

Seminar no 4 in the 2009 series on Clinical trials

‘Is the grass always greener over there? Pros and cons related to conducting clinical trials in selected world regions’

Time: 24 November 2009. 8:30 -15:30

Venue: Conference Centre, Smerud Medical Research CRO Group, Drammensveien 41, Oslo

Agenda

08:30 Welcome & introduction

Thor Amlie, Norwegian Bioindustry Association

Pre-seminar workshop on public (financial) incentives for clinical trials

08:35 Hvordan kan virkemiddelapparatet støtte preklinisk og klinisk utprøving av nye legemidler

Wilhelm R. Wold, spesialrådgiver, Innovasjon Norge, Oslo

Clinical trials in different geographical regions

09:00 The Nordic Area – ‘baseline’ characteristics

Knut Smerud, CEO, Smerud Medical Research International AS, Oslo

09:45 Clinical trials in Hungary

Melinda Varfi, Life Science expert at the Hungarian Investment and Trade Promotion Agency, Budapest

10:15 Coffee break

10:30 Clinical trials in Czech Republic

Knut Smerud, CEO, Smerud Medical Research International AS, Oslo presenting slides on behalf of Daniela Vesela, Innovation Norway Prague

10:45 Clinical trials in the UK & Ireland

Bob Macnair, Director International Clinical Project Management, Smerud UK, Edinburgh office

11:30 Clinical trials in Russia

Tatiana Fedorova, Country manager, Smerud Russia

12:15 Lunch break

Light lunch provided on site.

13:00 Clinical trials in the US

Steven J Knox, Director Clinical Research, Smerud Medical Research International AS, Oslo

14:00 Coffee break

14:15 Clinical trials in the Far East: Japan, Korea, China, Taiwan, Thailand

Elisabeth Hagen, Regulatory Advice Management AS, Oslo

14:45 Round-table debate:

‘How can Norway remain a competitive clinical trial market compared to other regions – for biotech companies or for big pharma?’

~15:30 End of meeting

