




THE 'REAL-WORLD DATA' PARADIGM IN RHEUMATOLOGY: CREATING A COST-EFFECTIVE BIOLOGIC MEDICINE STRATEGY

16 March 2016
14:00-15:30
Hall K

Chair: Laurence Goldberg (UK)

This interactive symposium will examine the benefits of partnership between hospital pharmacists and rheumatologists for the creation of cost-effective drug purchasing strategies for biologic medicines. Real-world data on dosing, utilisation and cost-effectiveness of biologic medicines in clinical practice across Europe will be examined, as well as their impact on the development and implementation of cost-effective strategies for biologic medicines. Through expert presentations and a panel discussion, the symposium will offer insight on the interpretation of these data for creation and maintenance of drug purchasing strategies for biologics within rheumatology.

Topics include:

-  **Evaluating biologic therapies; looking beyond price**
-  **The real-world utilisation and cost of biologic agents in RA**
-  **The importance of real-world data when evaluating cost-effectiveness of biologic therapies**

