

**THE NEW ENGLAND
DRUG METABOLISM DISCUSSION GROUP**

SUMMER SYMPOSIUM

Wednesday, June 9, 2010

University of Massachusetts Medical School
Worcester Foundation Campus
Hoagland-Pincus Conference Center
222 Maple Avenue
Shrewsbury, Massachusetts
(508) 856-5813

Schedule

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Continental Breakfast, Registration And Poster Set-up
8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks
9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Morning Session: Theme: Leveraging Drug Metabolism to Drive Medicinal Chemistry Strategy
12:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Lunch and Poster Session
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Afternoon Session: Theme: Drug-Drug Interactions and Biologics
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Afternoon Tea and Refreshments

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8:50 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Nancy Wong, Ph.D.**
Eisai Inc.

Morning Session

Sponsored by: RTI-Health Solutions

Session Chair: Keith Hoffmaster, Ph.D.
Novartis

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Amit Kalgutakar, Ph.D.**
Research Fellow
Pfizer Global Research & Development

Presents:
“Metabolic Activation and Idiosyncratic Drug Toxicity – By Avoiding Structural Alerts, Do We Mitigate Risks?”

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Tesfaye Biftu, Ph.D.**
Distinguished Senior Investigator, Program Team Lead Chemistry
Merck & Co.

Presents:
“Development of DPP-4 Inhibitors as Antidiabetic Agents”

11:00a.m. - 11:15 a.m. **Break**

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Amin Kamel, Ph.D.**
Sr. Research Investigator
Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research

Presents:
“Improving the Decision-Making Process in the Structural Modification of Drug Candidates
Part I: Enhancing Metabolic Stability
Part II: Reducing Toxicity”

Lunch and Poster Session

12:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Lunch and Poster Session**

Afternoon Session

Sponsored by: **Invitrogen**

Session Chair: **Chandra Prakash, Ph.D.**
Biogen Idec

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Larry Wienkers, Ph.D.**
Executive Director, Pharmacokinetics and Drug Metabolism
Amgen

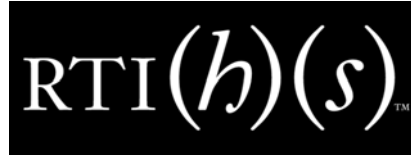
Presents:
“Drug-Drug Interactions Between Small Molecules and Biotherapeutics”

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Lewis J. Klunk, Ph.D.**
Vice President, Drug Metabolism and Pharmacokinetics
Biogen Idec

Presents:
“Consideration for a Scientifically Rational Approach to Biologics-Small Molecule DDI Studies”

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Afternoon Tea and Refreshments**

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