Platform trials: shift in treatment, testing and collaboration
20 May 2021

WELCOME & KEYNOTE

10:00 - 10:05  Introduction
Jacques Demotes, Director General, ECRIN

10:05 - 10:15  The choice of platform trials for the European COVID response
Barbara Kerstiëns, Research & Innovation DG, European Commission

10:15 - 10:45  Keynote: The power of large simple trials
Marion Mafham, Senior Research Fellow at University Of Oxford

10:45 – 11:00  Questions

MORNING PLATFORM TRIALS SESSION

11:00 - 11:15  Multi-domain platform trial with adaptive randomisation
Lennie Derde, Intensivist And Clinician Researcher, University Medical Center Utrecht

11:15 – 11:30  Considerations when developing a platform trial in Europe during a pandemic
Marius Trøseid, Associate Professor And Senior Consultant, Oslo University Hospital

11:30 – 11:45  Recommendation on operational challenges of platform trials
Sharon Love, Associate Professor, Trial Conduct Methodology at MRC Clinical Trials Unit, University College London
Francesca Schiavone, Clinical Project Manager, Phd, MRC Clinical Trials Unit, University College London

11:45 – 12:00  Questions
AFTERNOON PLATFORM TRIALS SESSION

14:00 – 14:20  *The patient perspective*
Valentina Strammiello, Head of Programmes, European Patient Forum

14:20 – 14:40  *Effects of platform trials on the research team*
Liz Morrell, Senior Researcher, Health Economics Research Centre, Nuffield Department Of Population Health, University Of Oxford

PANEL SESSION

14:40 – 15:40  *Statistical, regulatory & ethical issues related to the trial, its design and implementation Multi-domain platform trial with adaptive randomisation*
Chair: Joan Genescà, Professor Of Medicine, Chief Liver Unit, Hospital Universitari Vall D’hebron, Universitat Autònoma De Barcelona

Panelists:
Cécile Spiertz, Senior Director, External Innovation Clinical Trial Platforms, Johnson & Johnson
Fergus Sweeney, Head, Clinical Studies and Manufacturing Taskforce, European Medicines Agency
Frank Hulstaert, Senior Researcher, Belgian Health Care Knowledge Centre (KCE)
Marco Cavaleri, Head of Biological Health Threats and Vaccines Strategy, European Medicines Agency
Martin Posch, Professor, Medical University Of Vienna
Valentina Strammiello, Head of Programmes, European Patient Forum

CLOSING SESSION

15:40 - 15:55  *EMA Clinical Trial Information System (CTIS) for platform trials*
Noémie Manent, Principal Scientific Administrator, Clinical Studies And Manufacturing Task Force, European Medicines Agency

15:55 – 16:00  *Closing message*
Jacques Demotes, Director General, ECRIN