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Tanweer Khan
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We're committed to delivering long-term value across our extensive life science network. Through our carefully crafted meetings, collaborative experiences and services Proventa International can offer you the perfect opportunity to meet your business goals, whatever they may be.



Our Vision

To be a platform for creating life-saving therapies and to facilitate the creation of a completely patient centric pharmaceutical industry.



Our Mission

By encouraging key leaders and their companies to put the patient at the very heart beat of every innovation. Sharing valuable insights and strategies to assist in the discovery, development and commercialisation of life saving therapies.

Our Unique Meeting Format



ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

These interactive and informal discussion groups are the hallmark of the meeting. The brightest minds in the industry are brought together in 60-minute sessions that enable participants from all over the world to share ideas, challenges and lessons learned.



PERSONALISED AGENDA

Each delegate receives a personalised agenda with the roundtable discussions that you choose. You only attend sessions and meetings that fit your challenges and interests, ensuring your time spent is focused and well-utilised.



INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS

The most effective and time efficient way to assess potential partners at a strategic level. Identify key solution providers that can take your business to the next level and we will help arrange private meetings so you can connect.

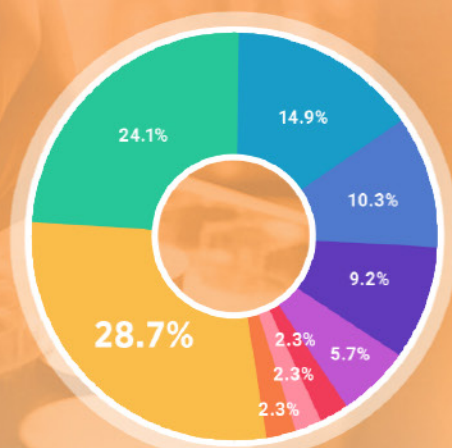


STRATEGIC NETWORKING

Strategic networking opportunities form a key benefit of the meeting. Our proven format for building and strengthening alliances to make lasting connections that benefit you.

Seniority of Attendees

- Director Level
- President / VP
- Department Head
- Other
- Team Lead
- C-Level
- Scientist
- Academia
- Manager
- Biology Specialist



Medicinal Chemistry

- ✓ Medicinal Chemistry
- ✓ R&D
- ✓ Drug Discovery
- ✓ Computational Chemistry
- ✓ Cheminformatics
- ✓ CMC
- ✓ External Innovation
- ✓ Pre-Clinical
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Meet Investors

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How Has Our
STRATEGY MEETINGS
Benefit The Life Science Industry

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It was a great meeting. I enjoyed the round tables and seeing some old colleagues and meeting some new ones and continuing my string of attending every single one of your events from the first one!”

Mark Tebbe — Co-Founder & CSO, **Quench Bio**

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The meeting was excellent. Discussions were great and trying to get everyone around the table to participate made for great idea sharing.”

Joseph Mancini —
Head of Pharmacology, **AdMare Bioinnovations**

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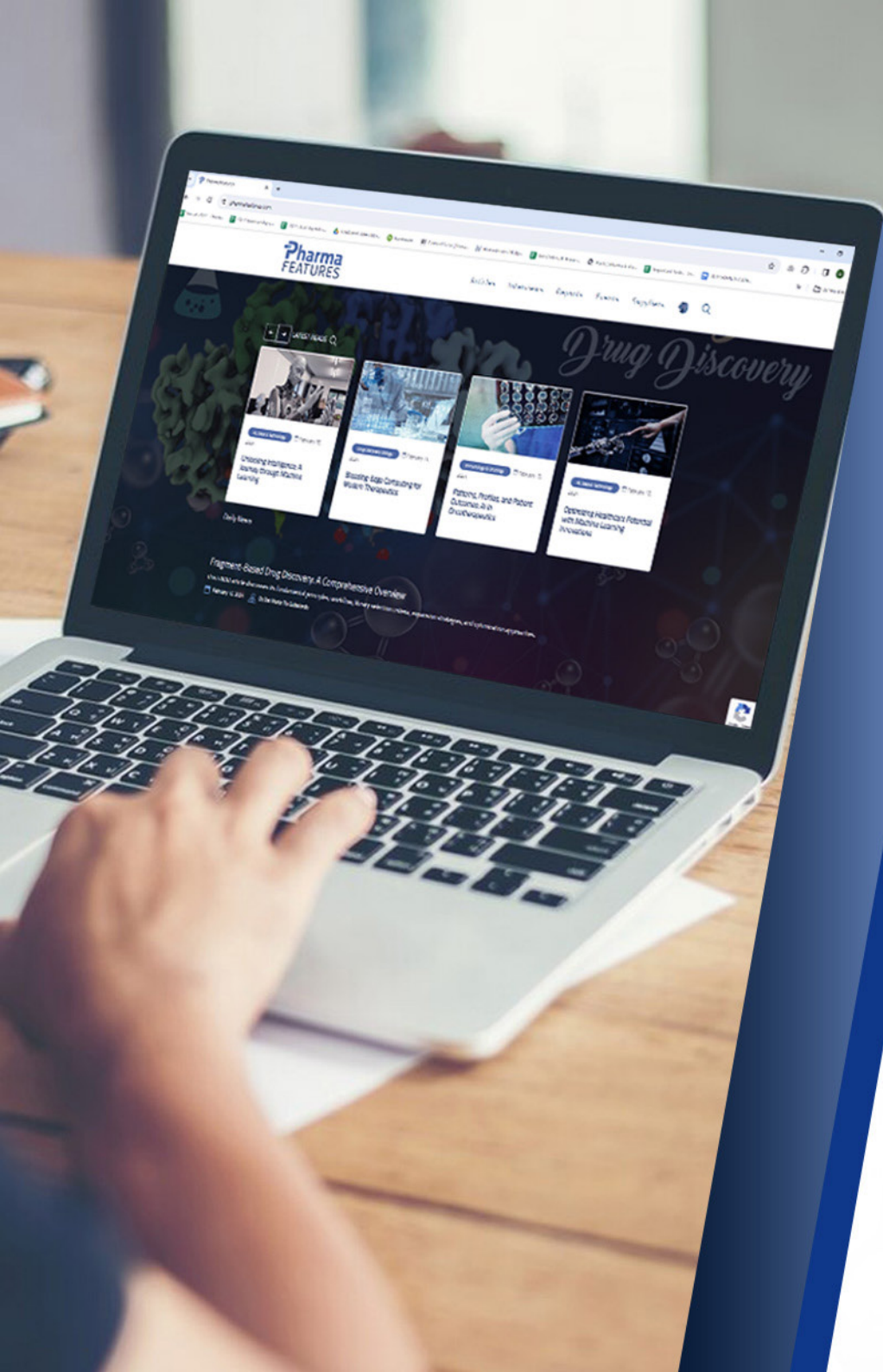
Agenda at a Glance

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| TIME | AI/ML | INNOVATIVE AND EMERGING MODALITIES | CHEMICAL BIOLOGY, TARGETED PROTEIN DEGRADATION AND UNDRUGGABLES | HIT IDENTIFICATION / LEAD OPTIMIZATION | DESIGN & SYNTHESIS | INTEGRATED DRUG DISCOVERY |
| EST | | | | | | |
| 08:00 - 08:30 | BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION | | | | | |
| 08:30 - 09:00 | OPENING KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Non-Degrading molecular Glues for Discovering Inhibitors for Hard to Drug Targets  PRESENTER: Rick Ewing, VP, Head of Chemistry, Rapafusyn Pharmaceuticals | | | | | |
| 09:00 - 10:00 PHARMA/ BIOTECH | Advancing the Frontier: Harnessing Deep Learning and Generative AI for Molecule Design and Optimization in Chemistry  Abhijat Vatsyayan, Head of Artificial Intelligence, Taiho Oncology | Examining the Mechanism and Effects of Induced Proximity Modalities | Pioneering Chemical and Proteomics Approaches: Unraveling Efficacy and Safety in Small Molecule and Protein Degradation Across Multiple Therapeutic Frontiers  Andrew Zhang, Director Chemical Biology, AstraZeneca | Using Computational Methods to Improve Precision and Efficiency in Lead Optimization and Hit Identification  Huijun Wang, Head of Computational Drug Design, Deerfield Management | Efficient Hit-to-Lead Design, Synthesis, and Screening Strategies for Drug Discovery | Challenges of the CNS Drug Discovery and Development (Topic TBC)  Ed Kesicki, Associate Vice President - Discovery Strategy and Operations, Loxo Oncology |
| 10:00 - 10:05 | REFRESHMENT BREAK | | | | | |
| 10:05 - 10:25 | NETWORKING / 1-1 MEETINGS | | | | | |
| 10:25 - 10:45 | NETWORKING / 1-1 MEETINGS | | | | | |
| 10:45 - 11:05 | NETWORKING / 1-1 MEETINGS | | | | | |
| 11:10 - 12:10 SOLUTION | The Evolution of AI: Looking Back at the Past 10years and Projecting the Future 10 SPONSOR | Investigating the Application of DELs for the Discovery of Other Modalities SPONSOR | Overcoming Drug Resistance and Undruggable Targets with Chemical Biology and Targeted Protein Degradation SPONSOR | Understanding The Future Of High Throughput Screening And How We Might Be Able To Reach Undruggable Targets SPONSOR | The Best Methods for Synthesizing Quantities Ranging From Milligrams To Kilograms eMolecules | The Future Of Computer-Aided Drug Design (CADD) In Various Stages Of The Drug Development Pipelines, As Well As Pharma-Technological Advances SPONSOR |
| 12:15 - 13:15 PHARMA/ BIOTECH | Looking into the Pivotal Role of AI in Drug Discovery | Unveiling the Next Wave of Drug Discovery: Discovering Cutting-Edge Technologies and Approaches  Tanweer Khan, Director, Head of Discovery Chemistry, aTAL Life Sciences | Identifying “Difficult-to-Drug” Targets with Chemical Biology Approaches  Andrew Zhang, Director Chemical Biology, AstraZeneca | Discussing the Emerging Technologies and their Potential Impact on the Future of Structure-Based Drug Design and Medicinal Chemistry (Topic TBC)  Dongming Shen, Vice President Chemistry, Viva Star Biosciences | Encouraging Collaborative Efforts Between Medicinal Chemists, Computational Biologists, and Clinicians to Foster a Holistic Approach | Tackling the Challenges and Leveraging the Potential of Cryo-EM in Drug Discovery  Eileen Carry, Founder & CEO, Zena Therapeutics Inc |
| 13:15 - 14:00 | NETWORKING LUNCH | | | | | |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | NETWORKING / 1-1 MEETINGS | | | | | |
| 14:20 - 14:40 | NETWORKING / 1-1 MEETINGS | | | | | |
| 14:40 - 15:10 | AFTERNOON KEYNOTE PRESENTATION | | | | | |
| 15:10 - 16:10 PHARMA/ BIOTECH | Leveraging Generative Modeling to Accelerate Drug Discovery | Utilizing Computational Methods for Rational Drug Design and Virtual Screening of Peptide-Based Compounds | Methods of Computation and Cheminformatics for Chemical Synthesis and Hit Finding for Tough Targets and New Therapeutic Approaches | Utilizing Molecular Dynamics (MD) Simulations for Fragment-Based Drug Design: What are the Advantages and Disadvantages? | Exploiting the Selectivity and Efficiency of Enzymes in Complex Molecule Synthesis | Exploring Translational Challenges and Triumphs in Integrated Drug Discovery for Real-World Clinical Impact |
| 16:10 - 16:30 | AFTERNOON REFRESHMENT BREAK | | | | | |
| 16:30 - 17:00 PHARMA/ BIOTECH | PANEL DISCUSSION: Bridging Science and Investment: A Dialogue on Drug Discovery, Venture Strategies, Biotech Progress, and the Revolutionary Landscape of Pharmaceuticals  PRESENTER: Gunaretnam Rajagopal, Venture Partner, Samsara Biocapital | | | | | |



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