

FUTURE OF CLINICAL TRIALS, AI AND DATA

25 September 2020, 9.00-16.00h UK (11.00-18.00h BG/RO)

Draft agenda

Time in UK	Time in BG/RO	
9.00	11.00	Welcome and opening <i>Lynne Charles, UK Deputy Ambassador to Bulgaria/Emilia Pecheva, SIN officer for Bulgaria and Romania</i>
9.10	11.10	Setting the scene: Future of clinical trials - what it would be? <i>Chair: Dr Cristina Florescu Moraid, CEO Avantyo Institute of Clinical Research</i>
9.15	11.15	Research transparency, public involvement and proportionality of ethical review <i>Naho Yamazaki, Health Research Authority, UK</i>
9.30	11.30	tba <i>Borislav Borisov, Bulgarian Association of Clinical Research, Bulgaria</i>
9.45	11.45	Activities of the Ethics Committee for Clinical Trials in Bulgaria to meet the challenges of the new regulatory requirements in the EU and to improve the environment for conducting clinical trials in Bulgaria <i>Boyan Doganov, Ethics Committee for Clinical Trials, Bulgaria</i>
10.00	12.00	Clinical Trials market & Financial impact – Global overview <i>Dr. Catalina Sarbu, Romanian National CROs Association, Romania</i>
10.15	12.15	New topics and criteria in future activity of Romanian Bioethics Committee <i>Prof. Dr. Constantin Mircioiu, National BioEthics Committee, Romania</i>
10.30	12.30	Discussion <i>Open discussion with questions and comments from the floor</i>
11.00	13.00	Break
		Digital, AI and data <i>Chair: Dr. Marius Geanta, Director of InnoMed Center for Innovation in Medicine, Romania</i>
11.30	13.30	How data stops the clinical research development in Central and Eastern Europe? <i>Maya Zlatanova, FindMeCure, Bulgaria</i>
11.45	13.45	Using AI to generate Real World Evidence (RWE) <i>Alex Blakoe, Cievert, UK</i>
12.00	14.00	Patient-centric software powering decentralised trials <i>Bruce Hellman, uMotiff, UK</i>
12.15	14.15	Decentralised clinical trials: moving from nicety to necessity <i>Elin Haf Davies, Aparito, UK</i>
12.30	14.30	High level overview of several digital innovations and technologies that help advance healthcare research and clinical care <i>Leon Van Wouwe, Clinerion, Switzerland</i>
12.45	14.45	Q&A <i>Questions and comments from the floor</i>
13.00	15.00	Break
		Research and patients <i>Chair Acad. Prof. Ivan Milanov</i>
13.15	15.15	NIHR Clinical Research Network: the delivery arm of the NHS

		<i>Sarah Cooper, National Institute for Health Research – Clinical Research Network, UK</i>
13.30	15.30	How to embed research in a national health service <i>David Rowbotham, University of Leicester, UK</i>
13.45	15.45	Clinical Trials in Bulgaria – Key Challenges <i>Kamen Doxev, PSI CRO Bulgaria</i>
14.00	16.00	tba <i>Ivan Staikov, Adjibadem City Clinic Tokuda, Bulgaria</i>
14.15	16.15	At a time of a global pandemic we recognize more than ever the need for clinical research- key note on the importance, benefits and socio-economic impact of clinical trials <i>Cristina Florescu Moraid, AVANTYO Institute of Clinical Research, Romania</i>
14.30	16.30	Romanian clinical trials market - huge potential suffocated by lack of vision <i>Cristian Sas, Medlife, Romania</i>
14.45	16.45	The importance of clinical research in saving patient’s life - academy point of view <i>Prof. Dr. Doina Draganescu, “Carol Davila” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Romania</i>
15.00	17.00	Break
15.10	17.10	Improved adverse event/medical error reporting <i>Dolores Cahill, University College Dublin, Ireland</i>
15.20	17.20	Starting with the patient - a paradigm shift to modernise clinical trials <i>Magda Chlebus, European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations, Belgium</i>
15.30	17.30	Discussion <i>Open discussion with questions and comments from the floor</i>
16.00	18:00	Conclusions and closure