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## Conference “Future of Independent Academic Clinical Research in Europe”

2 September 2010

Palais des Académies/Paleis der Academiën – (Albert II meeting room)  
Rue Ducale 1 - 1000 Brussels, Belgium

### Programme (9.00 am– 17.00 pm)

**Target audience:** Clinical Trial Investigators, Academic Sponsors, European Commission (DG Research, DG SANCO, DG Enterprise), European Medicines Agency, European Parliament, Ethic Committees, Competent Authorities, Decision makers, Patient Organizations, Healthcare providers, Insurers.

**Chairs - F. Meunier (EORTC, BE) – S. Garattini (Mario Negri Inst., IT)**

<b>8.00-9.00</b>	Welcome to participants
<b>9.00</b>	Introduction by Minister B. Cerexhe, BE
<b>9.15</b>	Clinical research in Europe. DG Research perspective R. Draghia-Akli, Director Health Directorate, DG Research.
<b>9.35</b>	European Biomedical Research Area L. Hojgaard, Rigshospitalet, DK. Chair. ESF- EMRC, ESFRI.
<b>9.55</b>	Perspectives for basic and applied cancer research in Europe H. zur Hausen, (Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum, DE) - Nobel Prize 2008 Physiology and Medicine.
<b>10.15</b>	Coffee break
<b>10.45</b>	Acceptance of academic trials in Europe: new treatments approval F. Pignatti, EMA
<b>11.05</b>	Patient perspectives on clinical trials: recruitment, rights and ethical issues. K. Oliver (IBTA, UK)
<b>11.25</b>	Revision of the Clinical Trials Directive 2001/20/EC - Improving the framework for clinical excellence in Europe. S.Führung, DG Health & Consumers (EU, BE)



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<b>11.45</b>	<b>Questions and answers</b>
<b>12.15</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>13.00</b>	<p><b>Round table 1: Ethics in clinical research.</b>  <b>Chair: S. Kerpel-Fronius (Semmelweis Univ., HU)</b>                  Participants: E. Sokal (UCL, BE), R. Holman (Univ. Oxford, UK), JM Maloteaux (UCL, BE), W. Wientjens (Int. Diabetes Federation, NL), M. Bogaert (KAGB, BE), J.A. Stiennon (ARMB, BE).</p> <p>Topics will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use of human biological material for research.</li> <li>- Confidentiality and the use of personal data for research.</li> </ul>
<b>14.30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>15.00</b>	<p><b>Round table 2: The challenges of Pan european clinical research.</b>  <b>Chair: R. Souhami (Academy of Medical Sciences, UK)</b>                  Participants: F. Meunier (EORTC, BE), D. Pipeleers (VUB, BE), M. Piccart (IJB, BE), R. Bouillon (KUL, BE), (S. Garattini (Mario Negri Inst., IT), J. Demotes-Mainard (ECRIN Coordinator, FR), G.Musch (AFMPS, BE), S.Führung, DG Health &amp; Consumers (EU, BE), B.Winograd (Celgene, US).</p> <p>Topics will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legal and administrative requirements for international clinical research</li> <li>- Collaboration with the industry. How to preserve academics independence.</li> <li>- Funding of independent clinical research.</li> </ul>
<b>16.30</b>	<p><b>Recommendations and conclusions</b>                  F. Meunier (EORTC, BE)</p>
<b>17.00</b>	<p><b>Closing remarks</b>                  J. Frühling (ARMB, BE)</p>