

Day 1 Recap

Mary Clare H. Kimber, Esq.
Senior Manager, Regulatory Policy
Plasma Protein Therapeutics Association

Public Workshop: New Methods to Predict the Immunogenicity
of Therapeutic Coagulation Proteins

September 17-18, 2015

Bethesda, Maryland

- The Plasma Protein Therapeutics Association works globally to:
 - Advocate for access to and affordability of therapies for patients
 - Engage in constructive dialogue with regulatory agencies
 - Collaborate with more than 20 patient advocacy organizations
- PPTA Immunogenicity Workshop Task Force
 - Industry-wide
 - Agenda development
 - Workshop participation

- Session I: Mapping the landscape
 - Genetic determinants of immunogenicity in Hemophilia A & B
 - Need for well characterized clinical samples (biobanking)
 - There are possibilities, but how does this community utilize and implement those possibilities?
 - Can we connect biobanking with clinical data in ABIRISK?
 - Future sample use
 - Role of Glycans in Immunity

- Session provided important education and background
- Discussion to be continued in 2nd panel
 - Genetic Determinants of Immunogenicity: Is there consensus?

- Session II: Need to figure out what the questions are
 - My Life, Our Future: Genotyping for Progress in Hemophilia
 - European Initiatives and Lessons Learned
 - The EUHASS/CHESS approach to adverse event surveillance
 - Accurate Characterization of the Inhibitor Phenotype
 - PUPs and Inhibitor Testing: What's the Hypothesis?
 - Workshop on Haemophilia Registries

- Registries
 - ATHN, EUHASS/CHESS, other national patient registries
 - Recognize there are unknowns
 - What elements do we need/want to collect?
 - How can the elements be collected consistently?
 - Need for further understanding of informed consent, other considerations
 - Need for collective effort by and support of all stakeholders
 - Cannot be accomplished alone
 - What are the next steps?

- Assays: Importance of assay standardization
- PUPs: How can the PUP population be studied?

- PUPs and Inhibitor Testing: What's the Hypothesis?
 - International registries would capture the immunogenicity of new products in PUPs
 - Test immunologic hypotheses
 - The current PUP EMA regulatory requirements and BioPharma's lack of urgency are hindering the search for solutions to inhibitors.
- Workshop on Haemophilia Registries
 - Review PUP approach in EMA guidance

- FDA/EMA working together to readdress approach
- Discussion to be continued in 1st panel
 - Obtaining optimal benefits for patients

- Using pharmacokinetics as an efficacy predictor
 - PK is something that may be useful in hemophilia as it appears to be in larger population studies
 - Re-enlightened some of the uniqueness of hemophilia field
 - We don't get to learn as much as other experiences
- Pharmacogenomic Genome-wide Association Studies (GWAS) for rare diseases: A statistician's perspective
- Discussion to be continued in 3rd panel
 - What do we do with the genetic information: Are pharmacogenomic GWAS studies even possible?

- Session IV: New products and new challenges
 - Current state of new products: Overview of phase 3 trials
 - Common theme: no immunogenicity to FVIII
 - Predicting T-cell epitopes by integrated modeling of antigen processing, MHC presentation, and TcR recognition
 - FVIIa case study
 - Preclinical predictive assessment of the immunogenicity of vatreptacog alpha – a bioengineered Factor VIIa molecule

- Discussion to be continued in 4th panel
 - Preclinical assessments of immunogenicity: Are they useful? Can they inform clinical trials?
 - Prelude to what more will and can be done

- Session V: Predicting immunogenicity
 - Evaluating markers for preclinical assessment of immunogenicity: ABIRISK
 - Using predictive analytics to improve patient outcome: from data to insights: IBM
 - Deimmunizing protein molecules: NIH
- Discussion to be continued in 4th panel
 - More broadly and systematically, how do we handle this information?

- Looking forward to stakeholders on panels
 - NIH
 - Regulators, both FDA & EMA
 - CDC
 - Industry
 - Academia
 - Patient Advocates
 - Recent increase in registry data
 - Opting in
 - Others, e.g. ABIRISK
- First five sessions of presentations and Q&A laid foundation for panel discussions



Session VI