30th Global GS1 Healthcare Conference, Beijing, 25-27 October 2016

Over 30 industry speakers confirmed!

More than 30 industry leaders have signed up to speak at the GS1 Healthcare conference in Beijing this October 25-27, an event where business leaders from across the healthcare industry will gather.

Attend the conference and benefit from the traceability focus, including information about developing pharmaceutical and medical device regulations and tips from international experts about how to facilitate your implementations.

Pharmaceutical traceability – what does it mean for manufacturers and wholesalers?

A mix of manufacturers and wholesalers will each present their respective approach to traceability, leveraging a combination of GS1 standards and product serialisation. A panel discussion will round out the session, including a regulator’s perspective. Panellists:

- Jeffrey Denton, AmerisourceBergen Corporation
- Michael Rose, Johnson & Johnson Supply Chain
- Scott Mooney, McKesson
- Dr. Maximiliano Derecho, ANMAT, Argentina

Learn about traceability benefits for hospitals and retail pharmacies

Providers who have implemented GS1 standards for traceability in the caregiving environment will share their experiences and advice: where to start, why, drivers, sponsorship and funding, the positive results and challenges. Panellists:

- Feargal Mc Groarty, St. James's Hospital
- Justin Bitter, Bernhoven Hospital
- Peter Helmbaek, Amgros I/S

Chair: Jean-Michel Descoutures, Centre Hospitalier Victor Dupouy
Traceability for medical devices and pharmaceuticals

This session will discuss the regulatory requirements and initiatives from around the world related to medical devices and pharmaceuticals and vaccines. Moderators are:

- Jackie Elkin, Medtronic, Co-Chair Public Policy work group
- Peggy Staver, Pfizer, Co-Chair Public Policy work group

Traceability at the plenaries

Among others, the following speakers will give their insights on traceability during the three-day plenaries:

- USA DSCSA requirements and implementation plans - Connie Jung, U.S Food and Drug Administration
- Pharmaceutical traceability in China - Gu Lihong, The Partnership For Safe Medicines (PSM) China
- Traceability from global manufacturer’s perspective - Mike Dethick, The R&D-based Pharmaceutical Association Committee (RDPAC)
- Korea pharmaceuticals serialisation policy & national traceability system - Kyoungja Lee, KPIS, Korea
- The new MD regulation in Europe - Salvatore Scalzo, European Commission
- Medical Device Track and Trace System in Turkey Cooperated by Turkish Medicines and Medical Devices Agency and The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey - Ahmet Dikici, TÜBİTAK BİLGEM Software Technologies Research Institute, Turkey
- Implementation of standardised traceability system in Japan - Dr. Chikayuki Ochiai, Tokyo Healthcare University, and NTT Medical Center, Tokyo
- National Drug Information Sharing in the Thailand Health Care Supply Chain - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Duangpun Kritchanchai, Healthcare Supply Chain Excellence Centre, Centre of Logistics Management, Faculty of Engineering, Mahidol University, Thailand

There will be simultaneous translation at the conference (EN>CN, CN>EN).