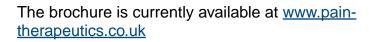


## OGB Consulting Discuss Animal Models at Pain Therapeutics 2014

LONDON, LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM, April 24, 2014 /EINPresswire.com/ -- SMi Group would like to thank Professor Odd-Geir Berge, Independent Consultant from OGB Consulting, for taking the time to give us his views on this year's <u>Pain Therapeutics</u> conference, challenges facing the industry and the future of Pain Therapeutics.

Professor Berge will be making a keynote address at the 14th annual conference taking place on 19th and 20th May in Central London. His presentation entitled: The Translation Gap and Assessing Failures, Case Study1 – Pre-Clinical Perspective, will discuss translation from animal models to man, failed pain mechanisms and experimental models versus clinical trials.





Snippet of Interview:

Q. About you - what is your role and current activities?



It's an excellent forum for networking and discussion OGB Consulting I am working as a consultant with issues related to project generation and development in the neuroscience area, particularly within pain control. Academically, I am engaged in research at Uppsala University Multidisciplinary Pain Center.

Q. What is the value/strengths of this year's Pain Therapeutics event?

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Q. What will attendees take away from your talk?

An understanding of how animal models can contribute to project generation and propagation - and how to avoid some of the traps in the translational process.

Q. What is the future for Pain Therapeutics?

There is undoubtedly a great medical need for more efficacious and better tolerated treatments. Incremental improvement of existing therapies, e.g. in formulation and personalized administration is likely to play a role. In a longer perspective, we may hope that tackling the challenges of anti-NGF and ion channel approaches will change the way pain is treated pharmacologically.

The full interview can be read on SMi's download centre at www.pain-therapeutics.co.uk

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