

5th Nordic Conference on Pediatric Medicines

14-15 May 2024 Helsinki, Finland



- Towards the future of Pediatric and Orphan clinical trials

Venue: The University of Helsinki, Porthania Building, Yliopistonkatu 2, 00170 Helsinki, Finland.

Day 1: Future of clinical research landscape; new infrastructures, practices, and legal framework.

13:00 Welcome and practicalities, Mia Bengtström, Åbo Akademi University

Chair: *Maria Virkki, Strategic External Development Lead, Pfizer*

13.10 Pediatric & Orphan Legislation: EU Commission, Fabio D'Atri, EU commission

13.40 Pediatric related initiatives to optimize pediatric drug development: Solange Corriol Rohou, AstraZeneca

14.10 Conect4children Stichting (c4c-S) - pan-European paediatric clinical trial network:
Mark Turner and Ricardo Fernandez

14.45-15:25 Coffee, Exhibition & Networking

Chair: *Kalle Hoppu, Professor, c4c/HUS New Children's Hospital*

15.25 EU initiative COMBINE: Marianne Carson, Norwegian Ethics Committees (REK KULMU)

15.55 Multistakeholder collaboration to progress the development of medicines for rare/ultra-rare diseases:
Solange Corriol Rohou, AstraZeneca

16.20 Cross-Border Access to Pediatric Clinical Trials – case Denmark: Karsten Nysom, Rigshospitalet

16:50 Comment from industry about participation in Cross Border clinical trials: Joanna Sprague, ICON

17.15 Conclusions Day 1, guidance to City Hall

17:25 End of the Day 1.

-Walking 10 min. to Old City Hall

18:00 – 19:00 Networking Event – Reception Hosted by the City of Helsinki

Address: Aleksanterinkatu 20, 00100 Helsinki

Day 2: Future of pediatric clinical trials; new methods, products, data sources and innovations.

Chair: *Pia Annunen, Medical Director, BMS, Finland*

9:00 Welcome to Day 2: (Chair)

9:05 Use of RWD across Nordics in rare disease research, Tero Ylisaukko-oja, MedEngine Oy

9:30 Empowering Pediatric Care: Leveraging RWD at HUS New Children's Hospital, Miika Koskinen, HUS

9:55 Use of external controls in CTs -case acute ischemic stroke in children: Jussi Leinonen, Bayer

10:20 PHEMS EU-project – use of pediatric health data: Katariina Gehrmann, HUS New Children's Hospital

10.50-11.50 Lunch, Exhibition and Networking

Chair: *Pirkko Lepola, Executive Secretary/Development Manager, FINPEDMED/HUS*

11.50 First EMA-approved pediatric medicine utilizing CRISPR/Cas9 genome editing technology: Pauliina Lehtolainen-Dalkilic, EMA PDCO / Finnish Medicine Agency

12.15 Introducing ATMP for pediatric patients - experience from Queen Silvia Children's Hospital in Gothenburg: Jenny Gustafsson, Sahlgrenska Children's Hospital

12.40 Enhancing vaccine research - use of national registers: Hanna Rinta-Kokko, FVR - Finnish Vaccine Research

13.05-13.35 Coffee, Exhibition & Networking

13:35 The use of AI in Pharmacovigilance in clinical trials: Luis Pinheiro, EMA

14:00 Use of VR glasses in pain management: Sauli Palmu, Tampere University Hospital

14.25 Pediatric Trials Risk Assessment Tool: Jo Dewhurst, ICON

14.50 Conference conclusions, next steps - thank you and goodbye!

15:00 End of the conference.



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