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MRCT-GCP inspection Regulatory Science Center of Excellence  
Core curriculum

**Basics of MRCT**

- 1) Introductory session: how a regulatory decision is made
- 2) Trend of Clinical Development for Medicinal Product
- 3) Expectation on MRCT
  - Industry's view point
  - Regulator's view point
- 4) Essential information for MRCT
  - Disease prevalence (Epidemiological Data)
  - Healthcare System and Medical Practice
  - Medical needs
  - Utilization of IT
- 5) Regulatory Requirements
  - Difference between MRCT and Domestic Study
  - How to meet different regional requirements
- 6) Relevant ICH Guidelines for MRCT
  - E2A, E2F, E5(R1), E6(R1, R2), E8, E9, E10, E17

**Development Strategy**

- 1) Current issues on product approval
  - Industry's view point
  - Regulator's view point
- 2) MRCT or Domestic Development?
  - MRCT for all trials?
  - Stepwise Expansion of Regions?

**Protocol Design and Statistical Analysis Plan**

- 1) Selection of Geographical Regions to include

- 2) Number of Patients in Each Region
  - Method of Dynamic Enrollment of Subjects
- 3) Primary/Secondary Endpoint?
- 4) Statistical Analysis Plan
- 5) Determination of standard drug as comparator
  - How to determine a comparator in a trial, such as when to use the placebo as an adequate comparator or how to choose a standard drug as comparator.
- 6) Determination of efficacy parameters
  - How to determine whether the parameters used in a trial are adequate to assess the efficacy of a drug.

### **Finding Optimal Dosage**

- 1) For Next Stage/Trial
  - The possibility to test the optimal dosage in phase III trial which is not covered yet in phase II trial.
- 2) For Special Population
  - Population with renal or hepatic impairment: How to determine adequate number of subjects for the trial.
  - Pediatric and elderly population: How to determine the appropriateness of extrapolating adult dosage to pediatric/elderly dosage
- 3) Ethnic Difference / Genomic Difference
  - Type of drugs that will need specific studies among Asian population, such as due to different kinds of enzymes in Asian population.
- 4) For rare disease indication
  - Number of subject adequate for rare disease indication and the possibility to assess the efficacy from only phase II trial.

### **Clinical Data Analysis**

- 1) Difference between Statistical Significant and Clinical Significant
- 2) How to set sub-set for Sub-population Analysis?
- 3) Signal detection
- 4) How to determine the need to conduct the sub-group analysis
- 5) The use of sub-group analysis data for the indication extension
  - Will it be permitted to use sub-group analysis data for the extension of an indication, and how far the sub-group analysis data can be used to claim

the extension of an indication?

### **Handling of ADR report**

- 1) ADR Report timeline
- 2) How to evaluate ADR report so that the Regulatory can take an action to the clinical trial conduct

### **Assessment of Mock Marketing Authorization Application**

- 1) Assessment by Attendees (Small groups), Presentation and Discussion

### **Risk Management Plan (RMP)**

- 1) Development Stage
  - To avoid failure in development
  - Safety signal management
- 2) RMP for Market Authorization Application

### **GCP inspection in the review of MRCT data**

- 1) Lecture on real world GCP inspection by PMDA and EMA (30 min x 2 sessions = 1hr)
- 2) Presentation from ThaiFDA (20 min)
- 3) Workshop: How to assess the findings of GCP inspection, which are significant/grave deviation and which are not? (60 min)
  - For example, unexpected report, deviations, etc
- 4) Presentation on outcome of discussion (40 min)
- 5) Wrap-up (5min)

Potential Discussion topics in Session of GCP inspection in the review of MRCT data

- Difficult Areas: *Computer system, Lab/Test procedure, Grading of Observation*
- New, specific, and advance Knowledge / Technology
- To become Trainer on Basic GCP inspection, for other NRAs
- Inspection of BE study
- Inspection of Pharmacogenomic study
- Electronic record keeping system