

November, 2012

Conference Invitation

Using observational data for safety, effectiveness and value of pharmaceuticals

EFPIA Japan (Chairman: Philippe Fauchet) is delighted to organise the scientific conference on the topic above and to extend its invitation.

One of the missions of EFPIA Japan is to share its experience and that of its member companies with all stakeholders, in this case, in the field of observational studies and patient outcomes. In Japan, there is also a growing interest for an appropriate infrastructure and data access to measure the outcomes of therapies beyond efficacy and safety, to include economic evaluation and patients' quality of life. This conference will showcase experiences in Europe and the USA and how they relate to the situation and challenges in Japan. We hope that, by looking at this topic from various angles, EFPIA can contribute to the improvement of the healthcare environment in Japan.

Our keynote speaker will be Nancy A. Dreyer, MPH, PhD, who brings to Japan her experience in pharmacoepidemiology and, specifically, will share examples of observational and outcomes studies. Dr. Dreyer is Chief of Scientific Affairs at Quintiles Outcome and a director of the International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology (ISPE). She sits on the steering committee of projects in the Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI), a joint programme of the EU commission and EFPIA and is also one of the senior editors of a handbook "Registries for Evaluating Patient Outcomes: A User's Guide", prepared for the US government Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).

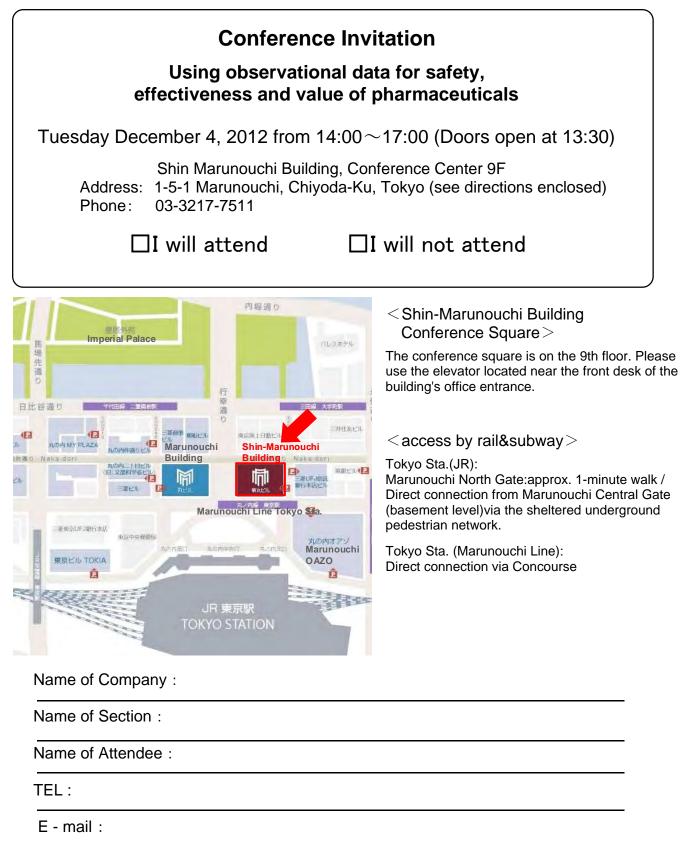
Dr. Kiyoshi Kubota, University of Tokyo, will comment on Japan's Standardized Structured Medical record information eXchange (SS-MIX) and future studies on Risk Management Programmes, while Dr. Mie Ikeda, PMDA, will report on the utilisation of electronic medical records for the safety evaluation of pharmaceutical products in relation to a project currently steered by the PMDA.

We look forward to your participation in this conference.

European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA) Chairman Philippe Fauchet

	- Programme details -
[Date]	Tuesday December 4, 2012 from 14:00~17:00 (Doors open at 13:30)
[Location]	Shin Marunouchi Building, Conference Center 9F
	(Address) 1-5-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo (see directions enclosed) (Phone) 03-3217-7511
[Speakers]	Dr Nancy A Dreyer (Chief of Scientific Affairs, Senior Vice President, Quintiles Outcome)
	Dr Mie Ikeda (Director Office of Safety 1, Pharmaceutical and Medicines Devices Agency)
【Co-chairs】	Dr. Kiyoshi Kubota (Professor of Pharmacoepidemiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Tokyo)
	Mr. Masuhiro Kato (Senior Advisor to EFPIA, Chairman, Astra Zeneca)
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