

**International Conference on  
Advances in Pharmaceutical  
Drug Development,  
Quality Control and  
Regulatory Sciences**

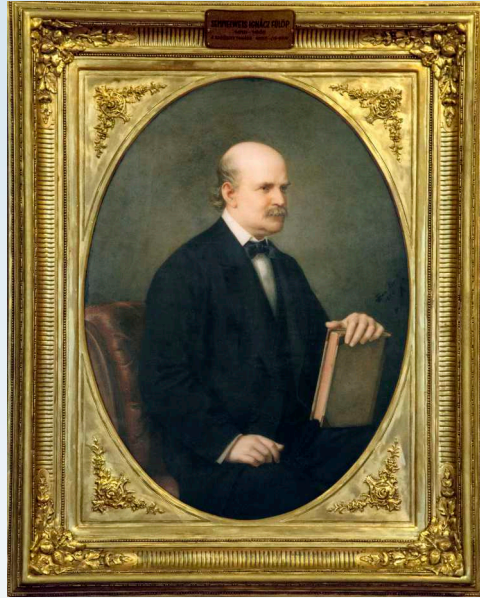
**DDRS 2020**

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**Ensana Thermal Hotel Margaret Island  
Budapest, Margaret Island, Hungary  
17–19 March 2020**

# 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year of the Semmelweis University

1769–2019



Ignác Semmelweis, the “Saviour of Mothers”  
(1818-1865)

The old building of the Medical University in Budapest in the 19<sup>th</sup> century



As one of Europe's most prestigious drug research conferences, the **International Conference on Advances in Pharmaceutical Drug Development, Quality Control and Regulatory Sciences (DDRS 2020)** will be organised on **Margaret Island, Budapest, 17-19 March 2020** on the occasion of the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of Semmelweis University in Budapest, Hungary. The conference is among the top scientific events to be held throughout the jubilee year.

This is a follow-up of a very successful series of (1) International Regulatory Workshops on Bioequivalence, Bioanalysis, Dissolution and Biosimilarity (**BEW Series**) and (2) International Symposium on Scientific and Regulatory Advances in Biological and Non-Biological Complex Drugs: A to Z in Bioequivalence (**SRACD Series**). With the progressing science and technologies, the pharmaceutical world has entered into advanced targeted drug therapies, delivery systems, and dosage forms and more generally into medicines with higher complexity including nanopharmaceuticals. This conference aims to present a complete gamut of scenarios from drug development, quality control, the regulatory challenges, and the practical use and handling of (complex) drug products for a broad range of dosage forms.

The conference will address new trends in pharmaceutical, regulatory science of biological and non-biological complex drugs (NBCDs) and the challenges for their correct use. Keynote addresses will provide different perspectives on where we came from, where we are and where we are heading to. The conference will also discuss advances in bioanalytical methodologies to characterize these complex drugs with their critical quality attributes and Drug-Device Combination products. Topics will be addressed regarding the bioequivalence evaluation of complex drugs.

The conference will update on regulatory harmonization attempts for the bioequivalence of complex drugs with an insight into drug dissolution/drug release, nanomedicines, biodegradable polymers and bioanalytics as a sensitive and specific state of the art assessment methods today.

Panel Discussions will be held to discuss hot topics with moderators, invited experts, session speakers and the participants. The conference will also offer ample opportunities for the participants to interact with not only international speakers on different topics, but with the representatives of CROs and exhibitors of different laboratory equipment services. Prominent representatives of pharmaceutical authorities are invited to contribute to the scientific programme, as well as prescribers and users of highly complex drug products and their follow-ons versions.

In order to enhance the participation of young research scientists in the international conference, posters are welcome and will be presented in an attractive format. The conference also intends to introduce a Poster/Podium presentation. Selected posters will be awarded.

The venue of the conference will be **Ensana Thermal Hotel Margaret Island**, located on the beautiful **Margaret Island in Budapest, Hungary**, in the green heart of the city, where you can also visit the UNESCO protected Music Fountain and Water Tower. We wish all participants an enriching stay in the vibrant and charming milieu of Budapest, a **World Heritage Protected City** since 1987, has enchanted visitors from all over the world as Budapest has recently won the title of "**The Best Destination in Europe in 2019**" in a public vote organised by the tourism organisation European Best Destination.

The Co-Chairs and the Organising Committee cordially invite you to the **DDRS 2020 Conference** to Budapest, Hungary. Do not miss the chance to visit our stunning city and attend one of the most advanced scientific meetings on Pharmaceutical Research and Regulatory Sciences and the cultural programme, the DDRS 2020.

**Prof. Imre Klebovich**



*Imre Klebovich*

**Prof. Vinod P. Shah**



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Yours sincerely,

**Co-Chairs of the Conference**

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# Main Scientific Topics of the DDRS 2020

(Invited speakers and poster presentations)

## Keynote Speakers: Yesterday – Today – Tomorrow:

- Regulatory perspectives
- Industry perspectives
- Patient/Pharmacy perspectives

## New Trends in Pharmaceutical Sciences:

- From small molecules to large molecules and the complex drugs
- Biological complex drugs and Non-biological complex drugs (NBCD)
- Clinical pharmacology and clinical pharmacy
- Regulatory sciences

## Complex Drugs Including Nanomedicines:

- Landscape of complex drugs
- Scientific challenges in biological and non-biological complex drug
- Topicals, inhalations and drugs with special bioequivalence problems

## Biologicals and Biosimilars:

- Biosimilars with evolving complexity
- Biosimilars in clinical use: challenges
- Advances in peptides and vaccines

## Regulatory Perspectives:

- FDA: Nanomedicines approval
- EMA: Equivalence approach: non-clinical and clinical aspects
- One global medicine: ICH/WHO: harmonisation of regulatory sciences
- Substitution and interchangeability

## (Non-Biological) Complex Drugs and Similars:

- Why NBCDs are special?
- Ophthalmic drug products
- Colloidal (nano-particle) i.v. iron product
- Liposomes
- Challenges in determining and defining bioequivalence

## Drug-Device Combination Products:

- Regulatory requirements for drug-device combination products
- The practical consequences of the new Medical Device Directive

## Advances in (Bio)Analytical Testing:

- Advances in bioanalytical techniques and LC-MS/MS
- Analytical challenges for complex drug products and characterizing nanoparticle drugs
- Analytical toolbox for proteins: moving to full characterization
- Critical quality attributes: just an analytical challenge?

## Advances in Dissolution/Drug Release:

- Dissolution in biorelevant dissolution media
- Drug release from novel dosage forms
- Complexity involved in drug release from nanomedicine: a complex scenario

## Aspects of Nanotechnology:

- Nanosimilars and impact on drug selection
- Sustained release nanocrystals and nanofibers in drug delivery
- Nanotechnology, nanobiotechnology in targeted drug delivery
- Nanomedicines in clinical practice: critical aspects to consider

## Biodegradable Polymers:

- Development, technological, analytical, regulatory and clinical aspects
- New possibilities of biodegradable polymers

## Panel Discussion:

- Controversial issues
- Global harmonisation
- Impact of complex drugs on clinical use of drugs

## Preliminary Scientific Programme

## Day 1 Tuesday, 17 March 2020

09:00 **Opening – Welcome Ceremony**

### **Session I.** **Regulatory Sciences**

10:00 **Keynote Address I:**  
**Regulatory Perspectives – Where We Came from, Where Are We Today and Where Are We Headed?**

***Carl Peck***

Founder and Chairman at NDA Partners LLC., San Luis, CA, USA

10:40 **Regulatory Science in Drug Development**

***Vinod P. Shah***

Pharmaceutical Consultant, North Potomac, MD, USA

Member of NBCD-Working Group, North Potomac, MD, USA

11:05 **Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Session**

### **Session II.** **Nanomedicine and Complex Drugs**

11:35 **Where to Go with Nano?**

***Daan J.A. Crommelin***

Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Utrecht University,  
Utrecht, The Netherlands

12:00 **Complex Drugs; What Are They and Why Do They Need Special Attention?**

***Jon S.B. de Vlieger***

Coordinator of NBCD-Working Group, Utrecht, The Netherlands  
Foundation Lygature, Utrecht, The Netherlands

12:25 **1<sup>st</sup> Questions and Answers (Q and A)**

12:55 **Lunch and Exhibition**



### Session III.

#### Regulatory Aspects of Nanomedicine Products

- 14:10** **Are Synthetic Follow-Ons of Biotech Products Generics? Implications for Interchangeability?**  
*David Truloff*  
Novo Nordisk, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 14:35** **Same Product Different Regulatory Approaches Around the World; Glatiramer Acetate**
- 15:00** **NBCD: Regulatory Science in Motion. Where We Are and Where We Are Going**  
*Marisa Papaluca Amati*  
Regulatory Science Expert, London, UK

#### 15:25 Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Session

### Session IV.

#### Complexity of Nanomedicine, Nanopharmaceuticals, Pharmacovigilance

- 15:55** **How to Deal with Complexity of Nanomedicine in Practice**  
*Stefan Mühlebach*  
Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Unit of Clinical Pharmacy and Epidemiology, University of Basel, Switzerland
- 16:20** **Pharmacovigilance of Complex Drugs; Traceability of Biologics and Implications for Other Complex Products**  
*Kevin Klein*  
Foundation Lygature, Utrecht, The Netherlands

#### 16:45 Panel Discussion I.

- How Can We Prepare for a Wave of New Complex Drug Products to Come? Scientific, Regulatory and Practical Considerations**
- 17:15** **End of Day 1.**

## **Session V.**

### **Drug Research and Development Strategies**

**09:00** **Keynote Address II:  
Industry Perspectives**

**09:40** **Drug Development Strategy in United States**

***Joseph W. Polli***

President of American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS),  
Arlington, VA, USA

ViiV Healthcare, Research Triangle Park (RTP), NC, USA

**10:05** **Regulatory Science Challenges – Encourage Innovation Through an  
Adaptive Regulatory System**

***Krisztián Fodor***

Gedeon Richter Plc., Budapest, Hungary

**10:30** **Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Session**

## **Session VI.**

### **Drug-Device Combination Products**

**11:00** **Regulatory Pathway for Drug-Device Combination Products in US**

***David R. Savello***

NDA Partners LLC, Palo Alto, CA, USA

**11:25** **The Practical Consequences of the New Medical Device  
Combination Products**

**11:50** **Industry – Case Studies**

**12:15** **2<sup>nd</sup> Questions and Answers (Q and A)**

**12:45** **Lunch and Exhibition**

## Session VII.

### Advances in Drug Delivery System

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| 14:00 | <b>Peptides and Vaccines Delivery Systems</b><br><i>István Tóth</i><br>School of Chemistry & Molecular Biosciences, University of Queensland, Brisbane, QLD, Australia   |
| 14:25 | <b>Supramolecular Structure and Stability of Nanofibrous Drug Delivery Systems</b><br><i>Romána Zelkó</i><br>University Pharmacy Department of Pharmacy Administration, Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary |
| 14:50 | <b>Advanced Drug Delivery Systems: From Nano-and Microparticles to Smart Pills</b><br><i>István Antal</i><br>Department of Pharmaceutics, Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary                               |
| 15:15 | <b>Advances in Transdermal Drug Delivery System</b><br><i>Dange Veerapaneni</i><br>Sparsha Pharma International Private Ltd, Hyderabad, India  |

15:40 **Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Session**

## Session VIII.

### Global Harmonization of Regulations

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| 16:10 | <b>Future of the Hungarian Drug Market – Role of the Hungarian Regulatory Authority</b><br><i>Mátyás Szentiványi</i><br>National Institute of Pharmacy and Nutrition, Budapest, Hungary |
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## Day 2 Wednesday, 18 March 2020

**16:35 Global Biosimilar Drug Development: Any Chance for Consolidation after 15 Years of Positive Regulatory Experience?**

***Zsolt Holló***

Egis Pharmaceuticals Plc, Budapest, Hungary

**17:00 Innovative Submissions vs Global Regulatory Guidelines (ICH, WHO)**

***Tamás L. Paál***

National Institute of Pharmacy and Nutrition, Budapest, Hungary

Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary

**17:25 Panel Discussion II.**

**Global Harmonization of Regulations – Dream or Reality**

**17:55 End of Day 2.**







## Session IX.

### Patient-centric Drug Research

- 09:00 **Keynote address III:**  
**Merging Science and Patient in Future Drug Development to Enhance Safety and Effectiveness**  
*Sven Stegemann*  
Graz University of Technology, Graz, Austria
- 09:40 **Nanomedicines: Patient and Pharmacy Perspectives**  
*Mike Isles*  
European Alliance for Access to Safe Medicines (EAASM)  
Essex, UK
- 10:05 **The Picture of the World Vaccination**
- 10:30 **5-Lipoxygenase: Its Noncanonical Function Unravels its Inhibitors as Powerful Antileukemic Drugs**  
*Dieter Steinhilber*  
President of European Federation for Pharmaceutical Sciences (EUFEPS), Stockholm, Sweden  
Institute for Pharmaceutical Chemistry, University of Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany
- 10:55 **Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Session**

## Session X.

### Biopharmaceutics, Dissolution/Drug Release

- 11:25 **ADMET in Drug Development: What Is the Role of Animals Between *In Silico* - *In Vitro* and *In Vivo* Humans?**  
*Olavi Pelkonen*  
Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Oulu, Oulu, Finland



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| 11:50 | <b>Back to the Basics: Reconsidering the Assumptions of Drug Dissolution, Release and Pharmacokinetics</b><br><i>Panos Macheras</i><br>Department of Pharmacy, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece  |
| 12:15 | <b>The Gut in a Beaker: More Challenges for <i>In Vitro</i> Testing</b><br><i>Clive G. Wilson</i><br>Strathclyde University, Glasgow, Scotland, UK<br>ReVana Therapeutics Ltd., Belfast, Northern Ireland  |
| 12:40 | <b>The Relations Between Q3 Measurements, <i>In Vitro</i> Release and TCS</b><br><i>Flavian Ștefan Rădulescu</i><br>Center for Drug Sciences, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Medicine and Pharmacy Carol Davila, Bucharest, Romania  |
| 13:05 | <b>Bioequivalence for Highly Variable Drugs: Agreements, Disagreements and Harmonization</b><br><i>László Endrényi<sup>1</sup>, László Tóthfalusi<sup>2</sup></i><br><sup>1</sup> Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada<br><sup>2</sup> Department of Pharmacodynamics, Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary |

13:30	<b>Lunch and Exhibition</b>
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<b>Session XI.</b> <b>Progress in (Bio)Analytical Technologies</b>
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| 14:45 | <b>Advanced (Multi-Dimensional) Separations for Practical Applications</b><br><i>Peter Schoenmakers</i><br>van 't Hoff Institute for Molecular Science (HIMS),<br>University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands |
| 15:10 | <b>Analytical Fingerprint-like Similarity: The Foundation for Approval of Biosimilars</b>   |
| 15:35 | <b>Analytical Toolbox for Proteins: Moving to Full Characterisation</b>   |
| 16:00 | <b>Advanced LC/MS Technologies for the Characterisation and Monitoring of Complex Biotherapeutics</b>   |

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## Day 3 Thursday, 19 March 2020

16:25 **Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Session**

16:55 **Poster Award Ceremony**

17:10 **A New Book Launch**

Doctor Honoris Causa Professors of Faculty of Pharmacy,  
Semmelweis University  
(Semmelweis Publishing House, Budapest, 2020)

*Imre Klebovich (Editor)*

Department of Pharmaceutics, Semmelweis University,  
Budapest, Hungary

17:35 **Closing Ceremony**  
**End of Conference**

For the preliminary programme, please check

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where all the updates can be traced,  
so we ask you to visit the website regularly.

## General Information

# Call for Posters, Abstracts

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The main streams of the Conference are organised around the ten main topics as follows:

- New Trends in Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Complex Drugs Including Nanomedicines
- Biologicals and Biosimilars
- Regulatory Perspectives
- (Non-Biological) Complex Drugs and Similar
- Drug-Device Combination Products
- Advances in (Bio)Analytical Testing
- Advances in Dissolution/Drug Release
- Aspects of Nanotechnology
- Biodegradable Polymers

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- Coffee breaks
- Lunches

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SPA, WELLNESS, FITNESS: Indoor and outdoor pools, adventure pool with jacuzzi, thermal bath, therapeutic exercise thermal bath, sauna, steam room, aroma cabin and fitness room. The use of spa and fitness area included the hotel room rate.

**Address:** H-1007 Budapest, Margitsziget (Margaret Island)  
**Location from the Conference venue:** on site



#### Room prices:

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**Address:** H-1007 Budapest, Margitsziget (Margaret Island)  
**Location from the congress venue:** 2 minutes on foot.  
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#### Room prices:

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Tuesday, 17 March 2020



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During the dinner an outstanding menu will be served with excellent plates and drinks. Participation in the programme is included in the registration fee. Bus transportation to the dinner and back to the Venue is provided by the organisers.



# Concert in the Vigadó Concert Hall

Wednesday, 18 March 2020



We cordially invite you to a pleasant concert, to be held in the famous “Vigadó”, Budapest's second largest concert hall. The building opened its gates to the general public in 1865, has been functioning as a centre of social life in all ages. It provided a venue not only to concerts by Strauss, Liszt, Erkel, Wagner, Bartók and Dohnányi, but also to the first Hungarian exhibition organised by the association Art Society of Pest, to the first representative parliamentary session, to the presentation of Louis Bleriot's aeroplane XI to the general public, and to the most popular balls in any age.

Participation in the programme is included in the registration fee.

The concert will be performed by the Symphonic Orchestra and the Chorus of the Hungarian Radio Corporation.





# Farewell Reception at the “Vigadó”

Wednesday, 18 March 2020



After an amazing performance we invite you to an excellent dinner. This event will be held in the beautiful building of the Vigadó Concert Hall. During the evening our guests will be served an outstanding menu with fine dishes and excellent wines. Participation in the programme is included in the registration fee.

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