CRED Navigating European Regulatory Procedures
8-9 July 2025

Day One – 8 July 2025

Time (GMT)	Session	Presenter
08.30	**Registration and coffee**	
09.00	**Chairman's Introduction**	**Kora Doorduyn-van der Stoep** Medicines Evaluation Board (MEB)
09.05	**Case study introduction** • Delegates will be divided into groups for afternoon case study and provided with material.	**Matthew Sardo** Sardo Trading Limited
09.10	**Overview of the European Regulations** • A brief outline of the Centralised and Mutual Recognition/Decentralised procedures • The role of the regulatory bodies, i.e. EMA, CHMP, COMP, PDCO, SAGs, EU Commission, CMDh, National Authorities, ATMP, PRAC, EMA re-structure • Ongoing update to pharmaceutical legislation • Orphan Drug Regulations • Paediatric Regulations • PRIME and similar initiatives • Considerations for SMEs • The role of patients	**Kora Doorduyn-van der Stoep** Medicines Evaluation Board (MEB)
10.10	**Developing your Global Filing Strategy** • Influencing factors, e.g. product type, strength of data, internal & external initiatives (include in learning objectives) • Scientific advice – where and how to obtain it • Utilising internal and external expertise • Integrating filing strategy with commercial objectives • Choosing a procedure – key factors (default procedure unless otherwise indicated/company preference?) • Orphan Drug Considerations • Paediatric Study Requirements • Accelerated approval programs • Briefly mention pharmacoeconomics and HTA requirements • Other initiatives (e.g. PRIME)	
11.00	**Tea/ Coffee break**	

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11.30	**Developing Strategy for Filing Non-NCEs** • Bibliographic/ established use • Abridged • Line extensions/generics/hybrids • Biosimilars • Borderline and combination products • Herbals	**Jayne Hunt** Arriello S.R.O.
12.30	**Lunch**	
13.30	**Decentralised and Mutual Recognition Procedures** • Background to mutual recognition concept • Key features and differences of MRP/DCP • Role of the Reference Member State and booking your RMS slot • DCP procedure timetable • Organising your company • Interacting with the Authorities during the procedure • Common problems and pitfalls in DCP • Repeat-use MRP • The role of CMDh • Appealing a negative decision - referral and arbitration • Common problems and pitfalls in MRP	**Stephen Smith** MESAVS Regulatory Solutions Ltd
14.30	**Networking session**	
15.00	**Finalising your European Regulatory Strategy** • Scheduling the submission • Access to procedures • Commercial considerations • Tradename issues • Pre-submission meetings • Timelines • Conditional approvals/exceptional circumstance	**Jayne Hunt** Arriello S.R.O.
16.00	**Case Study** (*Coffee/tea to be taken in case study groups)*	**Matthew Sardo**
16.45	**Case Study Feedback** Presentation of results and discussion	
17.15	**Review of the day**	**Kora Doorduyn-van der Stoep** Medicines Evaluation Board (MEB)
17.30	**Close of Day One**	

Day Two – 9 July 2025

Time	Session	Presenter
08.30	**Introduction** • Review of day 1 • Objectives for day 2	
08.40	**Key EU Regional Considerations** • Electronic dossier format (eCTD) • Labelling and leaflets including readability testing • Translations • Pharmacovigilance Site Master File and Risk Management Plan • Environmental Risk Assessment • Paediatric Investigational Plans • Manufacturing aspects – site inspections, QC testing and QP release	**Melissa Smart** Johnson & Johnson
10.00	**Centralised Procedure - The Details** • Preparing for a CP (including eCTD compilation) • Managing the procedure • Interacting with the EMEA/(co-)rapporteur/PRAC • The role of the CHMP • The Commission decision making process • Re-examination of an Opinion • Organising your company • Common problems and pitfalls	**Alex Yates** Bicycle Therapeutics
11.00	**Tea/ coffee break**	
11.30	**Agency perspective on strategic and practical considerations – how to work effectively** • Developing and optimising your strategic plan – how to maximise the chances of an early approval • Scientific advice and its impact on a successful application • Validation, responses to questions and end of procedure – best practice advice • Typical dossier deficiencies and how to avoid them (no. of dossiers that go through first time and if not, why not) • Common pitfalls (both practical and strategic) • Real-life procedure timings – where time can be lost in a procedure • Talking to regulatory agencies • Optimising appeals and hearings • Scientific Advice	**Kora Doorduyn-van der Stoep or colleague** Medicines Evaluation Board (MEB)
12.30	**Lunch**	

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13:15	**New MAAs in the Centralised Procedure – Theory versus Reality**
	• Understanding the potential for deviating from the rule book
	  • Impact of PRAC
	  • Impact of CAT
	  • Impact of ODD
	  • What are the potential outcomes at D181?
	• Thinking strategically
	Learning to manage internal expectations	

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16.30	**Close of Meeting**	

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