

Clinical pharmaceutical research – opportunities for small and smart

November 11, 2011, Nordic Hotel Forum, Viru Väljak 3, Tallinn, Estonia

10:30	Registration, coffee	
11:00-12:30	Trends in trials – regional and local	Piret Sell, Association of International Pharmaceutical Manufacturers in Estonia Olavi Otepalu, Enterprise Estonia
	Opening address	
	Clinical trials waving good bye	Seppo Pakkala Clinical Research Institute, Helsinki University Central Hospital, Finland
	Role of trials in professional development – a professional association’s point of view	Peeter Padrik Estonian Society for Medical Oncology Tartu University Hospital
	Are there opportunities for trials outside the big hospitals?	Kalev Karu Medicum
	Panel discussion	Session chairs and speakers
12:30	Lunch	
13:30-15:00	Is good quality enough to win?	Toomas Marandi, North Estonia Medical Centre Katrin Kaarna, Quintiles Estonia
	Trends in trial quality – a look at the data submitted to the EMA	Fergus Sweeney European Medicines Agency (via TC)
	Efforts to ensure quality – Estonian perspective	Toomas Marandi North Estonia Medical Centre
	Trends in trials and the response of the industry to ensure quality	Zoltan Varga Quintiles, Quality Management
15:00	Coffee	
15:30-17:15	If the size is against you, does innovative thinking help?	Toomas Pruunsild, GSK Alar Irs, State Agency of Medicines
	Should the government care?	Juhan Parts (via video) Minister of Economic Affairs
	Increasing the competitiveness of a country in clinical research	Nigel Whittle UK Trade & Investment
	Estonian experience: why things work or don’t	Mart Ustav (via video) Tartu University, Icosagen
	Clinical trials as health care services export	Imre Mürk Estonian Development Fund
	Panel discussion	
17:15-18:15	Informal discussions	

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