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## Committee for Advanced Therapies (CAT) Minutes of the meeting on 20-22 March 2019

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## 1. Introduction

### 1.1. Welcome and declarations of interest of members, alternates and experts

In accordance with the Agency's policy on handling of declarations of interests of scientific committees' members and experts, based on the declarations of interest submitted by the Committee members, alternates and experts and based on the topics in the agenda of the current meeting, the Committee Secretariat announced that no restriction in the involvement of meeting participants in upcoming discussions was identified.

Participants in this meeting were asked to declare any changes, omissions or errors to their declared interests and/or additional restrictions concerning the matters for discussion. No new or additional interests or restrictions were declared.

Discussions, deliberations and voting took place in full respect of the restricted involvement of Committee members and experts in line with the relevant provisions of the Rules of Procedure and as included in the list of participants. All decisions taken at this meeting were made in the presence of a quorum of members (i.e. 22 or more members were present in the room). All decisions, recommendations and advice were agreed by consensus, unless otherwise specified.

### 1.2. Adoption of agenda

The CAT agenda for 20-22 March 2019 meeting was adopted.

### 1.3. Adoption of the minutes

The CAT minutes of the 20-22 February 2019 meeting were adopted.

## 2. Evaluation of ATMPs

### 2.1. Opinions

#### 2.1.1. Zynteglo autologous CD34+ cell enriched population that contains hematopoietic stem cells transduced with lentiglobin BB305 lentiviral vector encoding the beta-A-T87Q-globin gene - Orphan - EMEA/H/C/003691

Accelerated assessment

bluebird bio GmbH; treatment of transfusion-dependent  $\beta$ -thalassaemia (TDT)

Scope: Opinion

**Action:** for adoption

List of Questions adopted on 25.01.2019.

The Rapporteur presented the outcome of the assessment of the list of questions. The CAT CoRapporteur agreed.

Feedback was provided from the discussion in the BWP . CAT adopted the BWP report and agreed with the quality Annex II condition and recommendations.

The CAT Rapporteur indicated that the clinical major objection was resolved and that although the data package is not yet fully comprehensive, the benefit risk is considered positive and hence a conditional marketing authorisation could be recommended as requirements are met.

CAT discussed the product information, the Annex II conditions and specific obligations. The reworded product information, conditions and the specific obligations were agreed.

CAT adopted by consensus the positive opinion recommending granting of a conditional marketing authorisation to Zynteglo in the indication: "Zynteglo is indicated for the treatment of patients 12 years and older with transfusion dependent  $\beta$  thalassaemia (TDT) who do not have a  $\beta 0/\beta 0$  genotype, for whom haematopoietic stem cell (HSC) transplantation is appropriate but a human leukocyte antigen (HLA) matched related HSC donor is not available."

## **2.2. Oral explanations**

No items

## **2.3. Day 180 list of outstanding issues**

No items

## **2.4. Day 120 list of questions**

No items

## **2.5. Day 80 assessment reports**

No items

## **2.6. Update on ongoing initial applications**

### **2.6.1. Viable T-cells - Orphan - EMEA/H/C/002397**

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Kiadis Pharma Netherlands B.V.; Adjunctive treatment in haematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) for a malignant disease

Scope: request by the applicant for a third clock stop extension .

**Action:** for adoption

Oral Explanation took place on 12.09.2018. List of Outstanding Issues adopted on 14.09.18 and 25.05.2018. List of Questions adopted on 08.09.2017.

CAT agreed with the extension of the clock stop .

## **2.7. New applications**

## **2.8. Withdrawal of initial marketing authorisation application**

No items

## **2.9. Re-examination of initial application procedures under Article 9(2) of Regulation No. 726/2004**

No items

## **2.10. GMP and GCP inspections requests**

No items

## **2.11. Type II variations - variation of therapeutic indication procedure according to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1234/2008**

### 2.11.1. Imlygic - talimogene laherparepvec - EMEA/H/C/002771/II/0028

Amgen Europe B.V.

Rapporteur: Olli Tenhunen, CHMP Coordinator: Outi Mäki-Ikola, PRAC Rapporteur: Brigitte Keller-Stanislawski

Scope: Safety: submission of an updated RMP version 4.0 in order to align the important identified and potential risks and missing information with the revised guideline Good Pharmacovigilance Practices Module V (Revision 2), resulting in the reclassification and removal of a number of identified and potential risks and missing information. Opinion

**Action:** for adoption

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 07.12.2018.

The variation was adopted.

### 2.11.2. Imlygic - talimogene laherparepvec - EMEA/H/C/002771/II/0029

Amgen Europe B.V.

Rapporteur: Olli Tenhunen, CHMP Coordinator: Outi Mäki-Ikola, PRAC Rapporteur: Brigitte Keller-Stanislawski  
Scope: Safety: update of section 5.2 of the SmPC in order to update the pharmacokinetic properties information based on the final results from study 20120324, a phase 2, multicenter, single-arm trial to evaluate the biodistribution and shedding of talimogene laherparepvec in subjects with unresected, stage IIIB to IVM1c melanoma. This submission fulfils MEA 006.1. In addition, the Marketing authorisation holder (MAH) took the opportunity to update Annex II as per the already assessed EMEA/H/C/002771/ANX/001 procedure. Opinion

**Action:** for adoption

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 22.02.2019.

The variation was adopted.

### 2.11.3. YESCARTA - axicabtagene ciloleucel - Orphan - EMEA/H/C/004480/II/0003

Kite Pharma EU B.V.

Rapporteur: Jan Mueller-Berghaus, CHMP Coordinator: Jan Mueller-Berghaus, PRAC Rapporteur: Anette Kirstine Stark

Scope: update of the sections 4.8, 5.1 of the SmPC to add information based on a Phase 1/2 multicenter study evaluating the safety and efficacy of KTE-C19 in subjects with refractory aggressive non-Hodgkin lymphoma (ZUMA-1), an addendum presenting 24-month analysis. The package leaflet has been updated accordingly. Furthermore, editorial changes have been introduced throughout the PI. Opinion

**Action:** for adoption

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 25.01.2019.

Additional comments were received. A second Request for supplementary information was adopted.

## **2.12. Other Post-Authorisation Activities**

### 2.12.1. Glybera (expired) - alipogene tiparvovec - Orphan - EMEA/H/C/002145/REC/013

uniQure biopharma B.V.

Rapporteur: Christiane Niederlaender, CHMP Coordinator: Greg Markey

Scope: Clinical: LPLD registry collecting safety and efficacy data from patients that have received Glybera and are followed-up for 15 years. Annual update.

**Action:** for adoption

The annual updated was adopted.

### 3. Certification of ATMPs

Information related to this section cannot be released at the present time as it is deemed to contain commercially confidential information.

#### 3.1. Opinion

No items

#### 3.2. Day 60 Evaluation Reports

No items

#### 3.3. New Applications

### 4. Scientific Recommendation on Classification of ATMPs

#### 4.1. New requests – Appointment of CAT Coordinator

##### 4.1.1. Autologous micronized adipose tissue particles – H0005338

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Intended for the treatment of scar revision, burn wound, diabetic ulcer and pressure ulcer

Scope: appointment of CAT Coordinator and adoption of timetable

**Action:** for adoption

Nominations were received. The following CAT member was appointed as CAT-coordinator.

##### 4.1.2. Allogeneic haematopoietic stem and progenitor cells treated ex vivo with the protein transduction domain of the HIV-1 transactivation protein fused to MYC transcription factor – H0005341

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Intended for the treatment of myelofibrosis

Scope: appointment of CAT Coordinator and adoption of timetable

**Action:** for adoption

Nominations were received. The following CAT member was appointed as CAT-coordinator.

##### 4.1.3. Allogeneic haematopoietic stem and progenitor cells treated ex vivo with the protein transduction domain of the HIV-1 transactivation protein fused to MYC transcription factor – H0005340

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Intended for the treatment of acute myelogenous leukaemia

Scope: appointment of CAT Coordinator and adoption of timetable

**Action:** for adoption

Nominations were received. The following CAT member was appointed as CAT-coordinator.

#### 4.2. Day 30 ATMP scientific recommendation



#### 4.2.1. [Recombinant adeno-associated viral vector serotype 8 \(AAV8\) encoding a codon optimised cDNA encoding human retinitis pigmentosa GTPase regulator \(coRPGR\) – H0005315](#)

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Intended for the treatment of X-linked retinitis pigmentosa (XLRP)

Scope: ATMP scientific recommendation

**Action:** for adoption

CAT discussed the ATMP classification report. CAT secretariat to send the draft scientific recommendation to the European Commission for comments by 8 April 2019.

The CAT recommendation will be considered final if no comments are received from the European Commission. The final report will be sent thereafter to the applicant.

#### 4.2.2. [Allogeneic adult bone-marrow-derived stem cells transiently transfected with a plasmid construct encoding the intracellular domain of human Notch-1 – H0005313](#)

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Intended for the treatment of motor deficits arising from acquired brain injury, including traumatic brain injury, ischaemic stroke and haemorrhagic stroke

Scope: ATMP scientific recommendation

**Action:** for adoption

CAT discussed the ATMP classification report. CAT secretariat to send the draft scientific recommendation to the European Commission for comments by 8 April 2019.

The CAT recommendation will be considered final if no comments are received from the European Commission. The final report will be sent thereafter to the applicant.

#### 4.2.3. [Autologous T cells transduced with a T cell receptor \(TCR\) targeting human Telomerase Reverse Transcriptase \(hTERT\) – H0005314](#)

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Intended for the treatment of various cancer types expressing hTERT

Scope: ATMP scientific recommendation

**Action:** for adoption

CAT discussed the ATMP classification report. CAT secretariat to send the draft scientific recommendation to the European Commission for comments by 8 April 2019.

The CAT recommendation will be considered final if no comments are received from the European Commission. The final report will be sent thereafter to the applicant.

### 4.3. **Day 60 revised scientific recommendation (following list of questions)**

#### 4.3.1. [Allogeneic cord blood mononuclear cells - H0005292](#)

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Treatment of neurological disorders, autism spectrum disorders, cerebral palsy

Scope: assessment of the responses from the applicant. Revised ATMP scientific recommendation

**Action:** for adoption

CAT discussed the revised ATMP classification report. CAT secretariat to send the draft scientific recommendation to the European Commission for comments by 8 April 2019.

The CAT recommendation will be considered final if no comments are received from the European Commission. The final report will be sent thereafter to the applicant.

## 4.4. Finalisation of procedure

### 4.4.1. Recombinant adeno-associated viral vector serotype-5 expressing human 21-hydroxylase gene – H0005295

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Treatment of congenital adrenal hyperplasia

Scope: the European Commission raised no comments. Final ATMP scientific recommendation

**Action:** for information

The information was noted.

### 4.4.2. Autologous skeletal muscle derived cells attached to biodegradable poly(DL-lactide-co-glycolide) microparticles combined with skeletal muscle derived cells – H0005289

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Treatment of faecal incontinence and anorectal malformation

Scope: the European Commission raised no comments. Final ATMP scientific recommendation

**Action:** for information

The information was noted.

### 4.4.3. Allogeneic, *ex vivo* expanded, umbilical cord (UC) blood-derived, haematopoietic CD34+ progenitor cells and allogeneic, non-expanded, UC blood-derived, haematopoietic mature myeloid and lymphoid cells - H0005288

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Haematopoietic reconstitution of patients who are medically indicated for allogeneic haematopoietic stem cell transplantation

Scope: comments raised by the European Commission. Revised final ATMP scientific recommendation

**Action:** for adoption

CAT adopted the revised final ATMP classification report.

### 4.4.4. *In vitro* transcribed single-stranded messenger RNA (mRNA) molecules encoding human interferon- $\alpha$ 2b, interleukin-12, interleukin-15sushi, and Granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor – H0005291

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Treatment of solid tumours

Scope: the European Commission raised some minor comments. Final ATMP scientific recommendation

**Action:** for information

CAT noted the final ATMP classification report.

### 4.4.5. Recombinant adeno-associated viral vector (AAV) containing a human micro-dystrophin gene drug substance – H0005293

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Treatment of patients with Duchene muscular dystrophy (DMD)

Scope: the European Commission raised no comments. Final ATMP scientific recommendation

**Action:** for information

The information was noted.

#### 4.4.6. Plasmid vector expressing interleukin-12 gene – H0005294

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Treatment of advanced melanoma

Scope: the European Commission raised no comments. Final ATMP scientific recommendation

**Action:** for information

The information was noted.

#### 4.4.7. *Ex vivo* expanded allogeneic bone marrow derived mesenchymal stromal cells – H0005290

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Treatment of graft-*versus*-host disease

Scope: the European Commission raised no comments. Final ATMP scientific recommendation

**Action:** for information

The information was noted.

#### 4.4.8. Autologous dendritic cell, electroporated with messenger ribonucleic acid (mRNA) encoding tumour antigen Wilms tumour r (WT)-1 – H0005240

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Clock stop: postponed to April 2019 Treatment of lung cancer

Scope: applicant's responses to the List of Questions

**Action:** for information

CAT noted the postponement of the finalisation of this procedure.

### 4.5. Follow-up and guidance

## 5. Scientific Advice

Information related to this section cannot be released at the present time as it is deemed to contain commercially confidential information.

### 5.1. New requests – appointment of CAT Rapporteurs

### 5.2. CAT reports

### 5.3. List of Issues

### 5.4. Finalisation of SA procedures

## 6. Pre-Authorisation Activities

Information related to this section cannot be released at the present time as it is deemed to contain commercially confidential information.

### 6.1. Paediatric investigation plans

No items

### 6.2. ITF briefing meetings in the field of ATMPs

### **6.3. Priority Medicines (PRIME) – Eligibility requests**

- 6.3.1. Month 0 - Start of the procedure
- 6.3.2. Month 1 – Discussion of eligibility
- 6.3.3. Month 2 – Recommendation of eligibility
- 6.3.4. Ongoing support

## **7. Organisational, regulatory and methodological matters**

### **7.1. Mandate and organisation of the CAT**

- 7.1.1. Strategic Review & Learning meeting – joint CAT/Clinical trial facilitation group (CTFG), Bucharest, Romania, 13-14 June 2019
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CAT resources: Simona Badoi

Scope: initial draft agenda

**Action:** for discussion

Note: a half day of this SRLM will be held jointly with the CTFG.

CAT members were asked to submit proposals for agenda points for the CAT-only session.

### **7.2. Coordination with EMA Scientific Committees**

- 7.2.1. Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP)
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Scope: Summary of Outcomes (SoO) for the February 2019 meeting

**Action:** for information

The information was noted.

### **7.3. Coordination with EMA Working Parties/Working Groups/Drafting Groups**

None

### **7.4. Cooperation within the EU regulatory network**

- 7.4.1. Question and Answer document on the use of Out-of-Specification (OOS) batches of authorised ATMPs
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Scope: questions and answers describing the process and responsibilities for using OOS batches of authorised ATMPs in patients (implementation of the provision in section 11.5 of the guidelines on GMP for ATMPs).

**Action:** for agreement

Comments were received on the draft Questions and Answers (Q&A) on the use of OOS batches of authorised ATMPs. The Q&A, taking into account the comments received, was discussed and some further amendments were proposed. The revised Q&A was agreed by CAT.

As a next step, the document will be sent to the GMDP inspectors working group and biologics working party for their comments. The Q&A taking into account the comments received will be finalised at the April CAT meeting.

#### 7.4.2. [EDQM/Council of Europe – 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the guide to the quality and safety of tissues and cells for human application](#)

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CAT: Martina Schüssler-Lenz

Scope: CAT contribution to the consultation of the 4th edition of the guide to the quality and safety of tissues and cells for human application.

**Action:** for information

CAT noted the contribution to EDQM on consultation of the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the guide to the quality and safety of tissues and cells for human application.

#### 7.4.3. [European Commission initiatives on ATMPs](#)

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Scope: update on discussions with GMO authorities;

**Action:** for information

On the interplay between the pharma and the GMO framework, an update was provided by the European Commission's representative.

#### 7.4.4. [Handling of confidential information within the EU network](#)

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**Action:** For information

CAT noted the EMA presentation on how to handle confidential information within the EU network.

#### 7.4.5. [Reflection on principles of GMP](#)

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Scope: Presentation to CAT

**Action:** for discussion

BWP and Inspectors Working Group will be informed.

### 7.5. **Cooperation with international regulators**

None

### 7.6. **CAT work plan**

#### 7.6.1. [Genome editing technologies for drug development – regulatory considerations](#)

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Scope: revised CAT considerations

**Action:** for adoption

Note: the proposal agreed by CAT in December 2018 was presented to CHMP in January 2019. CHMP raised some comments on the extent of the CAT position. A revised wording was developed by the drafting group (meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019) taking into account the CHMP comments.

Topic postponed.

## 7.7. Planning and reporting

### 7.7.1. Planning estimates of forthcoming ATMP MAAs

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Scope: Q1/2019 update of the business pipeline report for the human scientific committees

**Action:** for information

The information was noted.

## 7.8. Others

### 7.8.1. Draft QWP/BWP guideline on the quality requirements for drug device combination products

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Rapporteur: Abigail Moran (UK); Co-rapporteur: Nicholas Lee (IE)

CAT: Ilona Reischl

Scope: development of the guideline on drug device combinations: applicability of the guideline to ATMPs

**Action:** for discussion

The draft guideline was presented by the Rapporteur including the scope for ATMPs. CAT comments on this guideline are awaited by 27 March 2019.

The guideline will be presented at the April CAT meeting for agreement.

## 8. Any other business

No items

Date of next CAT meeting:

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019

## 9. Explanatory notes

The Notes give a brief explanation of relevant agenda items and should be read in conjunction with the agenda.

### Abbreviations / Acronyms

AAV: Adeno-Associated Virus

AR: Assessment Report

ATMP: Advanced Therapy Medicinal Product

BWP: Biologics Working Party

CAT: Committee for Advanced Therapies

CHMP: Committee for Medicinal Product for Human Use

COMP: Committee for Orphan Medicinal Products

CTFG: Clinical Trial Facilitation Group

DG: Drafting Group

EC: European Commission

ERA: Environmental Risk Assessment

FDA: Food and Drug Administration

FL: Final Letter

GCG: Guideline Consistency Group

GCP: Good Clinical Practice

GLP: Good Laboratory Practice

GMO: Genetically-modified organism

GMP: Good Manufacturing Practice

GTMP: Gene Therapy Medicinal Product

HTA: Health Technology Assessment Bodies

HSPC: Hematopoietic Stem and Progenitor Cells

ITF: Innovative Task Force

JR: Joint Report

LoOI: List of outstanding issues

LoQ: List of questions

MA: Marketing Authorisation

MAA: Marketing Authorisation Application

MAH: Marketing Authorisation Holder

MSC: Mesenchymal stem cells

PDCO: Paediatric Committee

PMDA: Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency (Japan)

PIP: Paediatric Investigation Plan

PL: Package leaflet

PRAC: Pharmacovigilance and Risk Assessment Committee #

PRIME: Priority Medicines

RMP: Risk Management Plan

RP: Reflection paper  
 RSI: Request for supplementary information  
 SAs: Scientific Advices  
 SAG-O: Scientific Advisory Group Oncology  
 SAWP: Scientific Advice Working Party  
 SR: Summary Report  
 SWP: Scientific Working Party  
 SME: Small and medium size enterprises  
 SmPC: Summary of Products Characteristics  
 TT: Timetable

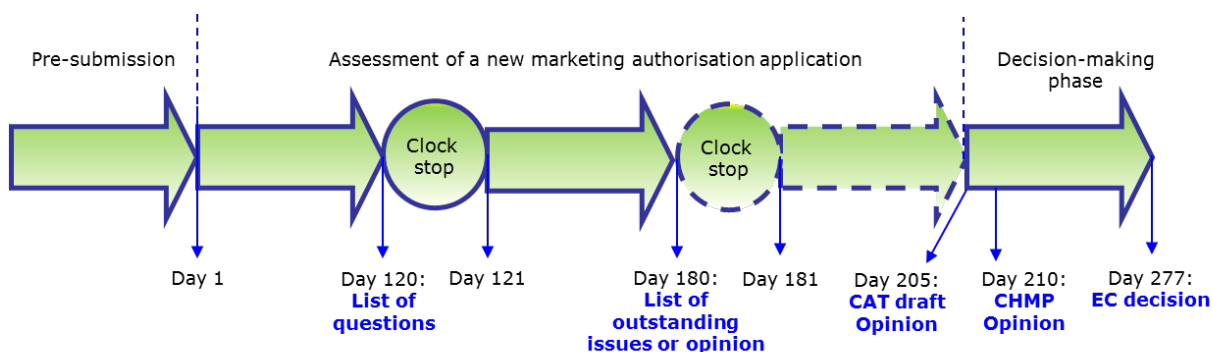
## Evaluation of ATMPs (section 2)

This section lists applications for marketing authorisations of new Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMPs) that are to be discussed by the Committee. It also lists any ATMP related inspection requests (section 2.9) and Post-authorisation activities (section 2.10).

### *New applications (sections 2.1. to 2.12.)*

Section 2.1 is for ATMPs nearing the end of the evaluation and for which the CAT is expected to adopt a draft **opinion** at this meeting on whether marketing authorisation should be granted. Once adopted, the CAT opinion is transmitted to the CHMP for final adoption. The CHMP opinion will be forwarded to the European Commission for a final legally binding decision valid throughout the EU. More information on the evaluation of ATMPs can be found [here](#).

The other items in the section are listed depending on the stage of the evaluation, which is shown graphically below:



The assessment of an application for a new medicine takes up to 210 'active' days. This active evaluation time is interrupted by at least one 'clock-stop' during which time the applicant prepares the answers to questions raised by the CAT. The clock stop happens after day 120 and may also happen after day 180, when the CAT has adopted respectively a **Day 120 list of questions** (section 2.3) or a List of outstanding issues to be addressed by the company, which is listed in the agenda under sections 2.7 (**Ongoing evaluation procedures**). Section 2.7 also includes the CAT discussions at any other timepoint of the evaluation procedure of new applications.

### *Oral explanation (section 2.2.)*

Prior to adoption of the CAT opinion, marketing authorisation applicants are normally invited to the CAT plenary meeting to address questions raised by the Committee.

Oral explanations normally relate to ongoing applications, but they can also relate to any other issue for which the CAT would like to discuss with company representatives in person.



### *Re-examination procedures (new applications) under article 9(2) of regulation no 726/2004 (section 2.6.)*

This section lists applications for new marketing authorisation for ATMPs for which the applicant has requested a re-examination of the opinion previously issued by the CHMP. Similar to the initial evaluation of a marketing authorisation of an ATMP, CAT will adopt a draft re-examination opinion, which is transmitted to the CHMP for final adoption.

### *Withdrawal of applications (section 2.7.)*

This section includes information on marketing authorisation applications that are withdrawn by the applicant. Applicants may decide to withdraw applications at any stage during the assessment and a CAT opinion will therefore not be issued. Withdrawals are included in the agenda for information or discussion, as necessary.

### *New applications (section 2.9.)*

In this section, information is included on upcoming marketing authorisation applications for ATMPs, as well as information on appointment of Rapporteurs for new ATMP applications.

### *GMP and GCP Inspections Issues (section 2.10.)*

This section lists inspections that are undertaken for ATMPs. Inspections are carried out by regulatory agencies to ensure that marketing authorisation holders comply with their obligations. Inspection can relate to good manufacturing practice (GMP), good clinical practice (GCP), good laboratory practice (GLP) or good pharmacovigilance practice (GVP).

### *Post-authorisation activities (section 2.12.)*

This section lists type II variations, extension application according to Annex I of Reg. 1234/2008, re-examination procedures for type II variations (including extension of indication applications) for which the applicant has requested re-examination of the opinion previously issued by the CHMP and other issues concerning authorised medicines that are not covered elsewhere in the agenda such as annual reassessments, 5-year renewals, supply shortages, qualify defects. Issues that have been discussed at the previous meeting of the PRAC, the EMA's committee responsible for evaluating and monitoring safety issues for medicines, will also be included here.

## **Certification of ATMPs (section 3)**

This section includes the scientific evaluation by the CAT of quality and non-clinical data that small and medium-sized enterprises have generated at any stage of the ATMP development process. More information on the ATMP certification procedure can be found [here](#).

## **Scientific Recommendation on Classification of ATMPs (Section 4)**

This section includes the scientific recommendation by the CAT on whether medicines based on genes, cells or tissues meet the scientific criteria that define ATMPs. More information on the ATMP classification procedure, including the outcomes of finalised classifications, can be found [here](#).

## **Scientific Advice (section 5)**

This section includes all scientific advice given to companies during the development of an ATMP. Information related to the number of ATMP related scientific advices discussed by CAT can be found in the CAT Monthly reports. Further information on SAWP can be found [here](#).

## **Pre-Authorisation (section 6)**

### *Paediatric Investigation Plan (PIP)*

This section includes the discussion of an ATMP before a formal application for marketing authorisation is submitted. These cases refer for example to requests for an accelerated assessment for medicines that

are of major interest for public health or can be considered a therapeutic innovation: in case of an accelerated assessment the assessment timetable is reduced from 210 to 150 days.

CAT contributes to the evaluation of a Paediatric Investigation Plan (PIPs) for ATMPs by the Paediatric Committee. These PIPs are included in this section of the Agenda.

#### *ITF Briefing meeting in the field of ATMPs*

This section refers to briefing meetings of the Innovation Task Force and International co-operations activities of the CAT

The Innovation Task Force (ITF) is a body set up to encourage early dialogue with applicants developing innovative medicines. Minutes of meetings with applicants developing ATMPs and of other ITF meetings of interest to the CAT are included in this section of the agenda. Further information on the ITF can be found [here](#).

#### *Priority Medicines (PRIME)*

This section includes the new requests for eligibility to PRIME for ATMPs under development, the discussions in CAT of these eligibility requests and the final recommendations for eligibility of ATMPs adopted by CHMP.

CAT will appoint one of its members as the CAT sponsor for each new ATMP eligibility request who will lead the CAT discussion based on the recommendation from the SAWP.

#### **Organisational, regulatory and methodological matters (section 7)**

This section includes topics related to regulatory and procedural guidance, CAT workplan, CAT meeting organisation (including CAT membership), planning and reporting, co-ordination with other committees, working parties and scientific advisory groups.

Furthermore, this section refers to the activities of the CAT drafting groups developing scientific guidelines for gene therapy medicinal products and for cell-based medicinal products, cooperation within the EU regulatory network and international regulators as well as direct interaction with interested parties. It also includes topics of scientific interest for the Committee that are not directly related to the work of the CAT drafting groups or CAT associated working parties.

#### **Any other business (section 8)**

This section is populated with miscellaneous topics not suitable under the previous headings.

More detailed information on the above terms can be found on the EMA website: [www.ema.europa.eu/](http://www.ema.europa.eu/)

## 10. List of participants

including any restrictions with respect to involvement of members / alternates / experts following evaluation of declared interests for the 20-22 march 2019 meeting.

Name	Role	Member state or affiliation	Outcome restriction following evaluation of e-DoI	Topics on agenda for which restrictions apply
Martina Schüssler-Lenz	Chair	Germany	No interests declared	N/A
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Belaïd Sekkali	Alternate	Belgium	No interests declared	N/A
Evelina Shumkova	Alternate	Bulgaria	No interests declared	N/A
Marina Ieridi	Member	Cyprus	No interests declared	N/A
Ivana Haunerova	Member	Czech Republic	No interests declared	N/A
Anne Pastoft	Member	Denmark	No interests declared	N/A
Toivo Maimets	Member	Estonia	No interests declared	N/A
Pille Saalik	Alternate	Estonia	No interests declared	N/A
Heli Suila	Member	Finland	No interests declared	N/A
Violaine Closson	Member	France	No interests declared	N/A
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Paolo Gasparini	Member	Italy	No interests declared	N/A
Una Riekstina	Member	Latvia	No interests declared	N/A
Romaldas Mačiulaitis	Member (CHMP member)	Lithuania	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	N/A
Johannes Hendrikus Ovelgönne	Member	Netherlands	No interests declared	N/A
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Rune Kjekken	Member	Norway	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	N/A
Maja Sommerfelt Grønvold	Alternate	Norway	No interests declared	N/A
Dariusz Śladowski	Member	Poland	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	N/A
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Bernd Gänsbacher	Member	Healthcare Professionals' Representative	No interests declared	N/A
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Mariëtte Driessens	Member	Patients' Representative	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	N/A
Erik Briers	Alternate	Patients' Representative	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	N/A
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Blanca García-Ochoa	Expert - via telephone*	AEMPS	No interests declared	N/A
Abigail Moran	Expert - via telephone*	MHRA	No interests declared	N/A
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Nathalie Morgensztejn	Expert - via telephone*	ANSM/SANTE	No interests declared	N/A
Jayne Crowe	Expert - via telephone*	HPRA	No interests declared	N/A
Marcel Hoefnagel	Expert - in person*	CBG/MEB	No interests declared	N/A
Wilhelm Herok	Expert - via telephone*	AGES	Direct interests declared	N/A
Cornelia Lorenzer	Expert - via telephone*	AGES	No interests declared	N/A
Christoph Mueck	Expert - via telephone*	AGES	Direct interests declared	N/A
Susanne Müller-	Expert - via telephone*	PEI	No interests declared	N/A
A representative from the European Commission and Health Canada attended the meeting.				
Meeting run with support from relevant EMA staff.				

\* Experts were only evaluated against the agenda topics or activities they participated in.