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09th December 2021, Virtual Conference (Time Zone - IST)

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Key Speakers Include



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Head of Marketing
Dr. Reddy's Laboratories



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Head Marketing - Biosimilars
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MANISH MAHAJAN
Head - Medical Affairs
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RAHUL CHAUHAN
Head - Regulatory Affairs
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CONFERENCE INTRODUCTION

The global biosimilars market size is expected to grow from USD 35.7 billion by 2025 from USD 11.8 billion in 2020, at a CAGR of 24.7%. However, with complexities in manufacturing and resistance from biologic manufacturers, such factors keep adding to the hindrance in their development.

2030, India will become the sixth-largest market for pharmaceuticals, and it has firmly established itself in the global biopharmaceutical market. Many of the Indian pharmaceutical companies are preparing to step into the global biosimilars market. As per the report of 2017, biosimilars represent a 30% compound annual growth rate. They are worth \$2.2bn out of the \$32bn total Indian pharma market and are estimated to reach \$40bn by the year 2030.

Virtue Insight is delighted to invite you to attend the 16th Biosimilars Congregation 2021 conference, to be held on 09th December 2021 (Virtual Conference). 16th Biosimilars Congregation 2021 brings together scientists, researchers and CROs from around the world.

At 16th Biosimilars Congregation 2021 meet your target audiences from around the world focused on learning about biologics and biosimilars. This conference would be your single best opportunity to reach the largest assemblage of participants from the biologics and biosimilars community

Why to attend???

Join your peers around the world focused on learning about Biologics and Biosimilars related advances, which is your single best opportunity to reach the largest assemblage of participants from the Biosimilars community, conduct demonstrations, distribute information, meet with current and potential professionals, make a splash with new research works, and receive name recognition at this 1-day event. Well-renowned speakers, the most recent research, advances, and the newest updates in Biologics and Biosimilars are hallmarks of this conference.

We look forward to see you virtually.

KEY THEMES DISCUSSED

- Recent trends and new normal in Biosimilars - How to excel with this?
- Development challenges on the biosimilars products for companies? What are the remedies?
- Pharmacovigilance and risk management of biosimilars.
- Successful business models and dealing with every ambiguity
- mAbs - Could be a game changer in India
- Impact of the pandemic - affecting the biosimilar markets
- Ways for smart handling of market access, sustainable pricing and reimbursement of biosimilars in the market.
- Challenges and changes interchangeability
- How does strategic planning really help to grow market opportunities?
- Market barriers for biosimilar approval in India market.
- Future opportunities for product development
- Risk of adverse effects related to new drug development. How to overcome that?
- Newer versions of generic drugs truly increase the value of the market?
- How to speed up the process of development and reduce costs of production?
- Regulators view on interchangeability and switching biosimilars.
- How to minimise the rejection of biosimilar applications while evaluating regulatory bodies?
- Next 5 years in the field of biosimilars regulations

WHO SHOULD ATTEND AND WHO YOU'LL MEET

CSOs, CMOs, Vice Presidents, Presidents, Heads, Directors, Team Leaders, and Senior Scientists from the following roles:

Biopharmaceuticals/ Biotherapeutics, Follow on Biologics/Follow on Proteins, Biologics/Biotechnology/ Bio generics, Legal Affairs, Intellectual Property, Health Economics, Pricing and Reimbursement, Clinical Immunology, Principal Scientist, Chief Scientific Officer, Process Control and Analytical Technologies, Analytical Characterisation, Regulatory Compliance, Pharmacovigilance, Drug Safety & Risk Management, Quality Affairs/ Quality Control, New Product Development, Process Science, Portfolio Management, Research & Development, Business Development, Business Operations, Scientific Affairs, Commercial Affairs

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Get more from the event, with a broader scope bringing the whole communications value chain together. Enjoy and make the best out of our **dedicated networking time**, **meet the leading international vendors** showcasing the products of tomorrow in the co-located exhibition. **Expand your knowledge** of the latest business models and strategies in the high-level conference

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DAY ONE - 09th DECEMBER 2021

09:20 - Welcome Address & Virtual Conference Platform Instructions

ARUN BHATT
Consultant - Clinical Research & Development

REGULATIONS FROM USFDA & EMA

GAURAV SAHAL
Head of Global Patent Prosecution
Sun Pharma

09:30 - Overview of biosimilars regulations from USFDA and EMA perspective

KAVYA KADAM
Consultant, Global Clinical Trials

SWEETY MATHEW
Global Regulatory Affairs
Biocon

10:50 - Morning Coffee/Tea & Discussion

CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

REGULATORY

10:00 - DISCUSSION WITH EXPERTS: Recent trends and new normal in Biosimilars

11:10 - DISCUSSION WITH EXPERTS: Analyzing the recent developments of regulatory in biosimilars.

- Most significant challenges in biosimilars for manufactures - vision for future and implementation of technology in production
- What is the new normal in Biosimilar? How to excel with this?
- Development challenges on the biosimilars products for companies? What are the remedies?
- New product targets for biosimilar development
- Pharmacovigilance and risk management of biosimilars.
- How is global biosimilar the player of fast-changing commercialised world?
- Key success factors in biosimilar policy
- Real World Evidence studies for Biosimilars
- Interchangeability and switch ability
- Regulatory audit approval - challenges and its management

- What are the recent developments in regulatory? How it is impacting the Pharma industry?
- Regulatory changes necessary to maximize biosimilars potential
- Regulators view on interchangeability and switching biosimilars.
- Legal hurdles to bring a biosimilar product to market
- What types of additional risk minimisation measures may be necessary?
- What are the developments we can expect in the next 5 years in the field of biosimilars regulations?

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Head - Medical Affairs
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12:00 - mAbs - Could be a game changer in India

- Capturing the mAb biosimilar opportunity
- Commercial Challenges Facing Monoclonal Biosimilar Firms
- Analysing the Monoclonal Antibody Guidelines: How to get regulatory approval of your mAb
- Ensuring Quality CMC in place before embarking on mAb production
- Challenges and threats in terms of market access - identify and break through

12:30 - Networking luncheon

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

13:40 - DISCUSSION WITH EXPERTS: Discussing the hidden hurdles in product development in biosimilars.

- Next steps to evaluate the future opportunities for product development
- What are the potential strategic impacts on development? How does it work especially under pandemic times?
- Risk of adverse effects related to new drug development. How to overcome that?
- Newer versions of generic drugs truly increase the value of the market
- How to keep ensuring the balance between product development and patient safety? What are alternative ways that makes easier?
- Major and recent hurdles for healthcare providers in switching from reference products to biosimilars
- How to speed up the process of development and reduce costs of production?

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INTERCHANGEABILITY

14:40 - Interchangeability of Biosimilar products

- What is interchangeability?
- US- FDA Approval of First Interchangeable Biosimilar: Mylan's Insulin Semglee (insulin glargine-yfgn)
- Automatic substitution of this interchangeable Insulin will shift the Diabetes Market towards Biosimilars
- Learning from the US interchangeability for the Indian Market

MICHEL MIKHAIL
International Expert in Regulatory Affairs, Global Expert in Biosimilars (Germany)

15:10- Morning Coffee/Tea & Discussion

15:30 - The WHO SBP guideline revision: a chance to build on experience to achieve a more efficient regulatory landscape

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- The WHO is currently revising its Similar Biotherapeutics Products (i.e. biosimilar medicines) guideline.
- This important revision happens as discussions are intensifying worldwide on how to achieve regulatory streamlining.
- Among the necessary steps to reach regulatory streamlining, embracing regulatory science advances, increased international convergence among regulators, and a concerted global roadmap for implementation of clinical trial tailoring will be key.
- The input of biosimilar medicines manufacturers, provided through 2 rounds of public consultation on the new guideline draft, will be essential in ensuring fit-for-purpose guidance.

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MARKET ACCESS & IMPLEMENTATION

16:00 - DISCUSSION WITH EXPERTS: Market
Access - Key challenges and points for successful
tomorrow market.

- What are the current trends affecting the biosimilar markets?
- Ways for smart handling of market access, sustainable pricing and reimbursement of biosimilars in the market.
- How to discover, estimate, and plan for entry opportunities?
- Addressing the challenges of market implementation in biosimilar.
- What are the ethical developments needed to make a better biosimilars market?
- Identifying the particular market barriers for biosimilar approval in India market.
- Sharing the knowledge towards policy implementation of biosimilar as driver in the market.

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