



**2007 Elsevier MDL  
European Users' Group Meeting  
Strasbourg, February 26-27, 2007**

## **Agenda:**

### **Monday February 26**

07:30 **Breakfast**

07:30 **Registration opens**

09:00 **Meeting opens – Welcome**

Jean Colombel, Senior Vice President, Sales & Services, Elsevier MDL

09:05 **Introductory Remarks**

Lars Barfod, President and CEO, Elsevier MDL

09:15 **Keynote address**

**Professor Dr. Kurt Wüthrich, 2002 Nobel Prize for Chemistry**

10:15 **Break** – Learning Lab available

10:30 **Reaction Web application using MDL® Direct 6.0**

Dr. Holger Schimanski, Bayer Business Services

11:15 **In silico Drug Discovery: Applications to GPCRs and Ion Channels**

Dr. Hanoach Senderowitz, Epix Pharma

12:00 **Application development with Isentris 2.0 – Isentris® controls**

Dr. Frank Schaffer, Elsevier MDL

12:45 **Lunch**

13:15 **Optional Demo** – Getting the best from technology – Finding new ways to exploit data: Dr. James Jack of Elsevier MDL will explain how to extend MDL® Draw. Dr. Pieder Caduff of Elsevier MDL will explain how to enrich corporate data with public information using early prototypes developed by Elsevier MDL Consulting.

14:00 **Scientific solutions from Elsevier MDL**

Dr. Phil McHale, VP Solutions Product Management, Elsevier MDL

14:45 **Integration of pre-clinical, clinical and post-marketing safety data**

Pascal Hua, Elsevier MDL

15:15 **Break** - demos and Learning Lab

**Optional Demo** – MDL® Logistics demonstration: Mary Beth Walsh of Elsevier MDL will explain how MDL Logistics addresses reagent identification, selection, procurement and disposal; 'cradle-to-grave' inventory management and full integration with a research organization's business rules and discovery processes. See how MDL Logistics optimizes scientists' workflows with integration with MDL® Notebook, MDL® Registration and external systems like SAP.

15:45 **Implementation of MDL® Patent Chemistry Database of the European Patent Office**

Geert Pauwels, European Patent Office

16:30 **Use of DiscoveryGate® for medicinal chemistry and cancer research**

Dr. Guido Kurz, CNIO

17:00 **Wrap-up** – Dr. Phil McHale

17:15 **Meeting adjourns**

17:30 **Optional Demo** – MDL® Isentris® demonstration: Andreas Aeschi of Elsevier MDL will explain how to use Isentris to access biological and chemical information. Researchers require easy ways to transfer data between applications and share results with colleagues. See novel ways to make searching, browsing and sharing data easier through decision views, data drill down, ad hoc calculations and reporting.

19:30 **Conference Dinner – meet in Lobby for transportation**

# Agenda (continued):

## Tuesday February 27

07:30 **Breakfast**

08:00 **Registration opens**

09:00 **Opening remarks –**  
Jean Colombel, Elsevier MDL

09:15 **Elsevier MDL's technology vision**  
Dr. Trevor Heritage, Senior VP and Chief Scientific Officer, Elsevier MDL

10:00 **Biology Integration**  
Dr. Thomas Arnhold, Boehringer Ingelheim

10:45 **Break** – Learning Lab available

11:15 **Maximizing integration of MDL software**  
Dr. Luca Sartori, Genextra

12:00 **Database mining for chemical diversity**  
Dr. Grazia Gallo, Sigma Tau

12:30 **Lunch**  
**Optional Demo** - Isentris controls demonstration with Elsevier MDL Consulting

14:00 **MDL Isentris – Responding to the scientist**  
Dr. Dominic John, Elsevier MDL

14:45 **Reagent Logistics at Boehringer Ingelheim – Migrating from BICIMS to BIRMA**  
Dr. Gerhard Mihm, Director of Screening Support, Boehringer Ingelheim

15:30 **Break** – Learning Lab available

15:45 **MDL Logistics**  
Mary Beth Walsh, Elsevier MDL

16:25 **Ask Elsevier MDL Executives**

16:45 **Closing statements and survey**  
Jean Colombel, Elsevier MDL

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**Meeting concludes**