



Joint PSI Pharmaceutical Statistics & DIA Statistics



Journal Club Meeting on **Decision Making at Interims and DMCs**



**Tuesday 12th June 2012
3:30-5:00pm UK time/10:30-12:00 EDT**

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DIA Chair: Susan Duke, Manager, Benefit Risk Evaluation, GSK

Speaker: Andreas Sashegyi, Research Advisor, Decision Sciences Lilly Corporate Center, Lilly

A Benefit-risk Model to Facilitate DMC-sponsor Communication and Decision Making

Andreas Sashegyi (Drug Information Journal, Vol. 45, pp. 749-757, 2011)

PSI Chair: Katherine Hutchinson, Head of Consultancy, Quanticate

Speaker: Sara Hughes, VP, Clinical Statistics, GSK

Informing the selection of futility stopping thresholds: case study from a late-phase clinical trial

Sara Hughes, Robert L. Cuffe, Alfons Lieftucht and W. Garrett Nichols (Pharmaceutical Statistics, Vol. 8, Issue 1, pp. 25-37, 2009)

Discussant: Lisa LaVange, Director, Office of Biostatistics in the Office of Translational Sciences, FDA

For each of these published papers there will be a 25 min presentation by the author followed by a 15 min discussion by the discussant, after which the lines will be opened to the floor for questions.

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