



MedDRA MSSO User Group Meeting

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Agenda

Introduction and Welcome

Pat Revelle

Guest Speakers:

Standardised MedDRA® Queries
Regulatory update

Christina Winter
Sabine Brosch

Lunch & Networking Break

40 Minutes

MedDRA Discussion Topics

MedDRA Modifiers, PTC Update,
Blue Ribbon Panel III, Hierarchy Feasibility Study,
Medication Errors, and Devices

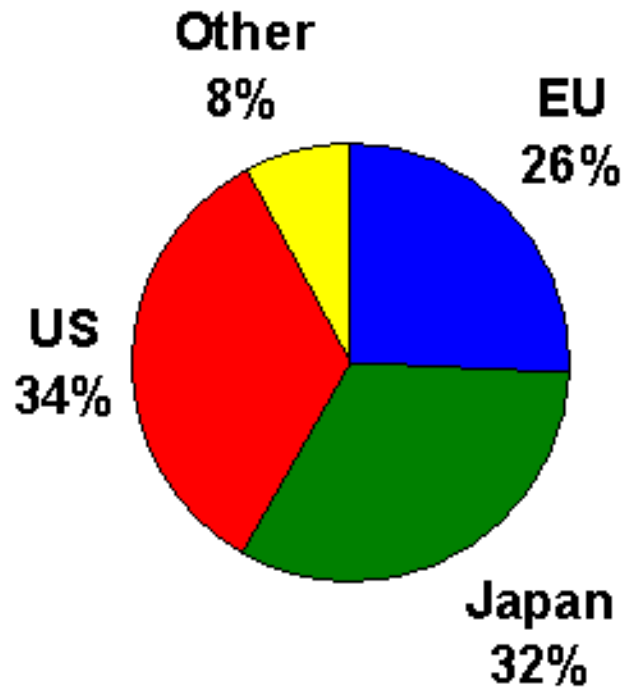
MSSO Members

Question & Answer / Open Forum

Subscribers



MedDRA Subscriber Update



1240 Subscribers to
MedDRA Worldwide



MedDRA 8.0





MedDRA Version 8.0

- Released 1 March 2005
 - Internet File download available early (25 Feb)
- Implemented 14 complex change proposals
- Received 1363 simple change requests
 - Approximately 52% were accepted



MedDRA 8.0 Impact Summary

- Net increase of 2 HLTs
- Net increase of 192 PTs
- Net increase of 452 LLTs
- 14 Currency (LLT) changes
- 9 Merged terms (HLGTs and HLTs)



Feedback

- MSSO encourages subscriber feedback
- There are several ongoing initiatives
 - Example: Modifiers, HLT/HLGT review, medical devices, labeling
- Please feel free to provide your comments/ideas through msohelp@ngc.com



Blue Ribbon Panel

- MSSO developed a “Best Practices” paper on labeling and MedDRA
 - Similar in intent to the MedDRA version “Best Practice” documents endorsed by the MedDRA MB
- MSSO is holding a Blue Ribbon Panel
 - 16 March 2005 near Amsterdam (Zoetermeer)
 - Facilities provided by AstraZeneca
 - Observers encouraged to attend (please register)



Discussion