



Training Course Announcement

“Solutions to Drug Development Challenges Facing Early-Stage Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Companies, with a special emphasis on Traditional Chinese Medicines”

Conference Hall 1, 2/F, Lakeside 2, Phase 2, Hong Kong Science Park, Shatin, Hong Kong.
21 and 22 Sept, 2009. 8.00am to 5.00pm.

Intended Audience:

- Decision-makers in early-stage biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies
- Managers and scientists working in contract facilities involved in the manufacture of Phase I/II clinical supplies
- Scientists from analytical laboratories that support toxicology and clinical studies
- Entrepreneurs and founders of bioscience companies

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Patrick Bols, PhD: With over 30 years pharmaceutical industry experience, Dr. Bols has been involved in research activities, sales & marketing management, has held international responsibilities for Fortune-500 corporations, and has experience in corporate fund raising, and executive management. Dr Bols has worked in Asia, Europe and North America. Dr Bols is the CEO of Sequoia Life Sciences, Ltd, a company providing business advice, quality assurance training and fully integrated support services to young and emerging life science companies around the world.

Nikolas Burlew: Nikolas Burlew has over 17 years of experience in the FDA-regulated industry and has conducted GMP audits and inspections of API and final dosage form facilities in the USA, Canada, South America, Europe, Australia, India, Singapore and China. He has developed quality systems for companies at all stages of drug development; from virtual company sponsors of clinical trials to multi-national commercial pharmaceutical firms. Mr Burlew is an accomplished QA trainer and has worked extensively with entrepreneurial companies as well as large, multi-nationals to meet their GMP compliance goals.

James McChesney, PhD: Dr McChesney has more than 40 years research and development experience in natural products, and has extensive leadership experience in Academia and Industry. He has over 200 original research publications, and over 25 patents issued and pending. From 1978 to 1996, Dr McChesney held senior faculty appointments in the Pharmacognosy department at the University of Mississippi, USA. In 1996 Dr McChesney became the Chief Scientific Officer for an oncology company, where he was responsible for all aspects of research and development of natural products. He has been a consultant to the WHO in Traditional Medicines, a UNESCO consultant in Natural Products Chemistry and has been the recipient of numerous grants, honors and awards. His research interests include the chemistry, metabolism, function, and production of biologically active organic natural products; the chemotherapy of tropical diseases; bioanalytical chemistry of natural products and drugs, and the control of plant growth and development

CURRICULUM

DAY 1

Introductory Remarks

Business Plan Basics

Successful Partnering

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FDA Actions and Oversight in China

US Drug Approval Pathways

NETWORKING LUNCH

Manufacture of Drug Products and API for Clinical Trials

Analytical Method Development and Validation

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Biosimilars: Opportunities and Challenges

Panel Discussion

DAY 2

Introductory Remarks

Botanical Drugs

Drugs, TCM, Medical Foods and Dietary Supplements:
Regulatory Considerations

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TCM: Quality & Manufacturing Considerations

TCM and Botanicals: Business Strategies

NETWORKING LUNCH

505b2 and Repositioning of Old Drugs

RNAi: Quality and Manufacturing Considerations

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RNAi: FDA Considerations

Panel Discussion and Closing Remarks



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