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Migraine Guidelines **Forum**

Better understand the migraine
guidelines development process
and its implications



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Why a Guidelines Forum on Migraine?

The objective of this international meeting – MGF - is to better understand guidelines development process and its implications in clinical practice and for patients' empowerment.

It is not to develop new guidelines, but to gather a multidisciplinary panel of leading international experts to discuss the latest evidence, on-going research, controversial issues and pending questions that have implications for the development of clinical practice guidelines.

All around the world, many chronic diseases - such as Migraine - are a burden for health systems and their management still needs to be much improved. 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; ultimately, guidelines really shape clinical practice if healthcare professionals and their patients adopt them.

Accordingly, the process of guidelines elaboration needs critical improvements because of the lack of knowledge and adherence of industrial companies, healthcare professionals, patients'

associations and patients themselves to their best practice recommendations. A better understanding of the processes involved in guidelines development and dissemination will help companies that develop drugs, biomarkers, technology, radiology and medical devices, to adapt and improve their research and development programs for the future. This could also translate into earlier and more efficient development of diagnostic and therapeutic tools for Migraine patients.

That is why TMA has built an innovative model for creating a mandatory space of discussion on guidelines in major therapeutic fields. The TMA Guidelines Forums have been created in order to discuss their development process and successful implementation for a better management of unmet healthcare needs.

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.

An opportunity

to meet a panel of international experts in Migraine

GUIDELINES FORUM AGENDA

Proposed agenda topics :

- Will the emerging biotherapies challenge the “underdiagnosed and undertreated” status of migraine?
- How can future guidelines improve the global awareness about migraine, ranging from epidemiology to diagnosis and observance?
- How will future guidelines include biotherapies in terms of patients’ profile, type of migraine, previous treatment use and socioeconomic aspects?
- In the absence of field results and while awaiting future guidelines, how will patients and physicians deal with the new antimigraine biotherapies?
- What will be the place of Evidence-Based data versus global-health approach in the future guidelines?
- How will new biotherapies be positioned versus older cost-less drugs with weaker evidence, or versus life-style changes, physical activity or non-pharmaceutical treatments (relaxation...)?
- How will future guidelines deal with the concomitant availability and the specificities of the different new biotherapies?
- Which studies/trials would be needed to be sure that an eligible migraine patient receives the best possible biotherapy?
- Are there e-health solutions or devices that might improve migraine diagnosis and treatment, including observance?

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.

Forum Chair



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

Co chairs

Professors A. Ducros, France and D. Dodick, USA

Faculty

A Faculty of 15 experts, either international guideline writers, reviewers and independent experts, as well as regulatory representatives from Europe, North America and Asia will participate.

Interested in going further on Migraine Guidelines forum?

Ongoing programs

Participate in post forum activities with TMA.

We offer you the opportunity to go further on Migraines with our dedicated programs (part of TMA Mission Areas plans), CME accredited or not.

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