

Detailed conference program:

Day 1 - May the 12th

AM

9.15 AM - 10.45 AM Plenary session 1: Market, Strategy and Contract manufacturing issues

Chairman: Ali Madani, General Manager, Avicenne Développement

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Orthopaedic market and Contract Manufacturing trends

- 2010 Orthopaedic market overviews: hip, knee, shoulder, trauma, spine
- Trends by 2015 and 2020
- Contract manufacturing strategy and heavy "trends"

Jean-Louis Colders, Chief Executive Officer, LISI Aerospace

Added-value of a contract in the relationship OEM-Contractor

- Today's business relationship
- Expectations of the parties
- Limitations and opportunities
- Content of the contract

Key note speaker - to be announced

Coffee Break

11.15 AM - 12.30 AM Plenary session 2: Orthopaedic International Markets

Chairman: Ali Madani, General Manager, Avicenne Développement

Jitendra M. Hegde, Managing Director, Biorad Medysis PVT. LTD

Indian Health care scenario in the following aspects

- Overview and trends(specific to orthopaedic industry)
- Market drivers
- Compliance issues

Laurentiu Gogan, Vice President and Executive Director, Biotechnic Romania

The Eastern Europe joint replacement market

- Short global overview
- Romanian market history, key figures, products and major players
- Regulatory and reimboursement issues

Lunch

2 PM - 3.30 PM 2 Parallel Slots:

Slot 1: Reimbursement & Regulatory Issues

Chairman: Laure Le Calvé, Avocat au Barreau de Paris, Beslay + Le Calvé AARPI

Sylvia Germain, Director of Reimbursement/ Funding Department, MedPass International

Market Access & Reimbursement overview in major countries in Europe

- Reimbursement environment in Europe for orthopaedics implants,
- Comparison and current situation in major countries in Europe,
- Strategies for maximising market access.

Laure Le Calvé, Avocat au Barreau de Paris, Beslay + Le Calvé AARPI

French rules concerning relationships between business and health care professionals and implants traceability

- Relationship between health businesses and health care professionals in the field of Implants development
- Ownership of the invention: what are the rules?
- Claims of ownership made by hospital: what are the principles?
- Traceability of implants: what is the liability of the manufacturer? Consignment agreements: what are the risks?

Tim Lawton, Director, C-REG Medical

FDA changes have arrived and are still arriving!

- Changes and more changes ... what impact is it having on European Manufacturers
- Is it clearer now what is needed in the 510k?
- So do we know what to do when a predicate device is not clearly available?
- Are the delays & costs increasing or maybe decreasing?
- What remains to be done & what can we hope for?

Slot 2: Coating

Chairman: Pierfrancesco Robotti, R&D Manager, Eurocoating Spa

Emanuele Magalini, R&D Project Manager, Eurocoating

Additive Manufacturing Technologies for implants production

- Additive Manufacturing technologies can now be used for serial production.
- Eurocoating developed both the laser and EBM: material mechanical and biological behavior, design possibilities.
- A validation process of the two technology was done: optimize working parameters, define the post-treatments, cleaning and surface modifications

Axel Baumann, Director of Innovation Management, DOT GmbH

Antimicrobial coatings – A new approach to infection containment

- Increasing infection rates are becoming a major challenge for trauma and joint surgery
- DOT is in the process of developing different anti-microbial coatings for trauma and orthopaedic implants.
- The presentation will focus on current project results regarding the enhancement of anodized, hard ceramic and CaP coated surfaces with antimicrobial properties

Aurélien Bignon, Directeur, Medical Lab (Medical Group)

Participating in the elaboration of International Standards – a Vital issue for Implants Manufacturers. Example of our work on coating standards

- Why participating in the elaboration of standards is a strategic issue?
- How works the elaboration of standards?
- Our experience in the elaboration of standards: 3 future international standards on implant coatings

Antonio Santana, Product Manager Medical Segment, Ionbond

Thin Film Coatings: a smart way of tailoring surfaces of implants and instruments

- Role of Roughness prior for application of Diamond Like Carbon thin film coatings
- Relationships between scratch, tribo test and adhesion of thin film coatings.
- Choice of thin film coatings for implants in function of exposed loads and displacement cycles
- Color Coding news

Coffee Break

4.30 PM - 6 PM 2 Parallel Slots:

Slot 3: Raw materials

Chairman: to be announced

Mark Brady, Product Development Project Manager, Invibio Ltd

New Dimensions for PEEK in Implant Design:

- Lightweight radiolucent materials for trauma plates and intramedullary nails
- Thin walled acetabular cups
- Testing PEEK-based material suitability for hemiarthroplasty

Marc Knebel, Global Market Development Medical, Evonik Degussa GmbH

VESTAKEEP PEEK for implants, what is next?

- Biocompatiblity
- Technologies
- Competencies

Colin McCracken, Director – Product and Market Development, Reading Alloys Inc - an Ametek Company

Production of Medical Grade Titanium Powders using the Hydride-Dehydride Process.

- Impact of raw materials on morphology/chemistry of Titanium powders, i.e titanium sponge, ingot and wrought feed stock.
- Manufacturing of medical grade titanium powder.
- Production of low oxygen Ti-6Al-4V medical grade titanium powders.
- Future developments in Titanium powder production

Danie de Wet, Vice President Technology and Business Development, Deloro Stellite Group

Newly developed CoCr alloys with improved wear properties

- Wear characteristics of CoCr alloys
- Metal-on-metal wear test results in simulated body fluid of the new alloys in comparison to the widely used F75
- Biocompatibility of metallic wear debris of these alloys utilizing an in-vitro model for the testing of particle induced inflammation

Slot 4: Manufacturing

Chairman: Christopher Delporte, Group Editor, Medical Product Outsourcing | Orthopedic Design & Technology | MedicalDeviceNow

Fleurine Riou, Project Manager, Visuol Technologies

Implants inspection: safety, productivity and money gains

- The end of the subjective control: be easy in your mind!
- The equipment: objective & automated control based on measurements
- The combine of the polishing process and the control: outlook

Benoît Julien, Vice-président R&D, Maetta Sciences

A Novel Process for Rapid Prototyping and Scalable Manufacturing by Powder Injection Molding for Medical Applications:

- A manufacturing platform developed to suit the needs of the medical device market.
- Ideally suited to the production of small, complex shaped parts made of materials typically seen in implant and instrument applications.
- This scalable technology simplifies part qualification with rapid and functional prototypes that can be directly scaled to full production volumes.

Clémence Demangel, R&D on Biomaterials, CRITT-MDTS

Innovative processes of manufacturing implants and surface post-treatments

- Metal Injection Moulding (MIM), a near-net shape technology
- Biofonctionnalisation treatments
- Biological and physico-chemical assessment

Peter Mercelis, Managing Director LayerWise NV

Orthopedic Implants Using Additive Manufacturing

- What's in a name: Advantages and limitations
- Characterization of Additive Manufacturing products
- Hybrid technologies, the "best of two worlds"
- Adding functionality using Additive Manufacturing
- Design and production of custom implants
- Potential of Additive Manufacturing for production of standard implants and instrumentation: Selected case studies

End of day 1 - 6:00 pm

Day 2 - May the 13th

AM

9 AM - 10.45 AM Plenary session 3: R&D, Tribology & Raw Materials

Chairman: Amir Kamali, Research Manager, Implant Development Centre (IDC), Smith & Nephew Orthopaedics Itd

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Hard-on-Hard Diffusion Hardened Oxidized Zirconium (DHOxZr) Bearings:

- What is DHOxZr?
- Advantages of hard-on-hard DHOxZr bearings
- Tribological performance of DHOxZr under various testing conditions

David J. Langton, Orthopaedic Registrar, University Hospital of North Tees and Newcastle University

Volumetric wear and adverse tissue reactions in metal on metal hip arthroplasty

- The wear mechanisms of metal on metal prostheses
- Investigating the link between metallic wear debris and the incidence of soft tissue/bony reactions

Thomas Oberbach, Head of Research and Production Ceramics, Mathys Orthopaedie GmbH

Aging of ZrO2 - Al2O3 Dispersion Ceramics?

- Low temperature degradation
- Zirconia ceramics
- Dispersions ceramics
- In vitro aging simulation

Zhongmin Jin, Professor of Computational Bioengineering, Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering, School of Mechanical Engineering, University of Leeds

Tribology of Artificial Knee Joints

- Basic principles of tribology are outlined in terms of contact mechanics and wear of artificial knee joints
- Laboratory wear studies of artificial knee joints are summarized, together with development of computational wear models
- Important design and motion/loading considerations are addressed

Coffee Break

11.15 AM - 12.30 PM 2 Parallel Slots:

Slot 5: Quality/Testing, Clinical evaluation

Chairman: Patrick Raugel, CEO and Founder, Meddeva

Vincent Legay, Manager European Sales, NAMSA

Cleaning validation for orthopedic implants: Updates on the experimental standard XPS 94 091

- Orthopedic implants
- Biocompatibility materials vs Biocompatibility process

- Process efficiency demonstration
- Limits of this approach

Patrick Raugel, CEO and Founder, Meddeva

Considering the one-stop-shop for outsourcing product development

- Key success factors in collaborative product development
- Managing risks and benefits for the patients throughout the entire development process
- Case study: the literature route in the clinical evaluation or how to make bibliographic searches more efficient

Paolo Redaelli, Managing Director, Rollwasch Italiana S.p.a.

Joint technologies to achieve high quality of surface finishing

- Quality of finishing in orthopedical parts manufacturing
- The requirements in femoral heads
- Drag finishing of femoral heads
- Ultrasonic cleaning of femoral heads
- Strategic synergy of two know-how in surface finishing

Slot 6: Prospective R&D

Chairman: Robert M. Streicher, Director Strategic Research, Stryker

Marc Münchinger, Principal Engineer-Joint Biomechanics, Zimmer

Virtual modelling of the human knee joint

- Virtual modeling of the human knee joint and its potential application
- The virtual modeling system
- Validation with in vitro data
- Outlook

Robert M. Streicher, Director Strategic Research, Stryker

Current issues in orthopedics and potential solutions:

- fixation
- bearings
- joint stability
- infection

Pierre Layrolle, Directeur de Recherche, Inserm

Biomaterials and stem cells for bone regeneration

- Bone tissue engineering consists of mixing stem cells and biomaterials to reconstruct bone defects.
- It is a possible alternative to autologous bone graft.
- Hybrid constructs made of bone marrow stem cells and calcium phosphate biomaterials induce ectopic bone
- They are potent in regenerating large bone defects in orthopaedic and spine surgeries

Lunch

2 PM - 3.15 PM Plenary session 4: Spine & Trauma

Chairman: Thomas Nydegger, Manager Spine Research EMEA, Zimmer

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Porous Tantalum for Spinal Applications – More Than Just a Coating

- Trabecular Metal (TM) is an open porous tantalum structure with a poresize similar to bone.
- Stiffness of the structure is between the stiffness of cortical and cancellous bone, similar to subchondral bone
- Coefficient of friction is important for spinal applications in order to prevent implant dislocation
- Structure allows for osteoconductive characteristics across the entire device as shown in various animal experiments and clinical trials

Jasper van de Sande, Market Analyst, Business Development, Medtronic

The need of innovation in Spine

- Economic impact of 'small' innovative changes
- Unmet clinical needs / Technology needs / Drug/device combinations

Philip Procter, Senior Director Biomaterials, R&D and Tech. Marketing, Stryker Osteosynthesis

Implants designed to enhance the biological interface in fracture repair

- Interfacial engineering of screws to enhance their fixation in cancellous bone
- By design of the screw/surface/local bony environment

3.15 PM - 4.15 PM Plenary session 5: Instruments / sterilization boxes

Chairman: Christophe Pillot, Senior Consultant, Avicenne Développement

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Orthopaedic contract manufacturing market of Instruments, cases & trays

- Characteristics of the tripods Market: Implants Vs Instruments and Cases & Trays
- Market sizing and trends: Growth comparing with Implants contract manufacturing
- Competitor's position
- Major OEM Strategies: level of outsourcing, cycling effect, new projects frequency
- Drivers & limiters, dynamics of the market

Gildas Renault, Director Instrumentation Division Europe, Symmetry Medical

Instrumentation and sterilization cases

- Design development center for the Instrumentation
- Manufacture Instrumentation specific and standard (customized and marking CE)
- Tray and cases (custom, design, with test and validation of sterilization)
- How have a good product at the best prices (quality, new design and the good price)

Gilles Daneyrolle, Directeur des Ventes, Ionisos

Sterilization of orthopaedics implants by gamma rays and e-beam: Principle and validation

- Presentation and differences between gamma rays and e-beam
- Validation of sterilization, notice about orthopaedics
- Requirements of the orthopaedics business