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MEA Drug Manufacturing Industry Seminar

Challenges and Future Potential

Tuesday, 4th September 2018

Time: 10:00-14:00

Place: ADNEC, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Overview

The Middle East and Africa is the only region within Pharma that is forecasting double digit growth in the next 5 years. The scale of the Middle Eastern & African pharma market, its opportunities and complexities, its need for a platform that can help to facilitate discussions amongst regional and multinational businesses, calls for a unique platform to bring the industry together.

With strong government investments in innovative medicine and as a market driven by under-served medical needs and increased awareness, the United Arab Emirates has become a hub for the region's pharma market.

Affygility Solutions will be curating a closed-door seminar on day 2 of the [CPhI MEA](#) on the 4th of September. This invite only seminar will bring together regional pharmaceutical manufactures and regulators under one roof to address challenges specifically facing the region around regulatory environment, talent, accessibility and logistics, when 'setting up shop

The seminar will also focus on providing introductory insights into the highly potent drug (eg: Oncology, Hormonal etc.) manufacturing field considering the ministries main focus is on tackling non-communicable diseases which includes the rising incidence of cancer that is eventually expected to drive the oncology drug manufacturing market in the region.

The increasing potential of potent drugs is accompanied by increasingly complicated regulatory requirements and challenges in terms of safe production, containment and handling due to their toxic nature

In order to address these challenges, the seminar will provide insights on the following key objectives

Key Objectives

1. Current trends, challenges & opportunities in Drug development & manufacturing in the MEA
2. Regulatory overview and GMP landscape on manufacturing
3. Real-life learnings, experience and changing regulatory environment – future trends
4. EHS and Occupational safety for handling of highly potent drug products

Who should Attend

Heads of Manufacturing, Quality, EHS, Early-stage Process and Technical Chemists, Toxicology professionals and late-stage outsourcing managers from Pharmaceutical Companies.

Agenda (Tuesday, 4th September 2018, ADNEC)

- 09:30-10:00 Registration and Welcome Tea/Coffee
- 10:00-10:15 **Welcome and Introduction: Gaps in the MEA pharmaceutical sector**
Speaker
Affygility Solutions
- 10:15-10:30 Panel Discussion: **Addressing challenges faced by the UAE Industrial Strategy; Pharmaceutical and Medical Devices Taskforce**
Invited Speakers
Dubai Science Park, UAE
Ministry of Health and Prevention, UAE
- 10:30-11:00 **Case Study: National Pharmaceutical Industries Co, Oman**
- 11:00-11:30 **Case Study: Hikma, Jordan**
- 11:30-12:00 **Panel discussion: Addressing challenges specifically facing the region around regulatory environment, talent, accessibility and logistics, when 'setting up shop**
Invited Speakers
Life Pharma, UAE
SPIMACO, KSA
Hikma, Jordan
Neopharma, UAE

12:00-13:00 **Regulatory updates and Occupational safety for handling of potent (Category 3 and above) drug products**
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13:00-14:00 **Lunch and Networking**



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