

Press Release: C-Path's CDRC Meeting Highlights the Importance of Drug Repurposing

TUCSON, Ariz., May 4, 2023 — The CURE Drug Repurposing Collaboratory (CDRC) held a three-day annual meeting, April 18- 20, in Crystal City, VA. The event, hosted for both live and virtual attendees, was tailored for drug repurposing stakeholders and featured expert presentations, panel discussions, keynote speakers and was attended by more than 100 patients, researchers, clinicians, biopharmaceutical company representatives, regulatory reviewers, and scientists.

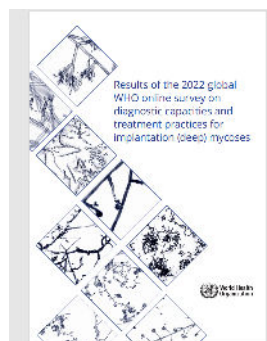
Read More of the Press Release [Here](#)

Q&A Videos



In a further effort to extend our reach and visibility, a series of interviews was recorded at the CDRC Annual Meeting from key stakeholders within the Collaboratory. The first of those, from John Liddicoat, PhD, Senior Lecturer at King's College, has been posted. Check it out (and feel free to share it on social) [here](#).

Publication of results of the WHO Survey



Between January and March 2022, WHO conducted a global online survey to collect information on the medicines used to treat subcutaneous or implantation mycoses worldwide. The survey was designed as part of a WHO collaborative project with the United States Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) to identify priority disease areas for pilot testing in CURE ID, a web-based application to help clinicians share their experiences in managing difficult-to-treat infectious diseases and thereby inform clinical research needs to support drug repurposing. The 2022 global WHO online survey investigated the use, and value in the use, of the CURE ID platform to inform drug repurposing for implantation mycoses in their non-responder forms. The outcome of the survey will help WHO to better understand the epidemiological situation as well as current practice and limitations in the management of these diseases in different regions.

<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240065291>

Events

SARC Semiannual Meeting

June 2nd, 2023, Chicago, IL

Leading into the annual meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), SARC will host the first of two 2023 SARC semiannual meetings. CDRC members, Marco Schito and Chandler Birch will be in attendance. [RSVP Here](#).

ASCO Annual Meeting

June 2- 6, 2023, Chicago, IL

Join fellow oncology professionals at the 2023 ASCO Annual Meeting – a unique and unparalleled opportunity to connect with one of the largest, most diverse audiences in global cancer care. The 2023 ASCO Annual Meeting is your all-access pass to join global cancer experts and discover the latest innovations in cancer research and education. CDRC Members, Marco Schito and Chandler Birch will be in attendance. [Register Here](#)

FDA Science Forum

June 13-14, 2023, virtually

The FDA Science Forum will be held virtually on June 13 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. EDT and June 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. EDT. FDA scientific experts and nationally renowned scientists will speak on eight topics related to advancing regulatory science through innovation. The keynote speaker will be Murray Lumpkin, deputy director of integrated development at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. [Register Here](#)

CeBIL symposium: Sustainable health innovation, grand challenges & the law

June 14th- 15th, COPENHAGEN

This symposium marks the conclusion of the Novo Nordisk Foundation's Collaborative Research Program in Biomedical Innovation Law (the CeBIL-program), which has been running since 2018. Leading international experts will discuss the ethical, legal, and social, and policy implications (ELSPI) of selected challenges and opportunities in the health and life sciences. This event has two aims. First, it provides a forum for presenting novel insights based on the past and ongoing research conducted by the CeBIL team and their research partners. Second, this conference focuses on emerging research areas to address the Grand Challenges of the Future. Marco Schito will be presenting at this event! [Register here](#)

DIA 2023 Global Annual Meeting

June 25-29, 2023, Boston, MA

The DIA 2023 Global Annual Meeting invites industry, regulatory government, academics, and patients to network, problem-solve, and discuss global and local challenges facing the life sciences community. Hosted in Boston, DIA 2023 will amplify different perspectives while highlighting expertise across the globe to reimagine current processes that better enhance health and well-being. Visit Booth 512 to hear more about CDRC and Critical Path Institute. [Register Here](#)

FDA WORKSHOP: 8th Annual Clinical Outcome Assessment in Cancer Clinical Trials Workshop

June 27, 2023

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Oncology Center of Excellence (OCE) Patient-Focused Drug Development (PFDD) team welcomes you to the Clinical Outcome Assessment in Cancer Clinical Trials (COA-CCT) 8th annual workshop. Each year, the COA-CCT workshop provides a forum for collaborative and productive multidisciplinary discussions to advance the understanding of the complex regulatory, health care policy, and scientific issues surrounding the use of patient-reported outcome (PRO) measures in cancer clinical trials. [Register Here](#)

Trending Articles

[Redefining Clostridioides difficile infection antibiotic response and clinical outcomes](#)

[Human Papillomavirus Vaccination](#)

[Long COVID in Children and Youth After Infection or Reinfection with the Omicron Variant: A Prospective Observational Study](#)

Awareness Month



CURE ID/CDRC Social Media Ambassador

Looking to become a social media ambassador?

CURE ID is looking to recruit individuals interested in help promoting our web-based app. The platform enables healthcare providers to share their real-world experiences treating patients with repurposed drugs. We currently have 20 social media ambassadors and looking to expand.

This is an unpaid position but can win CURE ID/CDRC swag.

This is a competitive opportunity to bring on more followers, tweets, discussion posts, and win some swag!

If interested please reach out to cbassetti@c-path.org



Be Heard

Tell Your Drug Repurposing Story in 2023

Our Impact stories share the value and impact C-Path's and CDRC's work brings to patients, patient organizations, drug developers, the academic community, regulators and more. Enjoy and share! [Impact Stories | Critical Path Institute \(c-path.org\)](#)

Reach out to the Communication and Patient Engagement Manager, Claire Bassetti at cbassetti@c-path.org if interested in sharing your story through an Impact Story.

Joining the CDRC



The CURE Drug Repurposing Collaboratory (CDRC) is a public-private partnership initiated in June 2020 by C-Path and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in partnership with the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS), part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

If interested, please feel free to get involved with the CURE Drug Repurposing Collaboratory (CDRC), here: <https://c-path.org/cdrc>

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