

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual NAb Conference



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## **Conference Topics**

- **Development of Rare Reagents Including:**
  - ✓ Use of Frozen Ready-to-Use Cells
  - ✓ Good Tissue Culture Practices
  - ✓ Bridging Lots of Rare Reagents for Consistency
- **Understanding How to Set Cut Points**
  - ✓ Assessing Dynamic Cut Points
- **NAb Case Studies**
  - ✓ Anti-Drug Conjugates NAb Assays
  - ✓ Comparison of Ligand Binding NAb Assay with Cell Based ADCC Assay
  - ✓ Development of Anti-Antibody NAb Assay
- AND Much More

## **Keynote Talk**

FDA Regulator provides insight into regulatory and scientific requirements for NAb Assays

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# NAb Conference, Day 1, February 11, 2016

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## Regulatory Update

Session Chaired by: Dr. Lauren Little

9:00: [Key Note Speaker: NAb Me Well—FDA Regulatory Perspectives on Neutralizing Antibody Assays](#)

Dr. Joao Pedras-Vasconcelos, FDA

## Assay Component Development

9:45: [Growing Cell Stocks for Cell-based Nab Assays](#)

Dr. C. Jane Robinson, Consultant

*10:30-11:00: Morning Break*

11:00: [Achieving high quality cell-based bioassay through controlled preparation of bioassay-ready cells](#)

Dr. Mei Cong, Promega

*11:30-1:00: Lunch*

1:00: [Managing Critical Reagents in Cell-based Neutralization Assays: From Preparation to Bridging New Batches](#)

Dr. Bassam Hallis, Public Health England

## Case Studies

Session Chaired by: Dr. Jane Robinson

1:30: [Development of a Functional Neutralizing Antibody Assay Using Engineered Immortal Reporter Cells and Sciences-Biologics Bristol-Comparison to a Primary Cell Antibody Dependent Cellular Cytotoxicity Assay.](#)

Marina Juhel, Bristol-Myers Squibb

2:00: [Strategies for Development of a Suitable Platform for Detection of Anti-Therapeutic Neutralizing Antibody](#)

Mark O'Dell, Covance

*2:30-3:00: Afternoon Break*

3:00: [Biochemical Characterization of Neutralizing Anti-Idiotypic Antibodies Directed Against Mirvetuximab Soravtansine \(IMGN853\)](#)

Sven Loebrich, ImmunoGen Inc

3:30: [Selection of Ligand Binding Nab Assay to Support Benralizumab Clinical Development: Comparison with an ADCC MoA Cell-based Assay](#)

Dr. Yuling Wu, MedImmune

## Vaccines & Neutralizing Antibodies

4:00: [Vaccine Characterization and Evaluation: Assays for Real Correlates](#)

Dr. Bassam Hallis, Public Health England

*4:30: Conference Adjourns*

## NAb Conference, Day 2, February 12, 2016

## Emerging Practices for NAb Assays

Session Chaired by: Lauren Little

9:00: [Immunogenicity Assessment of Next-generation Therapeutic Proteins](#)

Dr. Michael Tovey, EuroDiagnostics  
Biomonitor

9:30: [Recommendations for the Successful Transfer Between Laboratories of Cell-based Neutralizing Antibody Assays](#)

Richard Hughes, LGC

10:00: [Developing a Cell-based Neutralizing Antibody Assay. How Hard Could it Be?](#)

Dr. Paul Caldwell, Covance

*10:30-11:00: Morning Break*

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## Statistical Approaches

**11:00:** [Is it a Classical Calibration Line? Or is it a Four-parameter Logistic Model? Or is it Both?](#)

Dr. Stan Deming, Statistical Designs

**11:30:** [Assessment of a Dynamic Cut Point in a 384-well Cell-based Neutralizing Antibody Assay](#)

David Rusnak, BioAgilytix

**12:00-1:30: Lunch**

## Interactive Survey and Mini-Course

**1:30-4:00: Use of Design of Experiments (DOE) to Jump Start Method Development.**

This is a survey/mini-course on the use of Design of Experiments. Basic Principles of DOE will be presented in a friendly and user friendly fashion. A case study, using cell culture optimization will be presented to provide a concrete example. Throughout the course, attendees will provide feed-back on their current use of these approaches using anonymous clickers.

**Drs. Lauren Little, Quality Services & Stan Deming, Statistical Designs**

**4:00 Conference Adjourns**

## Comments About Last Year's Conference:

"Excellent conference with good discussion and challenging issues that is facing the field "

"Well-organized, interesting topics."

"Great to speak with others having similar Clinical issues"

"Very useful to hear real life experiences and challenges rather than just reading guidance documents."

"Intimate conference that promotes discussion among attendees"

"Certainly worthwhile. Great scientific atmosphere which promotes a lot of discussion and sharing of issues about a relatively young assay type in drug development. "

"This is the best focused conference I've attended in recent years. The conference was well run, speakers adhered to allocated time. More importantly, the quality and depth of presentations were great. There was also a fair amount of time for networking with attendees during the breaks/lunch. I would definitely attend another BEBPA conference and recommend it!"

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