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Adaptive Designs in Clinical Trials

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CONFERENCE:
3RD - 4TH

WORKSHOP: 5TH

APRIL 2017



REASONS TO ATTEND:

- **Learn** adaptive design approaches and appropriate use
- **Hear** from regulatory agencies on the latest changes and protocol for drug and device approval
- **Evaluate** the strength and pitfalls of leading adaptive design approaches
- **Discuss** the latest trends in Bayesian statistics, biomarker driven design and other adaptive design approaches
- **Study** the development of new drugs in key therapy areas such as: Neurodegeneration, oncology and cardiovascular disease
- **Benefit** from real industry led case studies of adaptive design drug development
- **Optimise** drug and device development through an adaptive design approach
- **Overcome** hurdles to installing adaptive design into trials

CHAIRS FOR 2017:

- **Alex Sverdlov**, Director, **Statistical Scientist**, **Novartis**
- **James Matcham**, Head of Biometrics, Early Clinical Development, **AstraZeneca**

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- **Loic Darchy**, Head of Statistical Methodology Group, **Sanofi R&D**
- **Simon Kirby**, Senior Director, **Pfizer**
- **Frank Fleischer**, Principal Methodology Statistician, **Boehringer-Ingelheim**
- **Bo Haung**, Director, Clinical Statistics, **Pfizer Inc.**
- **Christine Fletcher**, Executive Director Biostatistics, **Amgen Ltd**
- **Tom Parke**, Director of Statistical Software, **Berry Consulting**

PLUS AN INTERACTIVE HALF-DAY POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP | 5TH APRIL 2015, COPTHORNE TARA HOTEL, KENSINGTON, LONDON, UK

Writing Clinical Trial Simulators

Workshop Leader:

Tom Parke, Director of Software Solutions, **Berry Consultants**
1.30pm - 5.30pm

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08:30 Registration & Coffee

09:00 Chairman's Opening Remarks

Alex Sverdlov, Director, Statistical Scientist, Novartis

APPROACHES IN ADAPTIVE DESIGNS

09:10 Adaptive multi-arm randomisation approaches and methodology to clinical trials

- Methodology for applying randomisation approaches to clinical trials
- Applying multi-arm randomisation to drug development
- Examples of randomisation application and methodology

Alex Sverdlov, Director, Statistical Scientist, Novartis

09:50 Hot topics and case studies in adaptive designs from a company's perspective

- Towards an adaptive platform based approach in oncology dose finding
- Statistical Go / NoGos and alternative development pathways
- Adaptive designs in the biosimilar framework
- Case studies

Frank Fleischer, Principal Methodology Statistician, Boehringer-Ingelheim

10:30 Morning Coffee & Networking Break

11:00 Adaptive aspects in clinical development in Grünenthal

- Single trials with adaptive design vs adaptive nature of clinical development programs
- Adaptive trial design aspects specific to indication pain/drug class opioids
- Case studies of trials with adaptive designs in GRT

Cécile Dubois, Head Biostatistics, Grünenthal

11:40 Adaptive design: Historical perspective of how it arose

- What was the old system?
- Why was it insufficient?
- What happens next?

John Warren, Director, Medicines Assessment Ltd

12:20 Networking Lunch

CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

13:30 Bayesian adaptive design in device development

- The adaptive design of device clinical trials
- Operational and logistical pitfalls common in device development
- Important differences to consider between adaptive device and drug development
- Case studies of Bayesian statistics in practise in devices

Giacomo Mordenti, Global Biometrics Director, Livanova

14:10 Adaptive clinical development: From patent to market

- Adaptive clinical designs can speed development and cut costs
- Upfront effort is required
- Talk to the regulators about your ideas

Michael Davies, Co-Founder & Chief Medical Officer, Blueberry Therapeutics Ltd

14:50 Afternoon Tea & Networking

15:20 The integration of adaptive designs into neuroscience drug development

- Relevant new clinical developments in Parkinson's disease
- Major impact of disease-modifying therapeutics
- Overcoming challenges
- Developing innovative new strategies for testing drug combinations

Richard Wyse, Director of Research and Development, The Cure Parkinson's Trust

16:00 Testing a secondary endpoint after a group sequential test

- Inference after a group sequential test needs care
- Some plausible looking methods are not actually valid
- We describe a general framework for multiple testing in the group sequential setting
- We discuss testing a secondary hypothesis after stopping to reject the primary null hypothesis

Christopher Jennison, Professor of Statistics, University of Bath

16:40 Chairman's Closing Remarks and Close of Day One

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08:30 Registration & Coffee

09:00 Chairman's Opening Remarks

James Matcham, Head of Biometrics, Early Clinical Development, **AstraZeneca**

OPTIMISING DRUG DEVELOPMENT IN KEY THERAPY AREAS

09:10 Building an adaptive design capability in early development

- Describing the journey at AstraZeneca
- Building skills and confidence in designing adaptive clinical trials
- Implications for early phase decision making.

James Matcham, Head of Biometrics, Early Clinical Development, **AstraZeneca**

09:50 Adaptive designs: How preclinical, translational and big data can contribute to a better design

- Adaptive design often require a model underlying hypotheses
- Developing these model is not easy when lacking of internal clinical data
- Preclinical (non-clinical) data can be very useful, but often require to use translational expertise to be used efficiently
- Big Data is also an incredible source of knowledge, but requires also a careful management to be integrated in a model

Emmanuel Pham, VP Biometrics, **Ipsen**

10:30 Morning Coffee & Networking Break

11:00 Bayesian adaptive trials for medical device and pharmaceutical trials

- The design, modelling and simulation of bayesian methods in drug and device clinical trials
- Platform / Master protocol designs
- Case studies of bayesian statistics in practise – the EPAD trial
- Innovative adaptive design to address immediate threats – Ebola trial 2015

Tom Parke, Director of Statistical Software, **Berry Consulting**

11:40 Adaptive design to check the dose range of a dose-ranging study

- Studies of adaptive dose-ranging designs have not necessarily found advantages for adaptive designs however adaptive designs may have a role to play in checking that the dose range
- The 3 parameter Emax model and empirical justification for focusing on this model
 - Adaptations to try to ensure that the dose range goes low enough and high enough
 - Simulation study
 - Results of simulation study
 - Conclusions

Simon Kirby, Senior Director, **Pfizer**

12:20 Networking Lunch

INDUSTRY-LED APPROACHES TO CLINICAL TRIAL SUCCESS

13:30 Enrichment designs in oncology

- Overview of enrichment designs in statistical literature
- Opportunities and challenges of enrichment design in oncology target therapies and development
- Case Studies for adaptive enrichment

Loic Darchy, Head of Statistical Methodology Group, **Sanofi R&D**

14:10 Adaptive dose finding designs in oncology early phase trials: An industry experience

- Overview of adaptive early dose-finding studies
- A time-to-event continual reassessment method with adaptive weight function incorporating cyclical data
- The practical implications of adaptive design on Pfizer oncology drug development with two case studies

Bo Huang, Director of Biostatistics, **Pfizer Inc.**

14:50 Afternoon Tea & Networking

15:20 ICH E9(R1) and adaptive designs

- Introduce the new estimand and sensitivity analysis framework
- Consider if the new framework will impact the design, conduct, analysis and reporting of adaptive trials
- Discuss whether any new unique challenges will be introduced by the framework

Christine Fletcher, Executive Director Biostatistics, **Amgen Ltd**

16:00 Biomarker-driven drug development in oncology

- The logistic and statistical challenges posed in event driven late-stage oncology trials
- Subpopulations and predictive biomarkers – a translational approach to adaptive design
- Adaptive design from early development to Phase III

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16:40 Chairman's Closing Remarks and Close of Day Two

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HALF DAY POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

Wednesday 5th April 2017 | 1.30pm - 5.30pm

Cophthorne Tara Hotel, Kensington, London, UK

Writing Clinical Trial Simulators

Workshop Leader:

Tom Parke, Director of Software Solutions, **Berry Consultants**

Workshop overview:

The use of simulation is growing in the design of clinical trial designs as an augmentation of, or replacement for, sample size calculations. Usually this is in order to be able to: estimate operating characteristics of the planned trial other than simply power, to be able to estimate actual type-1 error and power taking into account factors such as the effect of dropouts, and to be able to use trial designs that are too complex for sample size calculation such as adaptive designs.

Key benefits of attending:

This course will introduce statisticians to the software and engineering skills required to write and use a trial simulator. It is intended for statisticians with some experience of programming in R, and introduce them to the design considerations of writing a simulator in R and the testing skills necessary to show that the simulator is correct. It will also introduce statisticians with some experience of trial design to how to think like an engineer and use simulations to test and guide design decisions - how important it is to be able to present single simulations and how to present operating characteristics from many simulations.

Agenda

- 1.30 Registration & Coffee**
- 2.00 Opening remarks and introductions**
- 2.10 Session 1: Introduction**
 - What is clinical trial simulation
 - Why we need to (and should want to) simulate our trial designs
- 2.50 Session 2: Case Study**
 - The background
 - The trial design
 - The structure of the simulator
- 3.30 Coffee**
- 4.00 Session 3: Writing a Simulator for the case study**
 - Lookup tables
 - Output files
 - Parallel processing
- 4.40 Session 4: So we've got a simulator. Now what?**
 - How to look at the results
 - What to present and how to present it
 - Testing
- 5.20 Closing remarks**
- 5.30 End of workshop**

About the Workshop Leader:

Tom Parke is Director of Software Solutions for Berry Consultants. Tom's passion and experience has been software for adaptive clinical trials. Prior to joining Berry Consultants, he was Head of Clinical Trial Solutions for Tessella Ltd. While at Tessella for nearly 20 years, he managed the development and running of the software system to support Pfizer's ASTIN Stroke trial, and has setup multiple software systems to support different aspects of many adaptive clinical trials, mostly designed by Berry Consultants. In parallel, he managed projects to develop clinical trial simulators, first with Pfizer, then Wyeth, before acting as the expert advisor and reviewer to the joint development of FACTS with Berry Consultants. Prior to working at Tessella, he worked for Inmos, Imperial Software Technology, and Praxis on compilers, operating systems and real time control systems. He graduated with a Joint First Class Honours in Math and Computer Science from Bristol University in 1979.

About the organisation:

Berry Consultants is a statistical consulting company specializing in the Bayesian approach to medical statistics, an approach that is radically changing the way research is done throughout the medical industry in both device and drug development. Berry Consultants employs world renowned experts in Bayesian statistics and strives to set the standard for innovative clinical trial design and analysis in the statistical and medical communities.



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