

**This year's New England Drug Metabolism Discussion Group (NEDMDG) Summer Symposium has been replaced with a joint symposium between NEDMDG and IQ – DMLG.**

**Symposium Theme:** *Challenges and opportunities for DMPK in Oncology Drug Discovery*

**Location:** Embassy Suites Hotel, 550 Winter Street, Waltham, MA

**Date:** Wednesday, May 31, 2017

**Program:**

12:30 - 1:00 Registration and Poster Set Up

1:00 – 1:05 Welcome on behalf of AstraZeneca – Adrian Fretland

1:05 – 1:20 Overview of IQ and DMLG – Volker Fischer, AbbVie

1:20 – 5:25 *Scientific Presentations:*

1:20 – 2:05 Quantification of uncertainty in human PK predictions  
– Douglas Ferguson, AstraZeneca

2:05 – 2:50 *Development of covalent inhibitors*  
– Greg Slatter, Acerta Pharma

2:50 – 3:10 *Coffee Break and Poster Viewing*

3:10 – 3:55 *Use of target tissue concentrations in PK/PD modeling*  
– Ramon Hendrick, AstraZeneca

3:55– 4:40 *How systems biology might help advance immune-oncology*  
– Birgit Schoeberl, Independent Consultant

4:40 – 5:25 *Why don't xenografted tumor models translate to the clinic?*  
– James Yates, AstraZeneca

5:25 – 6:45 Reception and Poster Session

**Posters Session and Poster Submission:**

Posters will be presented during the break and reception. If you plan to present a poster, please submit an abstract by May 17, 2017. Submissions will be reviewed by NEDMDG and IQ-DMLG and submitters will be notified of acceptance shortly after the deadline. Email your poster submission to [crepic@corning.com](mailto:crepic@corning.com). Due to space limitations, no more than 20 posters will be accepted. You must

already be registered for the meeting to have your poster accepted. Because of IQ limitations on commercial activities, submissions which are commercial in nature will not be accepted.

**Registration:**

If you have registered through IQ, there is no need to register through NEDMDG. Use the link below for easy registration. The registration deadline is May 24, 2017. Due to space limitations, the total number of attendees will be limited to 200. Register early to ensure your spot.

<https://www.events.org/nedmdg01/viewevent.aspx?id=107343>

**A message to previous NEDMDG symposium exhibitors and sponsors:**

There will be no exhibits of sponsorship opportunities at this year's joint symposium. Standard meeting registration and attendance will be available. We will have sponsorship and exhibit opportunities at future NEDMDG meetings. Thank you for your support.