

NUTRITION UNIT

AGENDA

EFSA INFO SESSION ON APPLICATIONS – NUTRITION AREA
TECHNICAL MEETING ON THE REPORTING OF HUMAN STUDIES SUBMITTED FOR THE
SCIENTIFIC SUBSTANTIATION OF HEALTH CLAIMS

Date: 20 November 2013

Time : 8:30 registration, 9:00 – 17:15

Venue: Auditorium Paganini – Centro Congressi, Parma, Italy

Chair: Valeriu Curtui, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

Moderator: Sean Strain (University of Ulster), Chair of EFSA NDA Working Group on Claims

TIME		ITEM
08:30–09:00		Registration
09:00–09:15	1	Welcome and scope of the meeting <i>Per Bergman, EFSA, Italy</i>
09:15–09:45	2	Current reporting in published research <i>Douglas Altman, Centre for Statistics in Medicine, University of Oxford, UK</i>
09:45–10:15	3	Experience gained in reviewing human studies for the scientific substantiation of health claims <i>Ambroise Martin, Chair of NDA Panel</i>
10:15–11:00	4	Podium discussion <i>Valeriu Curtui (Chair),</i> <i>Sean Strain (Moderator),</i> <i>Ambroise Martin (current NDA Panel Chair),</i> <i>Albert Flynn (former NDA Panel Chair),</i> <i>Douglas Altman (Centre for Statistics in Medicine, University of Oxford, UK),</i> <i>Stakeholder representatives: Liam Kennedy (Association of the European Self-Medication Industry (AESGP)), Arthur Ouwehand (International Probiotics Association (IPA) and the Global Alliance for Probiotics (GAP)), Stephan Theis (FoodDrinkEurope)</i>
11:00–11:30		Coffee break
11:30–12:00	5	Improving reporting in randomised trials: CONSORT statement and extensions <i>Douglas Altman, Centre for Statistics in Medicine, University of Oxford, UK</i>
12:00–12:30	6	Improving reporting for observational studies: STROBE statement <i>Erik von Elm, Institute for Social and Preventive Medicine, Lausanne, Switzerland</i>

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12:30-12:45		<i>Discussion</i>
12:45-14:15		Lunch
14:15-14:45	7	Improving reporting for systematic reviews and meta-analyses <i>Lee Hooper, University of East Anglia, UK</i>
14:45-15:15	8	Harmonisation of reporting on study design, statistical methods, data analyses and results in the fields within EFSA's remit <i>Saghir Bashir, EFSA, Italy</i>
15:15-15:30		<i>Discussion</i>
15:30-16:00		Coffee break
16:00-17:00	9	Podium discussion <i>Valeriu Curtui (Chair),</i> <i>Sean Strain (Moderator),</i> <i>Ambroise Martin (current NDA Panel Chair),</i> <i>Albert Flynn (former NDA Panel Chair),</i> <i>Douglas Altman (Centre for Statistics in Medicine, University of Oxford, UK),</i> <i>Erik von Elm (Institute for Social and Preventive Medicine, Lausanne, Switzerland),</i> <i>Lee Hooper (University of East Anglia, UK)</i> <i>Stakeholder representatives: Liam Kennedy (Association of the European Self-Medication Industry (AESGP)), Arthur Ouwehand (International Probiotics Association (IPA) and the Global Alliance for Probiotics (GAP)), Stephan Theis (FoodDrinkEurope)</i>
17:00-17:15	10	Closing remarks <i>Chair and moderator</i>
17:15		Closure of the meeting