The General Assembly of the Clinical Division of IUPHAR

Wednesday, July the 30th 2008, 12.00 -14.00, Room 202 of the Convention Center of Québec

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Report of Gilberto Castañeda Hernadez (México)
Course on Pharmacokinetic-Pharmacodynamic modeling.

Report of Professor Emilio Peruca (Italy)
Educational activities intended to promote knowledge in clinical pharmacology, research and rational use of medicines in epilepsy. Production of guidelines on the rational application of antiepileptic drugs and on the treatment of seizure disorders in people with HIV infection.
Coordination of an international effort involving WHO, professional societies, pharmaceutical industry, and other non-governmental organizations, to provide sustained and affordable access to epilepsy medications in underprivileged African nations.
Report of Professor Shinichi Kobayashi (Japan)
The 3rd Japan and China joint Meeting on Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacology was held in Dalian, China, Aug 23-24, 2007. The next meeting will be held in March 2009 in Yokohama Japan.

The 2nd Japan-Korea Joint Symposium of CPT was held in Jeju island, Korea, November 11, 2006. The 3rd Symposium was held November 30, 2007 in Utsunomiya Japan. The 4th will be held in November 2008 in Korea.

The participants to the Annual Meeting of JSCPT exceed 2000. The participation of co-medical persons, nurses and pharmacists as well as clinical research coordinators is increasing.
Report from Wim du Plooy (South Africa)

SCIENCE FOR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING (SHWB-ICSU)

This report is a summary of the relevant points from meetings held in Paris and two meetings held in South Africa.

A SHWB Executive Committee was established to assess the current strengths available to ICSU in relation to Health and Well-Being. The Steering Committee for the initiative SHWB has been constituted and comprises representatives of the different unions affiliated to ICSU of which IUPHAR is one.

Five broad areas in SHWB were identified at an ICSU regional meeting held in South Africa in September 2006:

1. Understanding the Scientific Basis of Diseases in Africa,
2. Health Promotion and Disease Prevention,
3. Health Systems Analysis and Development,
4. Traditional/Complimentary and Alternative Medicine, and
5. Promotion of Human Well-Being.
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Report of the Sub-Committee for Pediatric Clinical Pharmacology

Kalle Hoppu, M.D., Ph.D.
Chairman, Sub-Committee for Paediatric Clinical Pharmacology, IUPHAR, Division of Clinical Pharmacology
Director, Poison Information Centre, Helsinki University Central Hospital
Docent (Associate professor) Dept.s of Paediatrics and Clinical Pharmacology, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland
Member, WHO Expert Advisory Panel on Drug Evaluation
Technical Advisor, IPA
IUPHAR PaediatricClinical Pharmacology

Members of the Sub-Committee for Paediatric Clinical Pharmacology 2004 - 2008

- Gabriel Anabwani, Botswana
- Madlen Gazarian, Australia
- Kalle Hoppu, Finland (chairman)
- Gregory L. Kearns, USA
- Hidefumi Nakamura, Japan
IUPHAR Paediatric WORK-PLAN 2004-2008

• Advocacy for paediatric clinical pharmacology
• Influencing the regional initiatives for better medicines for children to promote the benefit of children globally instead of increasing inequality
• Development of a global framework to train more paediatric clinical pharmacologists to fulfil the unmet needs of the developing world and the increasing demand in the developed world
• Creation of international networks in paediatric clinical pharmacology to foster co-operation in research
Advocacy for paediatric clinical pharmacology

- **International Alliance for Better Medicines for Children**
  - Shanghai declaration - Shanghai, 1 July 2006
  - Background organisations: IPA and IUPHAR

- Support at the WHO for
  - ‘Better medicines for children’ initiative
  - WHO activities on paediatric medicines
IUPHAR advocacy for
WHO Better medicines for children initiative

• Initiative ‘Better medicines for all children’ submitted to the WHO by Finland 2 Nov 2006

• WHO 120th Executive Board Meeting
  – Geneva, 22-29 Jan 2007

• 60th World Health Assembly
IUPHAR Expertise in paediatric clinical pharmacology for WHO


• 1st Meeting of the Subcommittee of the Expert Committee on the Selection and Use of Essential Medicines - Geneva, 9-13 July 2007

IUPHAR Expertise in paediatric clinical pharmacology for WHO

• Informal Consultation on Research Priorities for Children's Medicines - Geneva, 23 October 2007
• WHO Training workshops on pharmaceutical development, With a focus on paediatric formulations,
  – Cape Town South Africa, 16-20 April 2007
  – Tallinn, Estonia, 15-19 October 2007
  – Mumbai, India 28 April - 2 May 2008
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Report Québec 2008

Subcommittee ”Clinical pharmacology for developing countries”

Activities 2006-2008
Lars L Gustafsson
Aims

1. Support clinical pharmacological teaching, research and clinical services in developing countries.
2. Establish networks of research based clinical pharmacological and pharmacotherapeutic experts
3. Cooperate with WHO in capacity building of national health systems
Aims

4. Assist in strengthening the teaching of clinical pharmacology in developing countries.
5. Liaison with other relevant international organisations: INRUD, CIOMS ans WMA.
6. Fundraising for achievements of aims
Members

-Paul Waako, Kampala Uganda
-Philip Sasi, Dar-es-Salaam Tanzania
-Andrew Walubo, Bloemfontein South Africa
-Akin Sowunmi, Ibadan Nigeria
-Ravindra Laal Jayakody, Colombo Sri Lanka
-Grace Gonzaga, Manila The Philippines
-Fan-Dian Zeng, Huazhong China
-Mabel Valsevia, Corrientes Argentina
-Lars L Gustafsson (Chairman), Stockholm Sweden
Supervisors

-Antony Smith, Newcastle Australia
-Folke Sjöqvist, Stockholm Sweden
-Chris van Boxtel, Amsterdam The Netherlands
-JR Laporte, Barcelona Spain
Activities

- Meeting WHO Headquarter 2006
- Involved in consultations between WHO and IUPHAR 2007 in Copenhagen on updating WHO Clinical Pharmacology Document
- Involved in clinical pharmacology research/training programs in Egypt and Uganda
- Stockholm IT-project in health sciences
- Advice scientific program World Pharma 2010
Plans

- First physical meeting Québec 2008
- Agree priorities with regional groups
- Continued fund-raising activities
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Division of Clinical Pharmacology
Subcommittee on Pharmacogenetics

• Re-established in 2006 after the IUPHAR conference in Beijing, China.

• It consists of currently 14 scientists coming from different continents, covering expertise from molecular biology to ethical aspects of pharmacogenetics

Laurent Becquemont, France
Ingolf Cascorbi, Germany
Magnus Ingelman-Sundberg, Sweden
Deanna Kroetz, USA
Vural Ozdemir, Canada
Toshiyuki Someya, Japan
Guilherme Suarez-Kurtz, Brazil
Kim Brøsen, Denmark
Ann Daly, United Kingdom
Julia Kirchheiner, Germany
J. Steven Leeder, USA
Mathias Schwab, Germany
Andrew Somogyi, Australia
Bryn Williams-Jones, Canada

• Major aim: Promoting exchange of pharmacogenetic knowledge by organisation of symposia and workshops in the field of pharmacogenetics and –genomics

http://www.iuphar.org/clin_pharma.html
Division of Clinical Pharmacology
Subcommittee on Pharmacogenetics

PhD course on Pharmacogenetics
August 26-28, 2008
Lo-Skolen, Helsingør, Denmark

Course director: Kim Brøsen, Odense, Denmark

http://www.diracforsk.dk/Kurser/7.htm

Jointly organized between Danish Clinical Intervention Research Academy (DIRAC) and the International Union of Basic and clinical Pharmacology (IUPHAR) with support of the European Association for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics (EACPT).
Division of Clinical Pharmacology
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Sao Paulo Research Conference on
Molecular Medicine and Pharmacogenetics

Translation into Clinical Practice and Ethnic Diversity

Organizers: Guilherme Kurtz-Suarez and Paul Vargaftig

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The plans for the collaboration between IUPHAR and WHO were worked out at a meeting in Geneva in October 2006. The meeting was organized by the two liaison scientists between WHO (Dr Lembit Rägo) and IUPHAR (Prof. Folke Sjöqvist Clinical Division, IUPHAR).

Activities
1. Core curriculum in Clinical Pharmacology (CP) and renewal of WHO Technical Report Series No. 446 (TRS 446).
A meeting was held in November 2007 in Copenhagen with participants from WHO and the Clinical Division, IUPHAR.
The following chapters and addendas will be included in the revised recommendations about CP (General editor: Michael Orme, UK):
Definition and History of CP and The relationships of clinical pharmacologists to other drug experts (Folke Sjöqvist, Sweden).
Global Medicines Scene (Michael Rawlins, UK).
The role of CP in research, and The organization of CP (Kim Brøsen, Denmark).
The role of CP in teaching and Core curriculum in clinical pharmacology for undergraduate training (Simon Maxwell).
The role of CP in patient care (Lars Gustafsson, Sweden).
The role of CP in industry (Donald Birkett, Australia).
The role of CP in governments (Lembit Rägo, Geneva).
Training in CP (Paul Waako, Uganda).
The merging roles of CP (Petra Thürmann and Ingolf Cascorbi, Germany).
The contributions of CP to global public health (Anthony Smith, Australia).
Model curriculum for specialization in clinical pharmacology (Andrew Walubo, South Africa and Kim Brøsen, Denmark).

The final draft will be submitted for revision to the Clinical Division in good time before World Pharma in Copenhagen in 2010.
The project, supported by TEMPUS, was initiated by Prof. Mohamed Ibrahim, Menoufia, and supported by Prof. Mohamed Khayyal, Cairo, member of the IUPHAR-EC. Prof. Folke Sjöqvist was asked to organise a Danish-Swedish-Egyptian task force to assist Egypt in its ambition to develop CP. Denmark is represented by Prof. Kim Brøsen, Odense, Sweden by Profs Sjöqvist, Anders Rane, Lars Gustafsson and Ulf Bergman, and Egypt by Prof. Ibrahim and Prof. Mahmoud Khayyal.
Thirteen Egyptian universities participate in the project, which has three major aims:

1. Develop CP in the undergraduate teaching of medical students and in the continued training of physicians.
2. Introduce the concept of Drug and Therapeutics Committees (DTCs) guiding drug selection and rational drug use (RUD).
3. Introduce drug utilization (DU) studies and pharmacoepidemiology as bases for RUD.
The program has included bilateral visits to the participating countries, advanced courses in clinical pharmacology, initiation of research projects in Egypt and introduction of CP in the teaching of medical students in Egypt, all in collaboration with regional WHO representatives.

3. Various activities
Prof. Sjöqvist has continuously supported IUPHAR related activities in the developing world, such as projects in paediatric clinical pharmacology and drug use in children guided by Prof. Kalle Hoppu, Helsinki, Finland. Contributions have also been made to the WHO Drug Information Journal, edited by Dr. Rägo.

Stockholm in June 2008
Folke Sjöqvist, MD, PhD, FRCP
Professor emeritus in clinical pharmacology
Karolinska Institutet
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In July 2010, something major will happen in Denmark.
16th World Congress on Basic and Clinical Pharmacology

- WorldPharma2010
Bridging Basic & Clinical Pharmacology

- 17-23 July 2010
- The world’s very best speakers
- 18 Focused Conferences
- 24 Plenary lectures
- Poster sessions
- Sponsored symposia
- Satellite meetings
- Workshops
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- the “Little Mermaid”
- the amusement park Tivoli
- the Royal Theater
- the modern Opera House
- the Royal Castle Amalienborg with the Royal Guard
- the Carlsberg Brewery and much, much more.
Please remember!

- August and September 2009:
  - Call for Abstracts and Preliminary Programme

- 15 January 2010:
  - Deadline for submission of abstracts

- 1 March 2010
  - Early bird registration
H.R.H
Crown Princess Mary
Congress Patron

Kim Brøsen
President

Michael Mulvany
Secretary General
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Value to Delegates

• Scientific excellence
• Memorable experience (events & tours)
• Sound administration

Profitability

• Sponsorship & exhibition
• Delegate numbers (marketing)
• Cost-effectiveness & other

Responsibility

• Young scientists
• African participation
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