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A great number of willing patients, highly experienced researchers and EMA-compliant legislation make the CEE region an attractive research destination. CEE is also the region with the lowest percentage of inspections that required official or voluntary action. The data at large suggest that the high productivity of CEE sites are accompanied by regulatory compliance and data quality standards that are not inferior to those in Western regions. Six countries from CEE (Hungary, Czech Republic, Estonia, Bulgaria, Slovakia and Latvia) rank among the top 10 countries globally in terms of accessibility of industry R&D clinical trials to patients. However, the clinical trials landscape is shifting rapidly and with the increasing competition from the South-East Asian region, the global industry is expecting further improvement of the business and regulatory environment in the CEE region.

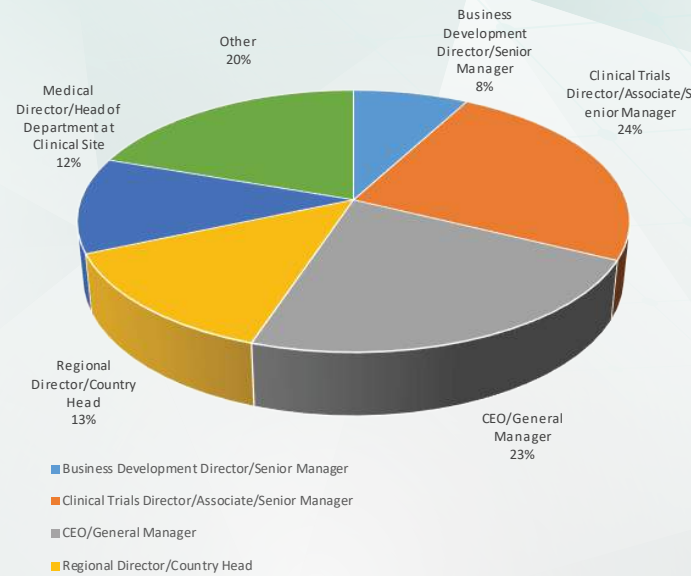
Join us at the Clinical Trials in CEE Forum to meet with international and local pharmaceutical companies, biotech companies, CROs, SMOs, investigators and other parties operating or interested in conducting clinical trials in the CEE region. This year, now in Budapest, we would like to capitalise on the success of the previous Forum and host regional and international KOLs, CROs, sponsors, research site representatives, state officials, bioethics and patient organisations.

With Kind Regards,
Kristina Dutchak
Programme Director

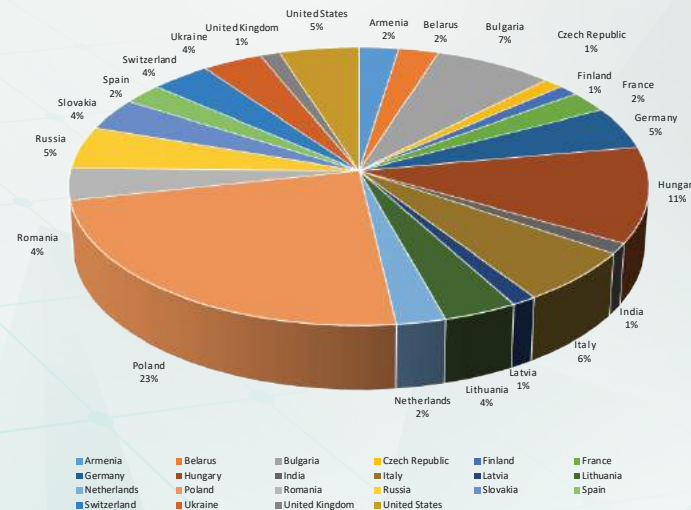


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Job Titles, 2016–2017



Countries representation, 2016–2017



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- Anapharm Europe
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How a regulatory agency can support earlier access to medical products – agencies in new role?



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Advancing Paediatric Clinical Trials in CEE Countries and the Review/Revision of the EU Paediatric Regulation



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Good Clinical Practice Alliance – Europe (GCPA) & Ethics Working Group, European Academy of Paediatrics (EAP), Belgium

Planning for the Impact of the New EU Clinical Trials Regulation No 536/2014



Martine Dehlinger-Kremer, President of EUCROF, MEMBER of the BOARD, EFGCP, Germany

Conclusions from a Social Media Campaign of Subject Recruitment into Clinical Study



István Balla, MD, Country Head, Hungary, Site Management & Monitoring, EMEA, R&D, Clinical Operations, AbbVie

Innovations in Clinical Trials



Barótfi Szabolcs, Clinical Research Director CEE2, MSD



Divya Chadha Manek, Head of Business Development, NIHR Clinical Research Network (CRN)

Exciting feature: quick-fire showcase

session: REGIONAL SITES FOR CLINICAL RESEARCH – Case studies by sites' managers addressing therapeutic specialisation, patient availability, terms, resolved bottlenecks and achievements. Followed by discussion on prospects of introduction of a unified standard for all the clinical research sites



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Seminar on Medical Writing: ESSENTIAL DOCUMENTATION IN CLINICAL TRIALS



Rosemary Bischoff, MSc, Workshop Leader, Proper Medical Writing / European Medical Writers Association





8:30–9:30
Registration and morning coffee

9:30–9:35
Welcoming from the organiser

9:35–9:55
Session 1: The outlook for the clinical trials in Central & Eastern Europe

Analysis of the key growth areas and new initiatives that differentiates CEE region. Has the region managed to retain its competitive advantage? What are the growth drivers that will attract business to the CEE region in the next couple of years?

Latest geographic trends in industry clinical trials – are emerging markets losing their allure?

9:55–11:25
Session 2: Update on regulation, compliance, legal & ethical legislative developments

Keynote presentation: How a regulatory agency can support earlier access to medical products – agencies in a new role.

Analysis of the latest regulatory initiatives represented by the state bodies in regards to the clinical trials. Policies exchange and country-by-country update of the developments from across Europe & CEE. Country-specific update on the implementation of the EU Regulation No. 536/2014 and development of a greater transparency of the regulatory process in clinical trials.



11:25–11:55 **Coffee and networking**

11:55–1:10
Session 3: Patients – the cornerstone of the clinical trials

What should be done in order to develop effective, mutually empowering relations between Patients, Sponsors, CROs and Sites on national and organisational level?

Analysis of the legislative framework and general practices that help to increase patients' involvement throughout the research process. Initiatives that improve public trust, understanding and awareness and has positive impact on participation and retention

rates. Case-studies of educational patients programmes.

1:10–1:35

Spotlight presentation: The role of the COMBACTE public-private consortium in antibiotic- and antibacterial drug development



1:35–2:35 **Lunch**

2:35–3:20

Session 4: Effective monitoring of clinical investigations and management of clinical trials: case studies and practical exchange

Innovative approaches to trial development and design. RBM vs Centralised monitoring case study. Adaptive monitoring and management of clinical research data management and quality control.



3:20–3:50 **Coffee and networking**

3:50–5:30

Session 5: Investigators' panel: what does it take to increase the speed and maintain the high quality research? What would improve on the quality of the CI process?

Practical showcases by the leading investigators across various therapeutic specialisation. Spotlight presentation by MCRN (Hungary): «Role of paediatric clinical research networks in improving research quality and standards». Do we really have to hire CT managers at sites?



5:30–7:30
Evening reception & networking



Welcome Cocktail Reception

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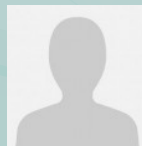
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9:00–9:30
Registration and morning coffee

9:30–11:30
Session 6: Innovations in Clinical trials

Advanced data collection and wearable health monitors/smartphone apps – what works best at present? Restrictions due to the patients profile (age, lifestyle and social factors).

mHealth era: analysis of the new technological advances and opportunities that they bring along and usage restrictions? How mHealth could help improving data accuracy and patient experience?



11:30–12:00 Coffee and networking

12:00–1:30
Session 7: What makes it work: CRO-SPONSOR-SITE-PATIENT case study and exchange of good practices, factors and ideas for successful collaboration. Case studies of trouble-shooting practices.

- Case-study by CRO
- Case-study by Sponsor
- Case-study by Site Rep
- Case-study by Lab



1:30–2:30 Lunch

2:30–3:55
Session 8: Quick-fire showcase session: regional sites for clinical research

Case studies by sites' managers addressing therapeutic specialisation, patient availability, terms, resolved bottlenecks and achievements.

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3:55–4:15 Coffee and networking

4:15–7:15
Seminar on Medical Writing: «ESSENTIAL DOCUMENTATION IN CLINICAL TRIALS»

- Deciding precisely what scientific question the study will ask (study objective/study hypothesis)
- Translating the study objective into the appropriate study design (control groups)
- Selecting outcome variables and study visits (schedule of evaluations)
- Selecting inclusion/exclusion criteria (to what extent will results be 'generalisable')
- Transforming a protocol into the Methods Section of the report (CSR sections 1-9)
- The Disposition of Patients Table
- Using the Schedule of Evaluations to drive the results sections
- Cross referencing to the appendices
- Reports to be published online (EMA policy 0070)



7:15 Close of the Forum



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