

Post-Event Report

R&D SERIES

EU - 2018

DRUG DISCOVERY

DISCOVERY CHEMISTRY
AND DRUG DESIGN

MICROBIOME DISCOVERY
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HOTEL PALACE BERLIN
6 - 8 JUNE 2018 | BERLIN, GERMANY



WELCOME TO THE R&D SERIES EU - 2018 POST-EVENT REPORT!

A warm welcome to our R&D Series 2018 - EU post-event report. 2018 was a great year for the Drug Discovery Summit, with the largest attendance numbers in the event's 19-year history, and great feedback from those in attendance.

This year saw an expanded focus on novel targets across several therapeutic areas and a continued growth of our Discovery Chemistry & Drug Design programme.

We also continued to develop and introduce new networking elements to the event, including the return of the **Discovery Directors Club** (offering increased pre-event and on-site benefits to our senior level attendees), our **Breakfast briefing roundtables**, which again enabled a spirited room of discussion and knowledge sharing on the morning of day 2, and the expansion of our first-night **Networking Drinks & Invitational Dinner**, which proved highly popular again this year.

The familiar features of the long-running Summit were also as popular as ever. With over 92 presentations from leading industry figures and renowned solution providers, feedback showed that the high scientific content and learning opportunities on offer was extremely valuable and well-received.

The Summit reaches its 20th year in 2019 and in celebration we will be developing several new programme elements and networking features to ensure the event

stays both relevant, successful and enjoyable for attendees in the years to come. Stay tuned in the coming weeks for further news on our plans! We would not have been able to reach this milestone without the continued support we've received from many senior figures and companies across the R&D landscape, and we'd like to thank all participants who've joined us over the last 19 years (doesn't time fly!).

We are always excited by developments in this sector, reflecting these in a programme that shows continued ability to bring together an evolving, successful community. We hope to see you next June in Berlin.

- Chris Davies, Portfolio Director

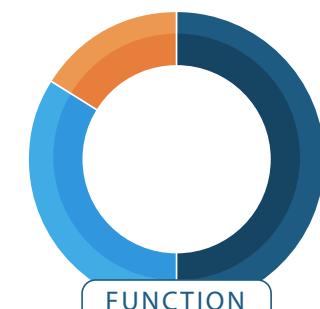


WHO DID YOU MEET AT HOTEL PALACE BERLIN?

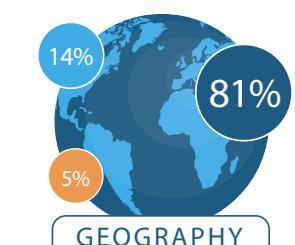
A BREAKDOWN OF THE CONGRESS ATTENDEE PROFILE:



- 56% Pharma & Biotech
- 32% Vendor Companies
- 12% Academic & Healthcare



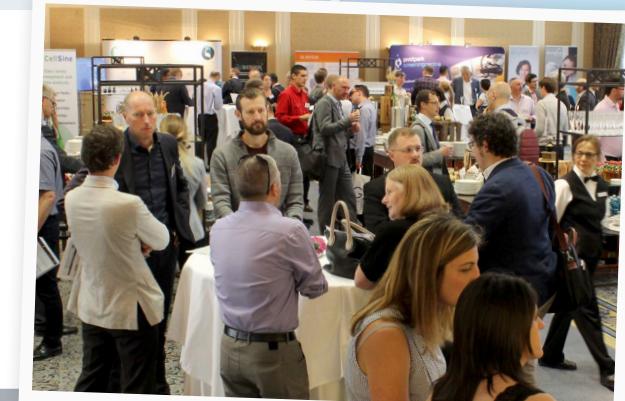
- 50% Director & Professor
- 34% Senior Manager / Scientist or Lab Head
- 16% Commercial or BD



- 81% UK & Europe
- 14% USA
- 5% Rest of World

2018'S EVENT IN NUMBERS

300 ATTENDEES



92 PRESENTATIONS

+ 7 THINKTANK ROUNDTABLES
+ 1 PANEL DISCUSSION



38 SPONSORS

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151 ONE-TO-ONE MEETINGS

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SPONSOR TESTIMONIALS

"I enjoyed the overview meeting as key people were in attendance. Another good feature of this event was the networking opportunities in the breaks."

- Applications Scientist,
Schrodinger

"I liked the selection of both speakers and the delegates present. The hotel location was very good for informal networking and everything seemed to work well."

- Director of Strategic
Alliances, Axxam

"There was a good number of attendees, not too many, not too few. There was strong selection of different companies and a great number of potential clients. I also thought there was a good mix of big companies and smaller ones. Long coffee breaks allowed time to discuss."

- Scientific Project Manager,
Discngine

"This conference was well organized, and I had a lot of valuable meetings. The staff were professional, friendly and helpful."

- Sales Director
Development Services,
Recipharm AB

"The organization of this event was very good. There were some really great presentations, we also had great discussions with several people at the one-to-one discussions."

- Application Scientist,
ChemAxon

"The quality of the talks at the event was impressive, and the topics were very appropriate. The attendance of Pharma leaders was also good."

- Professor, University of
Edinburgh

"This conference provided a good selection of topics and good science. I also thought that there was a good number of attendees."

- Director Lead Discovery – Global
Sourcing & External Business
Opportunities, Sanofi

"I liked that there was a broad variety of topics regarding early drug discovery at this conference."

- Head of Investigational
Toxicology, Vice President,
Bayer AG

"The event was extremely well organized. There was a good number of people and lectures and the topics covered were interesting and well distributed. There was also a perfect arrangement of space and time for people to get know each other."

- Senior Scientist, Vipergen

"I enjoyed the diversity of presented science at this conference, as well as the networking opportunities."

- Associate Director /
Head of Biophysics,
AstraZeneca



DELEGATE TESTIMONIALS

"I liked that there was a broad variety of topics regarding early drug discovery at this conference."

- Head of Investigational
Toxicology, Vice President,
Bayer AG

"This conference was a great size, which made for easy networking. I also really enjoyed the round table discussion."

- Senior Research Scientist,
X-Chem Pharmaceuticals





YOU SPOKE, WE LISTENED:

Variety of Delegates



You have told us that this event enables you to meet with key people within the Drug Discovery industry.

The team will continue to attract such specialists from pharma & academia. For 2019, you will see a 20% increase in attendees.

Programme Content



We were pleased to receive your positive 2018 programme feedback & suggestions of topics that you would like to hear more about.

Next year's programme will again include core focus on areas including Innovation & Industry Projection, Biologics & Small Molecule Target Discovery, Phenotypic Screening, Microbiome in Discovery, ADMET and Genomic & Cell based Discovery.



You also told us that Bispecifics and Neuroscience are current hot topics in the sector

Based on this feedback we will be hosting dedicated co-located programmes on each area in 2019!



Networking



Your feedback highlighted the importance of the networking and knowledge-sharing opportunities.

For 2019, we will be increasing the interactive programme sessions and expanding the various informal networking sessions.



The Gala Dinner was a great success!

The gala dinner will return in expanded fashion in 2019 – places will still be limited so remember to secure your pass and RSVP early!

Venue & Location



Based on the popularity of location again this year...

We'll be returning to the wonderful city of Berlin for the 2019 event.



R&D SERIES FORTHCOMING EVENTS

EU - 2019

20TH ANNUAL DRUG DISCOVERY SUMMIT

7TH ANNUAL DISCOVERY CHEMISTRY
& DRUG DESIGN CONGRESS

BISPECIFIC DRUG DEVELOPMENT CONGRESS

NEUROSCIENCE DRUG DEVELOPMENT CONGRESS

BERLIN, GERMANY | JUNE 2019

US - 2018

5TH ANNUAL DRUG DISCOVERY
AND CHEMISTRY USA CONGRESS

SAN DIEGO, USA | 11 - 12 OCTOBER 2018

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You don't need to wait until future events to get involved!

Our LinkedIn and Twitter groups are an excellent way of keeping up to date on the industry and with your peers.

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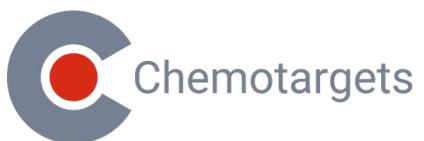


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The Beauty of Science is to Make Things Simple

Thank you once more to all who made the Drug Discovery Summit and co-located events a success: to all attendees, speakers who presented at the event, and our sponsors above.
We hope to see you again next year!



THANK YOU
FOR COMING