



Programme Overview

ICORD 2006

International Conference on Rare Diseases and Orphan Drugs

In association with
European Platform for Patients' Organizations, Science and Industry (EPPOSI)

Madrid, Spain, October 25, 2006

8:30	Introductions and Welcome
8:45	I. Gaining Regulatory Approval: Establishing and Meeting Regulatory Requirements
10:30	BREAK
10:50	II. Product Discovery and Development: Linking the Academic Research Community to the Pharmaceutical, and Biotechnology Industries
12:30	Aims for International Society for Rare Diseases and Orphan Drugs (ISORD)
13:30	LUNCH
14:30	III. Development of Rare Diseases Research and Orphan Products Development Assessment Tools: Possibilities Restrictions, and Solutions
15:50	IV. Recruiting Patients for Clinical Research Studies and the Value of International Collaboration
16:30	BREAK
16:50	V. Genetic Testing for Rare Diseases in an International Perspective
17:30	VI. Patient and Family Needs across the Lifespan: the Value of International Collaboration
18:30	BREAK
18:50	VII. Rare Diseases Research and Orphan Products Development Activities in Developing Nations - Identifying Needs and Development of Working Group
19:30	Summary of Future ICORD Plans & Recommendations and Development of Issue Specific Working Groups
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