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Subject: Pain Therapeutics: Join Leading Experts in Neuroscience from MSD USA, GSK and Pfizer

16th Annual Event: Pain Therapeutics

Conference: 23th & 24th May 2016 | Interactive Workshop: 25th May 2016
Holiday Inn Kensington Forum, London, UK

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Dear Mr Tony Kester,

SMI's 16th annual **Pain Therapeutics** conference will feature a dedicated spotlight on **opioid dependency** when it returns to London this May.

This follows on from new guidelines issued last week from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) advising doctors against prescribing opioids to treat chronic pain and a recent report by the department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care at the University of Pennsylvania, highlighting that Physicians are prescribing more opioid painkillers than ever before to patients undergoing common surgeries.*

Highlights in the opioid session at **Pain Therapeutics 2016** will include:

1. A presentation from leading chronic pain consultant, **Prof. Remigiusz Lecybyl** on strategies to minimise risk for opioid dependency. The address will focus on the use of prescription monitoring programmes and alternatives to opioid dependency.
2. A keynote address from **Nektar Pharmaceutical's** Senior Vice President and Chief Scientific Officer, Dr Stephen Doberstein, on a novel mu-opioid analgesic designed for inherent low abuse liability.
3. Insight into emerging treatment options for moderate to severe chronic pain presented by

FEATURED SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Andrea Houghton
Executive Director, **MSD USA**

Catherine Stehman-Breen
VP Clinical Sciences, **Regeneron**

Stephen Doberstein
Senior Vice President & Chief Scientific Officer,
Nektar Therapeutics

Thomas Christoph
Senior Director, Head Of Pain Pharmacology, **Grunenthal GmbH**

Richard Butt
Senior Director, Research Project Leader, Clinical Research, **Pfizer**

Shaloo Pandhi
Global Program Medical Director,
Novartis

Neelima Khairatkar Joshi
Senior Vice President, **Glenmark**

Chao Chen
Therapy Area Head, **GSK**

Steven Kamerling
Therapeutic Area Head For Pain, Inflammation And Oncology,

3. the VP of Clinical Sciences at **Regeneron**, Dr Catherine Stehman-Breen.
4. An **interactive panel discussion** on alternative approaches to pain therapeutics led by Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Grunenthal GmbH, MD Biosciences and Nektar Pharmaceuticals.

These are just some of the unmissable programme highlights for 2016. [Visit the website](#) to see a **full speaker line-up** and detailed conference agenda.

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Dr Ozgur Sancak
Global Medical Science Lead -
Pain, **Reckitt Benckiser**

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PAST ATTENDEE TESTIMONIALS:

*"Pain Therapeutics Conference has an impressive breadth of topics and expert speakers which should provide attendees with a great overview of the current thinking and practice of pain therapeutics"- **Pfizer***

*"Good coverage of the key current challenges and advances" - **Knowles Consulting***

*"I am drawn to the presentations from pharma discovery scientists that will update the group on progress being made on novel targets for future pain therapeutics" - **Abbvie***

*"It's an excellent forum for networking and discussion" - **OGB Consulting***

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