Analytical Chemistry, Merck

12.25 Application of Metabolite Profiling Technology in Toxicology and its Transition into the Clinic

- Quantification of metabolomics effects and relation to traditional endpoints
- Using feasibility studies to detect kidney effects in the clinical environment
- Other clinical considerations for effective integration of metabolomics

Bjoern Riefke, Head of Metabolic Profiling & Clinical Pathology, Bayer Healthcare

1.00 Converting High Throughput Metabolomic Data from Biofluids into Novel Biomarkers

- Current approaches in analyzing high throughput metabolomic data

- Overview on the most current trials using metabolomic techniques

- Identifying true biomarkers in the high throughput data that can be applied directly to the pipeline

Johan Lindberg, Principal Scientist, AstraZeneca

1.35 Lunch

2.35 Identification and Validation of Biomarkers for Nutritive Uptake

- Using nutrition studies to identify and validate true biomarkers
- Overcome common problems involved in accurately identifying these biomarkers

Bruce Kristal, Associate Professor, Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard Medical School

3.10 Metabolomics in Toxicology: Limitations and Applications

- Practical approaches to using metabolomics in preclinical safety studies
- Identifying metabolite imbalances in the data
- Learn how these findings can be applied to clinical trials

Paul Vancutsem, Director in Toxicology, Biogen Idec

3.45 Identifying Metabolic Dependencies and Markers of Disease

- Hear examples of metabolic dependencies in model systems
- Modelling in vivo disease state and measuring metabolic intermediates
- Understand how these results can be translated into a clinical setting

Clary Clish, Director, Broad Institute

4.20 Afternoon Refreshments

Insights Into Biological Variability And Its Effect On Drug Development

4.55 Mapping Metabolite Fluxes to Validate Organ Specific Drug Targets

- Understand the impact that biological variability can have when interpreting organ specific data
- Improve your understanding of how metabolomics can be used to map these effects
- Relating biological information back into target identification and validation

Nikolaos Psychogios, Research Fellow, Massachusetts General Hospital

5.30 Dealing with Biological Variability in Toxicological Data Interpretation

- Understand the impact that biological variability can have when dealing with toxicological data
- Improve your understanding of how metabolomics can be used to help reduce these events

Harriet Kamendi, Scientist, AstraZeneca

6.05 Chair's Closing Remarks

Thomas Roddy, Director of Analytical Chemistry, Merck

5.15  Poster Session and Refreshments

Day 2

20th September 2012

8.00 Registration, Coffee & Networking

9.00 **Chair's Opening Remarks**
Thomas Hankemeier, Director,
Netherlands Metabolomic Society; **Rima Kaddurah Daouk**,
 Director, **Pharmacometabolomics Centre**

9.05 **Keynote Presentation: Implementing Pharmacometabolomics to Better Predict Patient Response**

- The importance of pharmacometabolomics to Better Predict Patient Response

Rima-Kaddurah-Daouk, Director,
Pharmacometabolomics Centre

Into The Data – Challenges In Statistical Analysis Of Metabolomic Data Sets

9.40 **Keynote Presentation: Correlating Metabolomic Data 'Sets' With the 'Omic' Data for Holistic Data Sets**

- Learn how to incorporate the metabolomic data with the other 'omics' to validate results
- Effective utilization of statistical modelling can ensure you find the right information from a complex data set
- Applying an actionable hypothesis that can be incorporated

Thomas Hankemeier, Director,
Netherlands Metabolomic Societye

10.15 Morning Refreshments

11.50 **Targeting Robust Data and Reducing Metabolomic 'White Noise'**

- Case study from Merck: How to effectively identify the relevant data and avoid pursuing false positives
- How to combine NMR/Mass Spec techniques effectively, whilst maintaining a robust data set
- Discussion on the best methods involved in finding the most robust data sets

Qiuwei Xu, Senior Research Scientist, **Merck**

12.25 **Integrative Methods for Analyzing Metabolomic and Genomic Data - Implications in Target Validation**

- Methods for combining genetics and metabolomics to increase our confidence that there is a causal relationship linked to disease risk
- Integration of 'omics' data to assess new target opportunities through a deeper understanding of relevant pathways and disease biology
- Case study from Pfizer CVMED Research Unit

Jeff Trimmer, Executive Director, **Pfizer**

1.00 Lunch

Standardizing The Use Of Metabolomics In Drug Development

2.00 **Improving Existing Practices to Achieve Continuity Between Labs**

- Highlight the importance of achieving continuity between different laboratories
- Identify what needs to happen in order for the field to progress efficiently

Vladimir Tolstikov, Scientist, **Eli Lilly**

2.35 **Panel Discussion: Strategies for Metabolomic Collaborative Studies**

- Why are more collaborative studies needed in the field?
- Identify the types of collaboration that are required
- Discussion on funding and regulatory issues

Shashi Ramaiah, Drug Safety Biomarker & Precision Medicine Lead, **Pfizer**
Vladimir Tolstikov, Scientist, **Eli Lilly**
Kathleen Smith, Principal Scientist, **Biogen Idec**

3.10 Afternoon Refreshments

3.45 **MetaboLights: A Database for Metabolomics Experiments and Derived Information**

- Using MetaboLights as a resource for raw, processed data
- Highlighting protocols for metabolomics experiments using MetaboLights
- Describing how MetaboLights allows cross-referencing between experiments

Reza Salek, Scientific Investigator,
European Bioinformatics Intitute

4.20 **Panel Discussion: Practical Issues in Standardizing Metabolomic Techniques**

- Current techniques in data analysis and reporting
- Encouraging the harmonization of metabolomic techniques
- How standardizing techniques can impact drug efficacy and safety

Stormy Koeniger, Senior Research Scientist,
Abbott Laboratories
Reza Salek, Scientific Investigator,
European Bioinformatics Intitute
Qiuwei Xu, Senior Research Scientist, **Merck**

4.55 **Chair's Closing Remarks**
Thomas Hankemeier, Director,
Netherlands Metabolomic Society; **Rima Kaddurah Daouk**,
 Director, **Pharmacometabolomics Centre**

Don't miss the opportunity to join our interactive pre-conference workshops

Workshop A will assess current solutions in metabolite identification and validation. Led by AstraZeneca you'll see how a leading drug company is currently using metabolomics to improve current techniques in target identification and validation with the overall aim of reducing the time and investment involved.

Workshop B is delivered by David Wishart, director of the Human Metabolome project, and will provide an unparalleled insight into how you can use statistical modelling optimize metabolomics usage within your pipeline.

Workshop A: Assess Current Solutions in Metabolite Identification and Validation**18th September 2012****Time: 9am – 12pm**

Organisations now realize how the field of metabolomics can help their business in biomarker discovery and disease characterisation. However, there is an urgent need to improve the number of identified metabolites and the way in which they are validated.

During this workshop you will address a variety of challenges and solutions specific to metabolite identification and validation using current metabolomics techniques.

Specific focus will be placed on exploring the following issues:

- How to improve current techniques in target identification and validation
- Ways to develop a competitive advantage when applying metabolite profiling in the drug pipeline

Attend this workshop to develop effective strategies to improve identification whilst reducing the time and investment involved.

**Workshop leader**

Johan Lindberg
Principal Scientist
AstraZeneca

Johan obtained his PhD from Stockholm university in organic chemistry (1991). His past experience includes 5 years as an application chemist at an analytical instrument company and a further 16 years in pharmaceutical industry positions. Presently he's manager of the Molecular Profiling group within Safety Assessment/ Molecular Toxicology, AstraZeneca, Södertälje.

Current external collaborations include: Karolinska Institute, Innovative Medicines Initiative (SAFE-T), Predictive Safety Testing Consortia (PSTC), Uppsala University (MS Imaging) and Stockholm University (chemometrics).

Workshop B: Effective Statistical Modelling using Metabolomics**18th September 2012****Time: 1pm – 4pm**

The ability of clinical research to set up effective statistical modelling is critical to the success of using metabolomics within the drug pipeline. However, there are key challenges with data handling that must be addressed in order to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of data sets.

This workshop will work on the development of robust statistical models to improve the validity of data sets and reduce artificial metabolite markers. You will learn:

- How to identify false positives, leading to more efficient and cost effective research
- How to conduct rigorous modelling by improving design and interpretation
- How to conduct univariate and multivariate statistics on metabolomic data to reduce following false positives

Attend this workshop to examine the key issues surrounding metabolomic data sets and how these issues can be overcome to improve experimental design and ensure clinical success.

**Workshop leader**

David Wishart
Professor
University of Alberta

Dr. Wishart received his BSc in 1983 in Physics from the University of Alberta and his PhD in Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry from Yale University in 1991. A major focus of Dr. Wishart's research over the past few years has been the determination of the Human Metabolome. This multi-university effort involves using experimental and computational approaches to identify and quantify all the detectable metabolites in the human body.

This information is being archived in a freely accessible web-resource called the Human Metabolome Database (HMDB). Dr. Wishart is also developing novel methods in NMR spectroscopy, mass spectrometry, multi-dimensional chromatography and machine learning to facilitate this work.

Speakers



Rick Beger
Director at the Centre
of Excellence for
Metabolomics, **FDA**

Rick received his Ph.D. theoretical biophysics from Purdue University in 1991. After arriving at the NCTR, he initiated research activities using NMR-based and MS-based metabolomics methods to identify non-invasive and tissue-based metabolic biomarkers.



Clary Clish
Director
Broad Institute

Clary serves as Director of Metabolite Profiling at the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard. Prior to joining the Broad Institute in 2008, he was Vice President, Discovery at Ore Pharmaceuticals Inc. and had worked in the biotechnology industry for seven years.



Thomas Hankemeier
Director
**Netherlands
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Thomas is currently full professor for Analytical Biosciences at the LACDR, Leiden University and director of the Netherlands Metabolomics Centre. His research is aiming at innovative analytical tools for metabolomics-driven systems biology in personalized health strategies.



Rima Kaddurah-Daouk
Director
**Pharmacometabolomics
Center**

Rima is one of the pioneers in the field of metabolomics and plays a leading role in its development. She established the Metabolomics Society and serves as its first president. She is also currently establishing a National Metabolomics Research Network.



Harriet Kamendi
Scientist
AstraZeneca

Harriet is a DABT certified PhD scientist with seven years experience using in vivo and in vitro approaches to characterize mechanisms of drug action with regards to both efficacy and safety. She currently works in a team consisting of multiple groups including drug metabolism and pharmacokinetics.



Stormy Koeniger
Senior Research
Scientist
Abbott Laboratories

Stormy received her Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry from Indiana University, specializing in developing novel mass spectrometers designed to optimize bioanalytical analyses. Dr. Koeniger joined Abbott Laboratories Global Pharmaceutical Research and Development in 2006.

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Bruce Kristal
Associate Professor
**Brigan and Women's
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Bruce received his PhD from Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Division of Medical Sciences, Committee on Virology in 1991. He is the first secretary and a member of the Board of Directors of the Metabolomics Society.



Johan Lindberg
Associate Principal
Scientist
AstraZeneca

With 16 years experience from the pharmaceutical industry positions, Johan is an expert in toxicology. He is presently the manager of the Molecular Profiling group within Safety Assessment/Molecular Toxicology at AstraZeneca in Södertälje.



Nikolaos Psychogios
Research Fellow
**Massachusetts General
Hospital**

Nikolaos is a licensed medical physicist with extended knowledge in the field of metabolomics (primarily NMR). His expertise include performing multivariate data analysis with pattern recognition techniques.



Bjoern Reifke
Associate Principal
Scientist
AstraZeneca

Since 2003, Bjoern has been working in Toxicology at Bayer Healthcare in Germany. Prior to this, Bjoern was the Head of Biological Research and Development of X-ray contrast media research at Justesa Imagen in Madrid.



Shashi Ramaiah
Drug Safety Biomarker
& Precision Medicine
Lead
Pfizer

Shashi is currently the head of Clinical Pathology and Safety Biomarker group in Cambridge, MA and is responsible for operational and strategic aspects of safety biomarker development. Shashi is also doing a sabbatical within the Clinical Biotherapeutics.



Thomas Roddy
Director of Analytical
Chemistry in Molecular
Biomarkers
Merck

Tom leads the Analytical Biochemistry group in Molecular Biomarkers at Merck in NJ. He joined Merck in 2008 where he built a team to address complex biological problems by measuring lipids, metabolites, and proteins through targeted or 'omics approaches and isotope labelling studies.



Reza Salek
Scientific Investigator
**European Bioinformatics
Institute**

Reza is a scientific investigator at the MRC HNR, Cambridge in the Lipid Profiling and Signalling group, MetaboLights Database Curator at European Bioinformatics Institute and Honorary visiting researcher at the University of Cambridge, Department of Biochemistry UK.



Kathleen Smith
Principal Scientist
Biogen Idec

As an energetic and astute leader in translational and personalized medicine, Kathleen has developed an in-depth expertise in early drug development and diagnostics in her twenty plus year career.



Vladimir Tolstikov
Scientist
Eli Lilly

Vladimir received his B.S. and M.S in Organic Chemistry in 1977 from M.V. Lomonosov Institute of Fine Chemical Technology, in Moscow, Russia. He has joined Eli Lilly and Company in 2012. He is author, contributor and participant of 45 conferences, 5 book chapters, and 48 articles.



Jeff Trimmer
Executive Director
Pfizer

Jeff currently serves as Group Leader for the Systems Biology & Whole Body Physiology and Diabetes Prevention & Remission groups. In his role he oversees a multidisciplinary group of scientists with backgrounds ranging from Molecular Biology to Applied Mathematics.



Paul Vancutsem
Director in Toxicology
Biogen Idec

Paul received his DVM, MS in genetics, and PhD in toxicology from Cornell University. Paul has over 14 years of experience in the industry and specializes in liver toxicity.



David Wishart
Professor
University of Alberta

David is cross appointed with the Department of Computing Science and the NRC's National Institute for Nanotechnology (NINT). Dr. Wishart's research interests are very broad, touching on areas relating to nanobiology, genomics, proteomics, metabolomics, bioinformatics and systems biology.



Qiuwei Xu
Senior Research
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Merck

Qiuwei is an expert in NMR and Mass Spectrometry. He currently works at Merck and is heavily involved in drug discovery and analytical chemistry.

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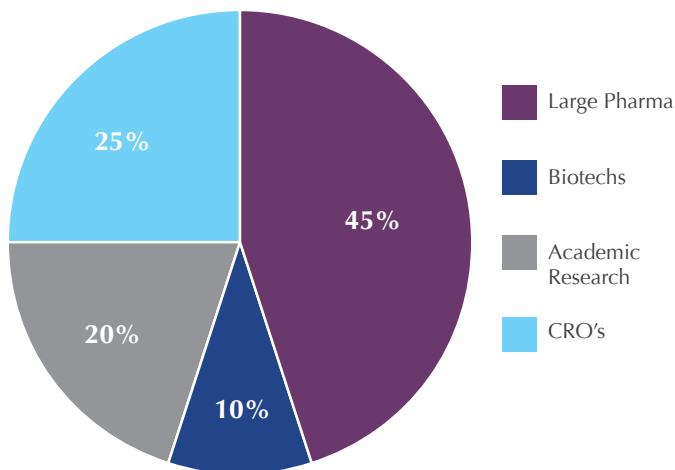
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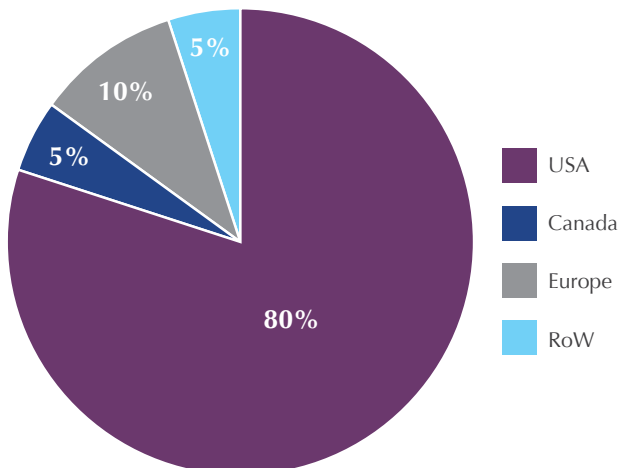
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