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Conference venue



CONFERENCE

CLINICAL RESEARCH IN VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

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Clinical Research in Vulnerable Populations

Research in vulnerable populations, especially in minors and in the mentally ill, is becoming an increasing and urgent problem. For example, a large part of pharmaceuticals which is given to minors and adolescents is not licensed for them; whereas in other cases effective pharmaceuticals have not been developed yet (e.g. dementia). Recently, politicians have taken steps to remedy this deplorable state – e.g. by introducing the regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 on medicinal products for paediatric use. The realisation of this regulation, however, is causing a number of ethical, legal and economical problems: It is debated, to begin with, to what extent and on which ethical and legal foundation risky research in vulnerable populations is acceptable at all. In addition, the realisation of clinical studies in smaller groups of patients (infants, minors, adolescents) is complex, time-consuming, and therefore very costly. Thus, the question arises whether the established ways of drug development are appropriate at all for fulfilling societal needs.

These and further questions will be discussed by experts covering the fields of paediatrics, psychiatry, pharmacology, ethics, law, and economy during the conference at the Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften in Berlin.

Thursday 3rd April, 2008

- 13.00** **Welcome**
Professor Dr. med. Dr. h.c. Günter Stock,
Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der
Wissenschaften, Berlin

Professor Dr. phil. Dr. h.c. Carl Friedrich Gethmann,
Europäische Akademie, Bad Neuenahr-Ahrweiler
- SESSION I** **Chair: Professor Dr. med. Jörg Fegert**
- 13.30–14.30** ***Clinical research in the mentally ill.
Medical considerations***
Professor Dr. med. Hanfried Helmchen,
Freie Universität Berlin
- 14.30–15.30** ***Clinical research in minors.
Medical considerations***
Professor Dr. med. Hannsjörg Seyberth,
Universität Marburg
- 15.30–16.00** Break
- SESSION II** **Chair: Professor Dr. med. Dr. h.c. Günter Stock**
- 16.00–17.00** ***Ethical concerns of clinical research
in vulnerable populations***
Jacinta Tan, M.D., Ph.D.,
University of Oxford
- 17.00–18.00** ***Clinical research in vulnerable populations.
The legal framework***
Professor Dr. jur. Gerfried Fischer,
Universität Halle

Friday 4th April, 2008

- SESSION III** **Chair: Dr. med. Felix Thiele**
- 9.00–10.00** ***Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 on medicinal
products for paediatric use***
Dr. med. Birka Lehmann
Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices,
Bonn
- 10.00–10.30** Break
- 10.30–11.45** ***Pharmaceutical research in vulnerable
populations. The industry perspective***
Dr. med. André Hertkorn,
Boehringer-Ingelheim, Biberach an der Riss

Philippe Auby, M.D., Lundbeck, Paris
- 11.45–12.45** ***Publicly funded and industry funded research-
strategies in paediatric pharmacology***
Benedetto Vitiello, M.D.,
US National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda
- 12.45** Lunch