WELCOME WORDS

A very warm welcome to the delegates, speakers and exhibitors joining us for the 5th Pharmaceutical Flow Cytometry and Imaging Conference organised by ELRIG. I am especially pleased to be able to welcome you, for the first time, to GlaxoSmithKline's Medicines Research Centre, Stevenage.

Building on previous meetings, our exciting 2016 scientific program explores new advances in flow cytometry and imaging and their increasing application to pharmaceutical drug discovery. In recent years Pharma R&D has experienced considerable changes in scientific direction with a move towards more relevant phenotypic and human disease systems for drug discovery and lead optimisation. In parallel therapeutic areas such as oncology and immunology are shifting towards more personalised medicine strategies incorporating cell and gene therapy and adoptive cell therapies. Over the next two days, a superb group of world-class speakers will discuss development in high content imaging and flow cytometry technologies and describe how new solutions such as mass cytometry and mass spectrometry imaging are continuing to advance our understanding of cell and pathway function to better connect targets, pathways and disease biology. The scientific program will be complemented by a poster session and vendor exhibition, allowing participants the opportunity to engage directly with scientists and explore the latest instrumentation and reagents offered by exhibitors.

The organisation of this meeting required hard work and dedication from many individuals. In particular, I would like to thank the scientific committee of Rob Jepras (GlaxoSmithKline), David Lanham (Eurofins), James Pilling (AstraZeneca), Ben Powney (Eisai) and Bev Isherwood (AstraZeneca), together with Liz Quinn, Melanie Leveridge, Sanj Kumar from ELRIG and Sharon Carpenter (GlaxoSmithKline) for putting together an impressive program. ELRIG is a not-for profit organisation whose main objective is to provide an open communication forum for member education and networking. They are particularly proud to be able to provide free delegate attendance at the conference. This would not be possible without the generous support of the sponsors and exhibitors. We are grateful to them all and especially to our main sponsors this year IntelliCyt.

I hope that you all enjoy the symposium over the next two Days

Kind Regards

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