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# Heart Failure Guidelines **Forum**

Better understand the heart failure  
guidelines development process  
and its implications



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# Why a Guidelines Forum on Heart Failure?

The objective is to better understand the existing Heart Failure guidelines development process and its implications in clinical practice. It is not to develop new guidelines, but to gather a multidisciplinary panel of leading international experts to discuss the latest evidence, ongoing research and controversial issues that have implications for the development of clinical practice guidelines.

The quality of research and development efforts made by manufacturers of pharmacological agents, biomarkers, and medical devices has obviously had a major impact on the position of these products in clinical guidelines on the management of heart failure. Conversely, the success and failure stories that inevitably accompany the release of new guidelines may be a source of inspiration for further research and development. And, ultimately, guidelines really shape clinical practice if doctors and their patients adopt them.

A better understanding of the processes involved in guidelines development will help companies that develop drugs, biomarkers, and devices to adapt and improve their research and development programmes for the future. This could also translate into earlier and more efficient development of diagnostic and therapeutic tools for patients.

How do guidelineers deal with the available evidence and what are their expectations in this respect? What criteria must a product or an intervention meet to be recommended by heart

failure guidelines? What are the most frequent reasons for failure? Why may guidelines of geographically distinct origins but dealing with the same evidence occasionally reach different conclusions? What should be done to avoid that guidelines being lost in translation?

Speakers and discussants who will address these topics have been selected from among the top-level European and international experts in cardiology who participate in the regular update of guidelines. The faculty also comprises clinicians with a strong interest in translational and patient-centered medicine.

The Heart Failure Guidelines Close Forum will be strictly academic – meaning that attendees will not participate during the main sessions and discussions. However, they will be able to transmit written questions to the faculty.

Without any doubt, the Heart Failure Guidelines Close Forum is a rare opportunity.

## About TMA

The Translational Medicine Academy (TMA) is an international academic Foundation with focused activities in Mission Critical Areas of high public health importance having significant professional and patient therapeutic and educational gaps.

## Format

A series of short presentations and discussions with a focus on practical examples, case studies and interactivity between Faculty members.

## Who should attend?

Attendees include industry representatives with interest in clinical trials, product development, market access, guidelines development and implementation, patients' advocacy specialists, clinical research organizations and payers.

# Attend a Guidelines Forum on Heart Failure

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An opportunity  
to meet a panel of international  
experts in Heart Failure ● ● ●

## Why attend a Guidelines Forum?

- The development and successful implementation of guidelines requires both communication and transparency between all stakeholders. The Guidelines Forum is a closed workshop during which meaningful discussions occur between academic faculty members covering relevant topics for industry attendees.
  - A better understanding of the processes involved in guidelines development and implementation will help attendees that develop drugs, biomarkers and devices, to adapt and improve their research and development programs for the future.
  - Case based discussions: the success and failure stories that inevitably accompany the release of new guidelines may be a source of inspiration for further research and development.
  - Guidelines really shape clinical practice if doctors and their patients adopt them. Therefore, implementation is essential. This could also translate into earlier and more efficient development of diagnostic and therapeutic tools for patients.
- At the end of the meeting, all participants will have a better understanding of the unmet needs and knowledge gaps that need to be addressed by future research and development efforts, and of the most appropriate ways of progressing to conciliate and take advantage of clinical, societal, evidence-based medicine and regulatory requirements.

# Preliminary Agenda

- Guidelines development process
- Guidelines and awareness campaigns
- Heart Failure recommendations
- Guidelines implementation
- Case-based discussions and scenarios
- Health economic perspectives
- Latest clinical developments
- Specific patient populations

## FACULTY

It will include a Faculty of 15 experts, either international guidelines writers, reviewers and independent experts, as well as authorities members and regulatory representatives from Europe, North America and Asia.

*Presentations are not handed out and there will be no published proceedings.*

## Conditions of sales

Cancellation Fees will apply as of receipt of the confirmation for sponsorships and registrations as follows:

- 10% from 01 March 2019 to 31 April 2019
- 50% from 01 May 2019 to 15 June 2019
- 100% from 16 June 2019

## Earlybird Registration


- 15% from 01 February to 31 March 2019
- 10% from 01 April to 31 May, 2019

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