

European Bioanalysis Forum: Dried blood spot (DBS) microsampling consortium

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Research Areas



Tool Development

Standard

At a Glance

- Status: **Active Consortium**
- Year Launched: **2011**
- Initiating Organization: **European Bioanalysis Forum**
- Initiator Type: **Third-party organization**

Abstract

Since 2008, the European Bioanalysis Forum (EBF) has engaged its members and the broader bioanalytical community in discussions and surveys on the bioanalytical applications and challenges for dried blood spots (DBS). In 2011, EBF presented its Recommendation Paper on the validation of bioanalytical methods for DBS. In addition, EBF hosted separate symposia on DBS, or assigned sessions in the technology at its Open Symposia to ensure the connection of all scientists interested or involved. EBF also connected to an initiative within the International Consortium on Innovation and Quality in Pharmaceutical Development (IQ) to ensure synergy in the global discussions on DBS.

Mission

Bioanalysis and DBS became part of EBF's agenda of EBF in June 2008 and have been repeatedly discussed ever since that first presentation in Basel. A full conference session was dedicated to DBS during the 2009 open EBF conference in Barcelona, and a 1.5-day workshop is currently in preparation.

Consortium History

June 17-18, 2010: Held conference, "Connecting Strategies on Dried Blood Spots," in Brussels, Belgium

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