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The leading clinical outsourcing conference in East Asia is returning on 5th-6th December 2023. With a focus on providing delegates with practical take-aways and solutions to their most current operational and outsourcing challenges in clinical trials, this is an event not to be missed.

Focusing on the regional pharmaceutical business in Asia, highlighting the industry's current difficulties as well as its exciting innovations and growth prospects

2023 Speakers

Moon Hwan Kim, Chief Technology Officer, Veraverse
Jaehyun Park, Managing Director, Animuscure
Tina Sun, Study & Site Operations Country Head (Taiwan)- Novartis
Guoqing Yang, Executive Director, Clinical Quality Assurance, (China) Shanghai Henlius Biotech
Sol Han, Chief Medical Officer, Cyrus Therapeutics
Nari Yun, Executive Director, Clinical Development, GI Innovation
Jessica Thongcharen, Director Global Patient Safety, Clinical Operations (Singapore), Takeda
YoungSu Noh, Director, Head of Clinical science, Hanmi Pharma
Sueun Song, Division Head of Clinical Development, Celltrion
KangPyo Lee, Vice President, Hanul TL
Seoyeon Hyun, Clinical Development Director, ILIAS Biologics
Jungwon Jung, Manufacturing Manager, HK inno-N
DaeMan Moon, Director, Team Leader, Global Clinical Supply Management Team, Celltrion
Juhee JEON, PV Manager, PV Team Leader, HANA pharm
HyeJung Yang, Clinical Project Manager, MedPacto
Yohan Bae, Executive Director, Clinical Development Division, Kangstem Biotech
SoYoung Chun, Medical Director, Trial Informatics
Shin-Il Kim, Chief Scientific Officer, THERABEST
Baek-Jae KIM, Country Manager Korea, IATA
Hyesung Shin, Managing Director, Division Head Clinical Research Development Division, TiumBio
JI IN LEE, Director of Clinical Research unit, Miraculus
Yooni Kim, Vice President Clinical Services, Novotech
Daniela Caiazza, Senior Director Clinical Services and Innovation, Novotech
Marine du Jardin, APAC Regional Manager & Partnership Lead, N-SIDE
Amaury Jeandrain, Vice President of Strategy, N-SIDE
Sean Smith, Biological Threat Exclusion Coordinator (BTEC), U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Gina Reneau, Biological Threat Exclusion Coordinator (BTEC), U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Marc van Puijssen, General Manager Clinical Trial Services & Logistic Excellence and Global Head of Logistics, Sample Handling & CTOS, Viroclinics-DDL, a Cerba Research company
George Vlachos, Director, Clinical Trial Supply Akesa
Shinwook Nam, Senior Associate Director, Clinical Trial Management, Medpace

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DAY 1 – 5th December 2023

8:00	Registration and refreshments	
8:50	Chairperson's opening remarks	
9:00	KEY NOTE Choosing the right CRO: Essential considerations for a successful partnership <ul style="list-style-type: none">Recognizing common misconceptions when selecting a CRO that may not align with your values and trial requirementsDetermining the essential resources and capabilities that the CRO must possess to ensure the success of your trialManaging that all important budget to avoiding overspending Sueun Song, Division Head of Clinical Development, Celltrion	
9:30	Reducing drug waste - how Technology makes clinical supply more efficient <ul style="list-style-type: none">Drug waste in clinical trials: why is it a big deal?Identifying the main drivers of wasteHow technology enables more accurate and sustainable supply planning, leading to costs and drug waste reductionIllustration through case studies Marine du Jardin, APAC Regional Manager & Partnership Lead, N-SIDE Amaury Jeandrain, Vice President of Strategy, N-SIDE	
10:00	Master protocols in biotech: Design and implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none">Concept of master protocolsFDA perspectives on mater protocolsOperation of complex study designExamples of mater protocols Nari Yun, Executive Director, Clinical Development, GI Innovation	
10:30	The Future of Clinical Trials: Clinical Innovation Solutions Utilizing of Artificial Intelligence (AI) <ul style="list-style-type: none">The key trends in the clinical trials landscapeHow to do CROs use AI in clinical trialsReal-world cases of AI and CRO Yooni Kim, Vice President Clinical Services, Novotech Daniela Caiazza, Senior Director Clinical Services and Innovation, Novotech	
11:00	Morning refreshments and networking	
	STREAM A: Outsourcing & Clinical Operations	STREAM B: Clinical Trial Supply

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11:30	The challenges and benefits of Risk-Based Monitoring models in clinical trials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the challenges and barriers in implementing risk-based monitoring models in clinical trials Choosing the correct RBM strategy to apply to your trial to reduce the time to approval for INDs Discussing the benefits of risk-based monitoring in optimizing resource allocation, such as reducing on-site monitoring visits Sol Han, Chief Medical Officer, Cyrus Therapeutics	Cold chain management and optimal shipping practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring how organisations can improve cold chain management, focusing on temperature-sensitive product handling, storage Providing insights and strategies for effectively managing cold chain operations, such as risk assessment Discussing the challenges of shipping temperature-sensitive products and outlining best practices KangPyo Lee, Vice President, Hanul TL
12:00	Winning At Your Drug Development Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current clinical development landscape 2024 clinical development strategy considerations Identifying a strategic partner Shinwook Nam, Senior Associate Director, Clinical Trial Management, Medpace	Reserved for Akesa George Vlachos, Director, Clinical Trial Supply Akesa
12:30	Vendor management: Aligning vendors and sponsors for successful trial delivery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addressing the challenges associated with working with multiple vendors instead of a single CRO and offering insights on how to align goals and streamline operations effectively Emphasizing the importance of clear and consistent communication, as well as fostering strong relationships with vendors and CROs Exploring the optimal level of oversight and sponsor involvement in the CRO partnership Yohan Bae, Executive Director, Clinical Development Division, Kangstem Biotech	Clinical supply strategies: tailoring approaches for successful trials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addressing the significance of tailoring clinical supply strategies to match the unique requirements of each trial Examining proactive steps to manage risks, such as regulatory changes, supply chain disruptions, and unexpected patient enrollment Discussing the ability to adapt supply strategies in response to unforeseen challenges, minimizing disruptions DaeMan Moon, Team Leader Development Supply Chain, Celltrion
13:00	Lunch and networking	

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14:00	CASE STUDY Accelerated approval and Dose Optimization in Oncology Drug Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding updated US FDA guidance in terms of accelerated approval and dose optimization in oncology drug development Establishing a strategy for oncology drug development in line with updated guidance from US FDA YoungSu Noh, Director, Head of Clinical science, Hanmi Pharma	IATA Temperature Control Regulations (TCR) on Clinical trials supply chain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influence of TCR (Time, Temperature, and Condition) on Pharmaceutical Transportation Effective Application of Time and Temperature Sensitive Labels Ensuring Compliance with TCR Regulations in Clinical Trials Baek-Jae KIM, Country Manager Korea, IATA
14:30	Logistic excellence as accelerator of clinical trials: an agile approach. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centrally orchestrated logistics as a key enabler for the success of clinical trials; What logistic expertise is required; how to collaborate and create synergies Upfront quality investments in processes pay off in results Proven cases Marc van Puijssen General manager CTS & Logistic Excellence of Viroclinics-DDL, a Cerba Research Company & Senior Vice President Global Logistics and CTOS for Cerba Research	
15:00	Development of Clinical Grade iPSC-Derived NK cells for Cancer Immunotherapy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilizing iPSC-derived NK cells as a promising avenue in cancer immunotherapy Harnessing the potential of iPSC technology for personalized and effective treatments Offering a versatile and targeted approach to combating various cancer types with enhanced therapeutic efficacy Shin-II Kim, Chief Scientific Officer, THERABEST	Medical Monitoring in Oncology Adaptive Trials for Cell & Gene Therapy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evolution of Medical Monitoring Clinical Trials for CGT: From Medical Monitors' perspective Digital Data Platform for Medical Monitoring SoYoung Chun, Medical Director, Trial Informatics
15:30	Afternoon refreshments and networking	
16:00	Addressing Management Risks and Challenges in Implementing Decentralized Clinical Trials (DCT) and Digital Tools in Global Clinical Trials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of DCT elements and examples of digital tools in global clinical trials Addressing potential operation and management Risks Tina Sun, Study & Site Operations Country Head (Taiwan)- Novartis	How to manage the Investigational Product in clinical trials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Points to consider in relation to Investigational Product(including comparator) when conducting clinical trials Key Strategic Exploration for Efficient Supply and the use of IRT Discussing effective risk management strategies to anticipate and mitigate potential challenges, ensure uninterrupted supply, and minimize delays

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		HyeJung Yang, Clinical Project Manager, MedPacto
16:30	<p>KEYNOTE REUNION DEBATE: How did we do? This is an opportunity to reflect on the advancements, challenges, and new developments in the field of clinical trials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The impact of recent social & political events- How has the industry adapted to ensure continuity and patient safety? What innovative strategies have been implemented, and how have they shaped the future of clinical trials? • Regulatory landscape- latest updates and changes in regulations governing clinical trials. How have these changes impacted trial design, conduct, and data reporting? • Digital transformation- What are the latest trends in digital solutions, and how are they being integrated into clinical trial operations? <p>Moon Hwan Kim, Chief Technology Officer, Veraverse HyeJung Yang, Clinical Project Manager, MedPacto Tina Sun, Study & Site Operations Country Head, Novartis</p>	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: Mitigating unnecessary delays in clinical supply logistics: Huddle and Solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies to Minimize Delays in Clinical Supply Logistics • Implementing Effective Communication through Huddles • Practical Solutions for Streamlining Supply Chain Processes <p>Jaehyun Park, Managing Director, Animuscore Baek-Jae KIM, Country Manager Korea, IATA Sean Smith, Biological Threat Exclusion Coordinator (BTEC), U.S. Customs and Border Protection</p>
17:15	Chairperson's closing remarks	

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9:00	How to navigate sourcing for clinical trials in China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are you confused about where to start sourcing in China? Do you have concerns about quality and transparency when investing into a trial in China? Have time, language, and cultural differences affected the efficiency of your project? Guoqing Yang, Executive Director, Clinical Quality Assurance, Shanghai Henlius Biotech	
9:30	Outsourcing of Pharmacovigilance in Korea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the current status of pharmacovigilance outsourcing trends in the Korean pharmaceutical sector Detailing the criteria and considerations for selecting the right outsourcing partner for pharmacovigilance Sharing methodologies to assess and manage potential risks associated with outsourcing Juhee JEON, PV Manager, PV Team Leader, HANA pharm	Selecting the optimal CMO Partner for product manufacturing: Key considerations and best practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the importance of aligning with a CMO that shares your values and vision to foster a strong partnership Evaluating the criteria to assess CMO capabilities Emphasizing the importance of clear communication channels and effective collaboration between your team and the CMO Jungwon Jung, Quality Director, HK inno-N
10:00	Leveraging Real World Evidence/Data for enhanced study design and execution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unveiling how RWE can be effectively utilized to identify and locate patients, expediting the recruitment process Highlighting the significance of RWE in protocol modelling Exploring competitive intelligence and landscape assessments to identify investigators with the capacity for your study JI IN LEE, Director of Clinical Research unit, Miraculus	Streamlining the End-to-End pharmaceutical supply Chain: Enhancing efficiency and quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the complexities and challenges of the end-to-end pharmaceutical supply chain, from manufacturing to patient delivery Addressing regulatory requirements and compliance How did we implement effective strategies to enhance the end-to-end pharmaceutical supply chain Hyesung Shin, Managing Director, Division Head Clinical Research Development Division, TiumBio
10:30	Morning refreshments and networking	
11:00	Patient Safety and Evaluation in Clinical Operations: Enhancing Safety and Quality in Clinical Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring strategies Including Risk Assessment, Quality Management, Adverse Event Reporting, Safety Monitoring, and Patient-Centered Approaches Aim for Improved Clinical Trial Outcomes and better patient care 	Explore importing and exporting requirements for biological materials and how preparation is everything in the modern world <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the requirement and options for declaring biological materials to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Review of key U.S. regulatory agency authorities, such as CDC, FDA, USDA, and CBP

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	<p>Jessica Thongcharen, Director Global Patient Safety, Clinical Operations, Takeda</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discovering the latest non-compliant shipment issues for biological materials and pharma products and tips to avoid them Learn about valuable resources and contacts for assistance <p>Sean Smith, Biological Threat Exclusion Coordinator (BTEC), U.S. Customs and Border Protection Gina Reneau, Biological Threat Exclusion Coordinator (BTEC), U.S. Customs and Border Protection</p>
<p>11:30</p> 	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: Clinical Trials in Asia: Insights and Perspectives ‘Unlocking efficient strategies to manage multiple countries’ regulations for global trials to increase productivity and achieve high quality results from all operation sites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities and challenges in conducting clinical trials in Asia- Advantages and considerations for choosing Asian countries as trial sites Regulatory landscape- Understanding the unique regulatory frameworks and requirements for clinical trials Collaboration and partnership opportunities- Collaboration models with local research organizations, hospitals, and academic institutions to leverage <p>Moon Hwan Kim, Chief Technology Officer, Veraverse Jessica Thongcharen, Director Global Patient Safety, Clinical Operations, Takeda Guoqing Yang, Executive Director, Clinical Quality Assurance, Shanghai Henlius Biotech</p>	<p>Supply Chain Panel: Ensuring the highest level of collaboration between clinical trial supply and clinical operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ascertaining how clinical supply can get a seat at the table with clinical operations to streamline capabilities Discovering how teams can collaborate and how technology can enable this Sourcing raw materials in order to produce products Overcoming logistical challenges within supply chain Discussing how to provide products to patient <p>Jaehyun Park, Managing Director, Animuscore Jungwon Jung, Quality Director, HK inno-N Gina Reneau, Biological Threat Exclusion Coordinator (BTEC), U.S. Customs and Border Protection</p>
12:15	Lunch and networking	
13:45	<p>Prize Draw Join us for a chance to win one of our prizes, including Apple products</p>	
14:00	<p>Speaker Hosted Roundtables Interactive roundtable sessions offer a unique opportunity to come together with your peers to share best practice and develop solutions to critical challenges facing the industry as a whole. Hosted by industry experts and each focused on a single issue, roundtables are an exciting, interactive way to build your personal network and learn from the experience and expertise of others.</p> <p>Roundtable session lasts for 45 minutes, and we'll have a 45min wrap up session</p>	

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	<p>ROUNDTABLE 1: Establishing strategies for vendor management and oversight to strengthen collaboration</p> <p>Seoyeon Hyun, Clinical Development Director, ILIAS Biologics</p> <p>ROUNDTABLE 2: Q&A Session with U.S. Customs and Border Protection – Here to help with any questions you may have about how to import or export biological materials to or from the U.S.</p> <p>Sean Smith, Biological Threat Exclusion Coordinator (BTEC), U.S. Customs and Border Protection Gina Reneau, Biological Threat Exclusion Coordinator (BTEC), U.S. Customs and Border Protection</p>
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