Day1: July 18 th	
9:00 – 9:15	Attendee Arrival and Coffee
9:15 – 9:30	Introduction to Pion and personnel
9:30 – 10:15	Method Development Part 1: Getting
	started with the technology and basic
	considerations (Hideo Takeda)
	☐ Introduction to Pion Fiber Optic instruments
	□ Principles and challenges of <i>in situ</i>
	concentration measurements
	□ Pathlength selections
	☐ Generating good standard curve, "Blue
	Standards"
	☐ Baseline correction algorithms
	☐ 2nd derivative spectroscopy
	□ Calculation settings
	□ Sample Blank
10:15– 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:30	Method Development Part 2: Advanced
	considerations (Konstantin Tsinman)
	☐ Spectral shape analysis
	☐ Blank and Reference Channel
	☐ Can standard curve be prepared in different
	media
	☐ Supersaturation considerations
	☐ Media conversion experiments
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11:30 – 12:15	Interactive Group Discussion #1: Fiber
11:30 – 12:15	Interactive Group Discussion #1: Fiber Optic Method Development
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11:30 – 12:15	Optic Method Development

13:15 – 14:00	Towards in vivo predictive dissolution -
	Flux Measurements (Konstantin
	Tsinman)
	$\ \square$ Understanding the principles and driving
	forces of the flux
	☐ Flux configurations
	☐ Calculation and interpretation of flux data
	☐ In vivo predictions using flux data
14:00 – 14:45	Introduction of Configuration of uDiss,
	uFlux and Macro Flux (Hideo Takeda):
14:45 – 15:00	Break
15:00 – 15:45	Group Discussion #2: Practical aspects of
	flux measurements
	Recognizing issues, understanding and
	troubleshooting the flux experiments and
	media change experiments
15:45 – 16:15	Flux Measurements: Analytical work
	behind the scene (Konstantin Tsinman)
	□ Detecting artifacts
	☐ Membrane-excipient compatibility
	□ Ensuring membrane integrity
	☐ Dual component flux
	☐ Potential limitation of the flux measurement
16:15 – 16:30	Break
16:30 – 17:00	Introduction of AuPRO Version 6: Recent
	Advances in Pion Technology (Konstantin
	Tsinman)
	☐ Dealing with more than 2 components—
	multicomponent regression analysis
	☐ Scatter modelling—can we estimate

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	particle size from the shape of baseline?
	□ Creating Reports
	☐ Standards for nanoparticles and colloids
	☐ Automating flux calculations
17:00 – 17:30	Q&A / Roundtable
18:00 - 20:00	Social hour