# ENCePP Information Day

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# About the

## Drug Information Association (DIA)

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# Background

The European Network of Centres for Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacovigilance (ENCePP) is a project led by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) to bring together the available expertise and research experience in the fields of Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacovigilance scattered across Europe in a Network of Excellence, comprising research and medical-care centres, healthcare databases, electronic registries and existing networks. The number of centres collaborating with ENCePP has risen from 56 in 2007 to around 90 research organisations and data sources in 20 European countries and currently registered in a publicly accessible and fully searchable Resource Database.

The aim of the ENCePP project is to further strengthen the postauthorisation monitoring of medicinal products in Europe by facilitating the conduct of high quality, multicentre, independent postauthorisation studies focusing on safety and benefit risk. In order to achieve this ENCePP collaborating centres have developed, together with the EMA, the concept of an ENCePP study. Briefly, ENCePP studies are any pharmacoepidemiology or pharmacovigilance study carried out by an ENCePP collaborating centre that signs up to the following principles before the study commences:

- An ENCePP Code of Conduct for scientific independence and transparency, which is essentially a set of business rules between the study funder and the investigator
- A checklist of methodological standards for study protocols
- Registration of the study in the ENCePP electronic registry of pharmacoepidemiology and pharmacovigilance studies before the study commences

The ENCePP Steering Group has recently been established. It includes representatives from the EMA, the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP), the PharmacoVigilance Working Party (PhVWP), Heads of Medicines Agencies, Patients and Consumers Working Party, learned societies (ISPE and ISoP) and ENCePP collaborating centres. They have recently adopted the ENCePP Code of Conduct and the checklist of methodological research standards for study protocols following extensive public consultation.

## Who Will Attend

The target audience of this event is primarily pharmaceutical industry staff responsible for risk management plans and post-authorisation studies (e.g. pharmacovigilance, pharmacoepidemiology and regulatory affairs professionals), as well as other interested professionals including academics, regulatory, editors of medical journals and other professionals specialising in the field of observational research.

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# FINAL PROGRAMME





# FRIDAY | 26 NOVEMBER, 2010

#### 08:00 Registration and welcome coffee

#### 08:45 Welcome Address and Introduction

Thomas Lönngren, Executive Director, European Medicines Agency, European Union

#### 09:00 SESSION 1

#### INTRODUCING ENCePP

Session Chairperson:

Hans-Georg Eichler, Senior Medical Officer, European Medicines Agency. EU

#### Importance of Post-authorisation Studies

Valerie Simmons, Lilly QPPV Executive, Global Patient Safety, Eli Lilly and Company Ltd., UK and European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA)

#### The EMA and Drug Safety Studies: Overview and history of ENCePP

Stella Blackburn, Business Coordination and Scientific Projects Pharmacovigilance and Risk Management, Patient Health Protection Unit, European Medicines Agency, EU

#### Research Centres, Networks and Data Sources

Camilla Smeraldi, Pharmacovigilance and Risk Management, Patient Health Protection Unit, European Medicines Agency, EU

#### Panel discussion

With all speakers and Hans-Ulrich David Haerry, European AIDS Treatment Group, Belgium

#### 10:30 Coffee break

#### 11:00 SESSION 2

# PILLARS of ENCePP

Session Chairperson:

**Hans-Georg Eichler,** Senior Medical Officer, European Medicines Agency, EU

# Common Issues with Pharmacoepidemiology Studies: Standards and transparency

Bert Leufkens, Chairman, Medicines Evaluation Boards (MEB), The Netherlands

#### Checklist of Methodological Standards for ENCePP Study Protocols

Kevin Blake, Scientific Administrator, Pharmacovigilance and Risk Management, Patient Health Protection Unit, European Medicines Agency, EU

#### **ENCePP Code of Conduct**

Stefanie Prilla, Pharmacovigilance and Risk Management, Patient Health Protection Unit, European Medicines Agency, EU

#### Panel discussion

With all speakers

#### 12:30 Lunch break

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#### 13:30 SESSION 3

#### **REGISTRATION AND ENCEPP STUDIES**

Session Chairperson:

**Jytte Lyngvig**, Chief Executive Officer, Danish Medicines Agency, Member of ENCePP Steering Group, Denmark

#### Post-authorisation Studies: New legislation

Peter Arlett, Head of Pharmacovigilance and Risk Management, European Medicines Agency, EU

#### The Need to Register Studies before They Start

Ingemar Persson, Senior Expert, Medical Products Agency, Sweden

#### The ENCePP Electronic Registry of Studies

Rocio Fernandez, Pharmacovigilance and Post-authorisation Safety and Efficacy of Medicines, European Medicines Agency, EU

#### 15:00 Coffee break

#### 15:30 SESSION 4

#### **BRAVE NEW WORLD**

Session Chairperson:

Jytte Lyngvig, Chief Executive Officer, Danish Medicines Agency, Member of ENCePP Steering Group, Denmark

#### **ENCePP: Future developments**

June Raine, Chair of PhVWP, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA), UK

# Concept of "ENCePP Study" - How will ENCePP change the way we work?

Peter Arlett, Head of Pharmacovigilance and Risk Management, European Medicines Agency, EU

#### Panel discussion

With all speakers and Hans-Ulrich David Haerry, EATG Representative, European AIDS Treatment Group, Belgium

#### 17:00 Conclusions

Stella Blackburn, Business Coordination and Scientific Projects Pharmacovigilance and Risk Management, Patient Health Protection Unit, European Medicines Agency, EU

#### 17:10 End of Information Day

# **ENCePP INFO DAY LOCATION**

DE VERE Canary Wharf 1 Westferry Circus, London E14 4HA, UK Tel. +44 (0)844 980 2327 Fax. +44 (0)20 7353 9291 www.devere.co.uk

### TRAVEL INFORMATION

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http://www.tfl.gov.uk/assets/downloads/dlr-route-map.pdf

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