

European Statistical Meeting on Non-Inferiority

Non-inferiority trials have been around for many years, but are still controversial. Experts from industry, academia and regulatory bodies will present and discuss a range of issues concerning these trials. The meeting is a joint venture between EFSPI, BIAS and SSFA.

Thursday, 20th November 2008

Verona, Italy

Topics and Speakers include:

Morning

- **Non-inferiority: Issues of today and developments for tomorrow** - Kevin Carroll (Astra Zeneca)
- **Non-inferiority trials are unethical** - Vittorio Bertele' (Institute for Pharmacological Research, Milan)
- **What's inferior about a non-inferiority trial?** – Jorgen Seldrup (Quintiles)
- **Non-inferiority trials: A regulator's perspective** - David Brown (MHRA)
- **Non-inferiority: Indispensable, inferior or unethical? Question time with an expert panel** including: Vittorio Bertele, David Brown, Kevin Carroll, Jorgen Seldrup, Simonetta Raimondo (AIFA), Chair: Kit Roes (Schering Plough)

Afternoon

- **Issues regarding non-inferiority within the anti-infective area** - Aaron Dane (Astra Zeneca)
- **The non-inferiority margin in diabetes trials** - Lars Endahl (Novo Nordisk)
- **Case studies in the design, analysis and interpretation of non-inferiority clinical trials** – Krishan P Singh (GlaxoSmithKline)
- **Sample size re-estimation in non-inferiority trials** - Tim Friede (University of Warwick)

Venue: Hotel Leon D'oro, Verona. 15 minutes by taxi from Verona airport, 30 minutes from Brescia airport, 60 minutes from Bergamo airport. 10 minutes from Verona's main train station and a short walk to Verona's many tourist sights and attractions.

Start / Finish time: 09.15 – 17:30. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Cost: Before 20th October 2008: SSFA members €200 + €40 VAT, non-members €250 + €50 VAT
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Registration: The attached form must be completed. *Register before 20 October 2008 to receive a reduced rate.* Also use this form to indicate your accommodation requirements at Hotel Leon D'oro. A discounted rate has been arranged for any delegates wishing to stay at the hotel but this can only be booked using the attached form.

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Forms should be faxed to (+39) 035 514737 or emailed to: enrico.pedroni@areameeting.it

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How did you hear about this event?	EFSPI	BIAS	SSFA PSI Other

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