

## Meeting report series

### Report of the 10th Therapies Scientific Committee Teleconference

Teleconference  
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#### Agenda

1. Discussion on Data Mining and Repurposing (DMR) Task Force Recommendations
2. Next steps of the Task Force
3. Next TSC Teleconference

## REPORT

### 1. Discussion on DMR Task Force Recommendations

#### 1.1 Structure of the document

Overall, TSC members find the current version of the DMR Recommendations very clearly written. However, to better understand and provide more information on the different examples, inclusion of references and hyperlinks throughout the document was suggested.

#### 1.2 Other suggested changes

Most of the examples mentioned throughout the text are relatively US-centric. In order to make the recommendations more global, it was suggested to include also some Europe-based examples.

Other suggested changes:

- ▶ P1: add EU name of Gleevec in para 3; drop mention of FDA as situation true globally in para 4
- ▶ P3: include WEB-RADR as example of social media app; update text as ERNs have meanwhile been launched
- ▶ P5: add specific examples related to IRDiRC, such as RD-Connect and ICHPT
- ▶ P6: mention Public-Private Partnership which are key words
- ▶ P7: Include EURORDIS summer school as example of training course
- ▶ P9: Should the APTEEUS specific example stay? Also, the example of compassionate use might be country-dependant; this point requires validation from the regulators

### 2. Next steps of the Task Force

After the comments and suggestions are included, the DMR Recommendations will be finalized.

To attract further attention to this work, a scientific article will be drafted. A first draft will be prepared by the Scientific Secretariat, afterwards the Task Force will be asked for input and comments. For the article, it is suggested to write a clear list of strong recommendations, followed by a list of examples as illustration. These can be written as a 'call to action.'

Until this article is submitted, the finalized DMR Recommendations will not be published online.

### 3. Next TSC Teleconference

Please save the date for the next TSC teleconference, that will be held on May 22, 2017. Agenda and preparatory documents will be distributed in due course.