

Simulations Plus and Cognigen Corporation present:
The 3-Day Introductory Workshop in Population PK Data Analysis with NONMEM®



September 23- 25, 2019 at the Johannes Gutenberg University

Simulations Plus, the industry's leading provider of simulation and modeling software and consulting services for drug discovery and development, will be hosting its "3-Day Introductory Workshop in Population PK Data Analysis with NONMEM®" at the Johannes Gutenberg University in Mainz, Germany from September 23 - 25, 2019. This highly acclaimed workshop has been taught by Cognigen Corporation, a Simulations Plus company, for more than 15 years.

This three-day workshop has been designed to provide the necessary information to successfully implement population pharmacokinetic methodology in a drug development program and to provide the foundation for understanding the basics of NONMEM coding and interpretation of NONMEM output. The material is structured to impart both the theoretical and practical aspects of the population approach and is versatile so that participants with diverse backgrounds and areas of expertise may benefit. Examples of the use of population PK studies in drug development programs will be presented to provide specific details of various implementations and better illustrate essential aspects of population PK methods. Participants will gain an appreciation for the importance of accurate and sufficient data collection and learn how to proactively plan in order to maximize study effectiveness. Throughout the workshop, the presenters will provide examples from their experience to inform best practices for implementation and avoiding problems. Emphasis will be placed on compliance with the FDA's Guidance for Industry on Population PK and the EMA's Guideline on Reporting the Results of Population PK Analyses.

To ease the learning curve and ensure that participants are up and running with NONMEM very quickly, the [KIWI™ Pharmacometric Communication Platform](#) will be used in conjunction with NONMEM. KIWI is a useful platform to facilitate code writing, finding errors, comparing output from different models, and generating point-and-click model diagnostics and data visualizations.



Attendance for this event is limited, so register today!



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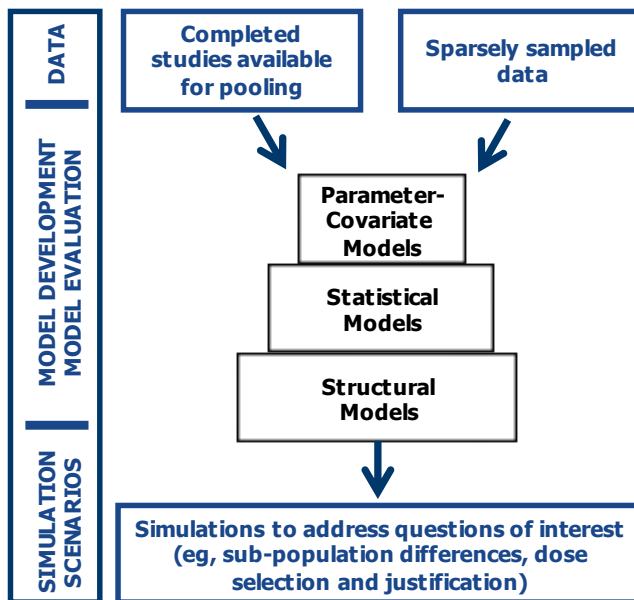
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What will you learn?

This workshop will provide the participants with a comprehensive understanding of the population PK approach to data analysis, its usefulness and added value in drug development, as well as when and where to employ population PK methods and sparse sampling within a given development program. The format is designed to be both comprehensive and interactive.

Following the workshop, the participant should be able to:

- Write, execute, and de-bug basic NONMEM® control streams for structural PK models
- Outline the requirements and format for basic NONMEM® datasets
- Understand the importance of exploratory data analysis (EDA) and the interpretation of standard goodness-of-fit diagnostic plots
- Perform covariate analyses to evaluate determinants of variability by understanding, identifying, and coding basic functional forms for covariate-parameter relationships
- Understand the basis for model selection strategies and discriminate between candidate models on the basis of both quantitative and qualitative factors
- Understand and interpret NONMEM output, including error messages, and have insight into potential model refinement issues

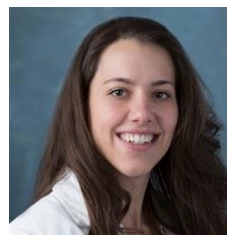


Course Instruction

The course will be taught by Jill Fiedler-Kelly, Aksana Jones, and Stefan Roepcke. Jill is an Adjunct Professor at the University at Buffalo Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, leads the Pharmacometric Services group at Cognigen Corporation, and is co-author of "Introduction to Population Pharmacokinetic/Pharmacodynamic Analysis with Nonlinear Mixed Effects Models" (John Wiley & Sons Inc., 2014). Aksana and Stefan are expert pharmacometricians and modelers with years of experience applying population methods in drug development within pharmaceutical companies and now in a consulting role. Cognigen has been providing clinical pharmacology and pharmacometric consulting services, including population PK/PD modeling and simulation to the global pharmaceutical industry for over 25 years to generate and communicate the knowledge required for time-sensitive decision making and regulatory review.



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How will the workshop operate?

The workshop content is provided as a combination of formal lectures, review of data, code, and data analysis results, and hands-on exercises. Participants will use computers provided by the University, with which they will be able to practice coding control streams, running various models, and evaluating the results. A thorough examination of an example dataset, from development of the structural and statistical models through covariate analysis will be covered.

The registration fee includes hard-copy course documentation, USB drive with code examples, and a copy of the textbook, "Introduction to Population Pharmacokinetic/Pharmacodynamic Analysis with Nonlinear Mixed Effects Models" by Owen and Fiedler-Kelly (John Wiley & Sons Inc., 2014).

Continental breakfast, refreshment breaks, and lunch will be provided each day.

Agenda

Day 1: Monday, September 23, 2019

- Welcome and Introduction to the Workshop
- The Population Approach in Drug Development
- Population Modeling Basics
- NONMEM® Terminology
- Estimation Methods in NONMEM®
- Brief Overview of the NONMEM® Program and Writing an NMTRAN Control Stream
- NONMEM® Dataset Structure
- Exercise: Writing Control Streams and Diagnosing Dataset Problems

Day 2: Tuesday, September 24, 2019

- Discuss Control Stream and Dataset Exercise
- Exploratory Data Analysis
- Exercise: Introduction to KIWI
- Running NONMEM® and Interpreting the Output
- Data Review: Introduction to the Example Dataset and Exploratory Data Analysis
- Exercise: Developing a Base Structural Model
- Data Review: Base Model

Day 2: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 (cont'd)

- Model Diagnostic Plots
- Model Selection and Covariate Evaluation: Part 1: The Covariate Assessment Process
- Covariate Evaluation: Part 2: Functional Forms
- Data Review: Introduction to Covariate Analysis and Coding Issues
- Exercise: Forward Selection of Covariate Effects

Day 3: Wednesday, September 25, 2019

- Forward Selection Exercise (cont'd)
- Data Review: Forward Selection Results and Multivariable Model Checking
- Exercise: Backward Elimination of Covariate Effects
- Applications of Bayesian Parameter Estimation
- Diagnosing Errors, Model Checking, Model Refinement, and Model Evaluation Techniques
- Data Review: Backward Elimination & Model Refinement
- Pharmacometric Analysis Planning and Population PK/PD Modeling and Simulation
- Wrap-up and Final Q&A

REGISTRATION FORM

Attendance is limited • Please register by August 23, 2019

Please fill in this form and return to Jill Morrison (morrison@cognigencorp.com)
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Cost for the workshop is 2,500 USD prior to July 26, 2019 (Early-bird rate). After July 26, 2019 the registration fee is 2,800 USD per person.

The registration fee includes all workshop materials, continental breakfast, refreshment breaks, and lunch each day.

Hotel accommodation is not included with registration.

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Payment Terms: Following completion and return of the registration form, the total fee must be paid within 30 days of receipt of invoice. All fees must be paid in full prior to the start of the workshop.



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