

# UCB presents on Immunological tolerance and Peptide immunotherapy at Immunogenicity 2015

*Following on from the success of the Immunogenicity event last year, SMi announces their 2nd annual Immunogenicity conference on 29-30 June 2015 in London, UK*

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- Understanding Immunogenicity is a key challenge in the development of therapeutics with many biologics inducing undesirable immune responses directed towards the therapeutic resulting in reduced efficacy, anaphylaxis and occasionally life threatening autoimmunity. SMi's Immunogenicity [conference](#) will explore the latest updates on the prediction and reduction of immunogenicity, clinical results and interpretations and optimising bioassays.

SMi are delighted to announce that UCB will be speaking at the [event](#) and will have 2 presentations on Immunological tolerance and Peptide immunotherapy.

Presented by Farnaz Fallah-Arani, Group Leader, Pharmacology at UCB, her presentation entitled achieving immunological tolerance – are we there yet, will look at topics such as; can immunological tolerance be achieved clinically?; Pro's and Con's of in vitro and in vivo assays of modelling immunological tolerance pre-clinically will be discussed and how well do these pre-clinical models translate into the clinic.

Additionally Emma Smith, Senior Group Leader, UCB, will present on Peptide immunotherapy for the treatment of autoimmune disease – closer to a cure and will look at topics such as; why peptide immunotherapy over conventional treatments?; peptide immunotherapy in preclinical models and translating efficacy from preclinical models into the clinic.

For more information or to download UCB full presentations visit the [website](#)

In addition to the event, there will be an interactive workshop taking place on the 1st July entitled: Tools for early immunogenicity risk assessment and reduction, hosted by Sofie Pattijn, CTO, ImmunXperts SA and Morten Nielsen, Associate Professor, Center for Biological Sequence Analysis, Technical University of Denmark

A brochure with a full list of speakers and presentations is available to download online. For further information or to book a place, visit [www.immuno.co.uk/EIN](http://www.immuno.co.uk/EIN)

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