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Quality Innovation Group (QIG) Listen and Learn Focus Group (LLFG) meeting on Process Models Agenda

4th - 5th June 2024

Hybrid meeting

Day 1-Room 2B

Chair: Marcel Hoefnagel

Timing		Contributors:
09:00 – 09:15	Opening of the LLFG Welcome to participants. Introduction to QIG, meeting scope and objectives of the 3 rd QIG LLFG.	Marcel Hoefnagel (QIG Chair – MEB)
09:15 – 09:45	Presentation 1: QIG Preliminary Considerations on process models. Overview of major comments received during the public consultation.	Leticia Martinez Peyrat (QIG Member - ANSM)
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09:45 – 10:15	Presentation 2: Application of the EMA Preliminary Considerations to Real Process Model Examples – an EFPIA perspective	Matt Popkin, Gert Thurau (EFPIA)
10:15 – 10:25	Q&A	

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10:25 – 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45 – 11:15	Presentation 3: Uncertainty Quantification of Process Models: Key to Risk-Informed Decision Making throughout the Product Life Cycle	Thomas Zahel (ISPE)
11:15 – 11:25	Q&A	
11:25 – 11:55	Presentation 4: Case Study on the Qualification of Mechanistic Downstream Process Models as Part of Regulatory Submissions	Till Briskot, Simon Kluters, Joey Studts (Boehringer Ingelheim)
11:55 – 12:05	Q&A	
12:05 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 13:30	Presentation 5: Sensor -fusion case-study	Nuno Matos, Pedro Valente (Hovione)
13:30 – 13:40	Q&A	
13:40 – 14:10	Presentation 6: Predictive Models for accelerated process design and development of high-quality medicines	Pankaj Doshi (Pfizer)
14:10 – 15:00	Panel discussion	QIG Members + Thomas O'Connor and Sharmista Chatterjee (US- FDA) + Academia + Presenters of the day
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break	
15:30 – 16:00	Sum up, next steps and closure of day	QIG

Day 2-Room 1A

Timing		Contributors:
Session 2		
09:00 – 09:10	Introduction to meeting Day 2 scope	<i>Chair</i>
09:10 – 09:40	Presentation 1: Silico Modeling	Pablo Rolandi, Fabrice Schlegel (Amgen)
09:40 – 09:50	Q&A	
09:50 – 10:20	Presentation 2: Lyophilization Modelling for Process Development and Control	Domenico Colucci, Bernadette Scutellá, Ben Stevens (GSK)
10:20 – 10:30	Q&A	
10:30 – 11:00	Presentation 3: Machine Learning Process Model for Prediction of Variant Attributes in a Monoclonal Antibody DS Process	Andreas Kleeb, Margaux Penwarden, Christina Heinlein (F. Hoffmann-La Roche)
11:00 – 11:10	Q&A	
11:10 – 11:25	Break	
11:25 – 11:55	Presentation 4: Cross-Program mRNA Process Models with Interpretable Machine Learning (ML)	Gang Wang (Moderna)
11:55 – 12:05	Q&A	
12:05 – 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 – 14:00	Panel Discussion	<i>QIG Members + Thomas O'Connor and Sharmista Chatterjee (US-FDA) + speakers of the day</i>
14:00 – 14:30	Coffee break-survey	
14:30 – 15:30	Sum up of challenges, solutions and follow-ups and closure of meeting	<i>QIG</i>

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