

Coral Gables Symposium 2012

Immunogenicity of Biopharmaceuticals: Shaping the future

Mission

Coral Gables Symposia provide a unique forum for thought leaders to address the principal concerns regarding the immunogenicity of biopharmaceuticals; in their development, regulation, and clinical use.

Coral Gables symposia provides delegates with a convivial environment designed to foster the exchange of ideas and facilitate the establishment of improved approaches to the major challenges confronting those active in the field.

Background

Dr. Michael Tovey at the Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan in France initiated the Coral Gables Symposia following the recent publication of the "Detection and quantification of antibodies to biopharmaceuticals"¹. This volume brought together the leading international experts from academia, regulatory bodies and industry in the field of immunogenicity and that now constitute the initial core faculty of the Coral Gables Symposia.

Meeting objectives

To facilitate the establishment of improved approaches to the major challenges confronting those active in the field.

In 2012 specific objective are to:

1. Establish solutions for the routine clinical assessment of immunogenicity
2. Define the criteria for a clinically relevant ADA response

The outcome will be documented in white papers to be submitted for publication in appropriate peer reviewed journals.

Who should attend?

Those in academia, industry, regulatory agencies and clinical practice, concerned with scientific, strategic and developmental issues covering immunogenicity assessment of biotherapeutics.

Why should they attend?

- Participate in informal discussions with thought leaders from academia, industry, regulatory agencies and clinical practice.
- Influence future approaches to the major challenges confronting those active in the field
- Enjoy a convivial environment designed to foster the exchange of ideas.

Scientific Advisory Board

Dr Shalini Gupta, Amgen

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A leading clinician to be designated

Dr. Michael Tovey (Chair)

Invited speakers

Will receive:

Complimentary conference fee

4 day accommodation at the Biltmore hotel

All meals

Day Cruise on Saturday

Speakers dinner on Saturday evening

Sponsor

Phadia, now part of the Thermo Fisher group, has generously agreed to sponsor the Coral Gables Symposium 2012. The intention is to run the meeting on a "no-profit-no-loss" basis. Any profit will be forwarded into next years meeting. Any losses are covered by the principal sponsor. John Wiley & Sons Inc. will contribute by supplying subsidised copies of the book "Detection and quantification of antibodies to biopharmaceuticals".

¹ "Detection and quantification of antibodies to biopharmaceuticals" Publisher: John Wiley & Sons Inc. NY 2011