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"MEET THE EXPERT" on Paediatric Formulations - a Series of Webinars

Global Research in Paediatrics (GRiP) is a Network of Excellence aiming to improve the health of children globally, by the development & safe use of paediatric medicines. Work Package 5 –Paediatric Formulations, led by Catherine Tuleu & Tony Nunn, is developing an international platform to share knowledge, expertise & experience around paediatric drug delivery. As part of this, GRiP has launched a series of ***"Meet the Experts"*** webinars to hear about challenges & issues faced in paediatric drug development & the approaches used by the experts to create better & safe medicines for our children.

Five webinars have already taken place and the subjects covered were:
"Age Appropriate Formulations" *presented by* ***Prof Joerg Breitkreutz,***
"Pharmaceutical Excipients in Neonates – The Propylene Glycol Example" *presented by* ***Prof Karel Allegaert***
"Compounding and manipulating medicines for children - problems and solutions" *presented by* ***David Woods.***
"Framework for Developing Palatable Paediatric Drug Products – the Tools & Approaches for Taste Masking" *presented by* ***Jeff Worthington.***
"In-vitro biopharmaceutic methods in the development of oral dosage forms for children" *presented by* ***Hannah Batchelor***

During the sessions questions are answered in a live discussion with the expert and an on-going Q&A session follows during the month after the webinar event. All webinars are available to view on the GRiP website at http://blog.grip-network.org/

The 6th webinar will take place on **Wednesday 5th February 2014 15:00 hours GMT** and will be presented by ***Piotr Kozarewicz*** and the title will be ***"Quality and the European Medicines Agency (EMA) Paediatric Investigation Plan (PIP)"*** Piotr holds a degree in pharmacy from the Medical University of Warsaw. Upon finishing his studies he worked as an assessor in the Polish Medicines Agency, after that moving across to industry where he worked in Research and Development, and Regulatory Affairs. In 2006 he joined the Quality Sector within the European Medicines Agency. Piotr currently works as Scientific Administrator and his role includes coordination of applications for centralised marketing authorisations (pre-authorisation and post-authorisation phase). In addition, and in relation to paediatrics, Piotr cooperates with the Paediatric Team in the Agency providing scientific support during evaluation of PIPs, preparation of scientific guidelines and guidance documents relating to paediatric medicines. He leads on paediatric-specific topics and acts as a topic leader for paediatric aspects within the Quality Team.

If you would like to take part in the next webinar please contact Barbara Richards at grip@mcrn.org.uk to register or if you have any questions. We hope you are able to join us, and look forward to your questions and comments during this interactive webinar.

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