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### Founders' Message 2025

#### Dr. Mona Al Moussli

**Chairman of GCC Regulatory Affairs Pharma Summit** 

#### A Decade of Knowledge & Collaboration

**Ten** years ago, the GCC Regulatory Affairs Pharma Summit began with a vision: to unite regulatory professionals in shaping the future of healthcare. Today, it stands as a pillar of progress, fostering collaboration, innovation, and patient safety.

This summit has been a catalyst for meaningful dialogue and industry growth, empowering leaders to navigate an evolving pharmaceutical landscape.

As we celebrate this milestone, I am grateful for our community's dedication and proud of our shared achievements.

The future holds limitless possibilities. Together, we will continue driving regulatory excellence and advancing healthcare in the GCC.



### Dr. Najiba Al Shezawy

Co- Chairman of the GCC Regulatory Affairs Pharma Summit

#### **Commitment to Compliance & Patient Safety**

**Regulatory** compliance is not just a requirement—it is a responsibility that safeguards patient well-being and strengthens the integrity of the pharmaceutical industry. Over the past decade, the GCC Regulatory Affairs Pharma Summit has played a pivotal role in guiding, educating, and aligning industry professionals with the highest regulatory standards.

Strict adherence to regulations ensures that medicines reaching the market are safe, effective, and of the highest quality. It builds trust between healthcare providers, regulators, and patients, reinforcing the credibility of the entire system. Compliance is not about restrictions; it is about accountability, ethical commitment, and a shared goal of excellence.

As we celebrate 10 years of regulatory advancements, we reaffirm our dedication to supporting the industry, driving innovation within compliance frameworks, and continuously raising the bar for pharmaceutical regulations in the GCC. Our journey continues, with a clear mission—to uphold the highest standards and ensure that regulatory excellence remains at the heart of everything we do.







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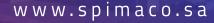
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AGENDA DAY 1: 17 February

08:30 - 09:00

Opening Ceremony - 10th GCC Regulatory Affairs Pharma Summit

09:00 - 09:30

#### Introduction

Welcome to the 10th GCC Regulatory Affairs Pharma Summit

Dr. Mona Al Moussli

Chairman of GCC Regulatory Affairs Pharma Summit

Keynote speaker

Dr. Ruqaya Al Bastaki

Emirates Drug Establishment (EDE)

Welcome Remarks - Principal Sponsor

**Dr. Fokion Sinis** 

Head of International Business - SPIMACO

09:30 - 10:00

Session 1: Pioneering Progress: Emirates Drug Establishment'sRole in Shaping UAE Pharma Regulations

Moderated By: Dr. Ihab Attia

Regulatory & Strategic Business Partner Director - META HUB ELI Lilly and Company

Highlights on Emirates Drug Establishment

**Dr. Hanady Yousef Shourrab**Senior Pharmacist, Drug Department
Emirates Drug Establishment

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(EDE), UAE

Q&A



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10:00 - 10:45

**Session 2: Futuristic Horizons for Regulatory Affairs** 

Moderated By: Mr. Brian Savoie

Senior Vice President, Education & International Programs Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society (RAPS)

Fostering Research and Innovation: A Regulatory Perspective

**Dr. Nadia Younis** 

Consultant, Drugs and Medical Products Regulations Department of Health Abu Dhabi (DOH)

Navigating MEA Regulatory Readiness for Advanced Medicinal Products

Dr. Fatima Zaid Abu Zanat

Regional Director of Regulatory Affairs & Scientific Office Middle East, Turkey & Africa - Ipsen

Q&A

Coffee & Networking break 10:45 - 11:15

11:15 - 11:50

Session 3: Panel Discussion: Joining GCC Efforts for a Sustainable **Near-shoring of Generics and Biosimilars** 

Moderated By: Dr. Mohamed Larbi Jelassi

Head of Market Access International – SPIMACO

**Panel Discussion:** 

Dr. Hamada Sherif

Chairman Associate - Egyptian Drug Authority (EDA)

Ph. Muna Al Saidi

Section Head of Registration Section of Human Medicine Ministry of Health, Oman

Dr. Mohammad Yousuf

MSc Clinical Pharmacy, Pharmacy Department - Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City





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11:50 - 12:30

Session 4: Beyond Compliance: Advancing Regulatory-Driven Supply Chains with Digital Transformation and End-to-End Visibility

Moderated By: Dr. Supriya Shetty

Senior Manager Regulatory Affairs

From Simple Codes to Smart Supply Chains: The Future of Traceability

Mr. Görkem Aydın

International marketing officer – VISIOTT | TPS

Presener

Ms. Anna Mansurova

Managing Director of Hellmann Calipar Healthcare Logistics

#### **Panel Discussion:**

Dr. Wael El Sisi

Manager of Pharmaceutical Information Systems Department Egyptian Drug Authority (EDA)

12:30-13:15

Session 5: Self Care Evolution in the GCC and Beyond

Presenter

**Mr. Ramez Sawiris** 

Head of R&D, MEA - Haleon

**Panel Discussion:** 

Dr. Reem Fada

Director Regulatory Affairs, Gulf & Near East - Haleon GNE

Ph. Noha Allawati

Regulatory Affairs Expert, Drug Control Department, Variation Section Ministry of Health, Oman

13:15-13:30 Exclusive Industry Insight by - Julphar



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13:30-14:30

**Conference Photo, Lunch & Networking** 

14:30-15:15

Session 6: Empowering Local Production: Driving Growth inGCC's Pharmaceutical Manufacturing

Moderated By: Dr. Rima Nsheiwat

Regulatory Access and Market Intelligence Consultant

Navigating Barriers: Overcoming the Challenges of Biosimilars Localization

Dr. Rawya Kredly

Director of Medical & Regulatory Affairs - Julphar

#### **Panel Discussion:**

#### Dr. Sawsan Shahin

Regulatory Affairs Specialist, Drug Directorate Jordan Food and Drug Administration

#### Dr. Hanan Sboul

Secretary General of the Jordanian Association of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers (JAPM)



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AGENDA DAY 1: 17 February

15:15-16:15

Session 7: Ensuring Integrity: The Role of Track & Trace and Serialization in Middle East Pharma

Moderated By: Dr. Marielouise Abi Hanna

Founder and Executive Director - Creaiviti

Egyptian Pharmaceutical Track and Trace Project

Dr. Wael El Sisi

Manager of Pharmaceutical Information Systems Department Egyptian Drug Authority (EDA)

• Fireside Chat - Securing Traceability and Transparency: The Application of Traqpharma in Supporting Compliance

Mr. Jihad Tayara

Chief Executive Officer of EVOTEQ

Achieving Serialization Excellence in the UAE:
 A Collaborative Approach to Operational Challenges

Mr. Zeeshan Ahmed

Founder and CEO of CosmoTrace

AI in Data Analytics for Track & Trace Systems

Mr. Mete Karaca

executive director

Tiga Healthcare Technologies

16:15-16:45 Coffee and Networking break



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#### AGENDA DAY 1: 17 February

16:45 - 17:30 Session 8: National Regulatory Updates

Moderated By: Safa' Abu Gharbiah, PhD.

Senior Director Regulatory Affairs, MENA

Hikma Pharmaceuticals

Jordan Regulatory Updates

Dr. Manal Khader

Senior Regulatory Affairs Specialist Jordan Food and Drug Administration

Dr. Sawsan Shahin

Regulatory Affairs Specialist, Drug Directorate Jordan Food and Drug Administration

Kurdistan Regulatory Updates

Dr. Afrah Husam Kakai

Head of Registration Department Kurdistan Medical Control Agency (KMCA)

#### 17:30 Country Specific Round Table Discussions

- UAE
- Bahrain
- Egypt
- Track & Trace and Serialization
   Exclusive Round Table Discussion
- Oman
- Jordan
- Kurdistan
- Self Care Evolution
   Round Table Discussion

**End of Day 1** 



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08:30 - 09:15

**Coffee & Networking** 

09:15 - 09:30

**Day 2 Opening Remarks** 

Welcome back

Mr. Arda Arat

General Manager - Haleon GNE

09:30 - 10:10

Session 1: National Regulatory Updates

Moderated By: Dr. Fatima Zaid Abu Zanat

Regional Director of Regulatory Affairs & Scientific Office

Middle East, Turkey & Africa - Ipsen

Oman Regulatory Updates

Dr. Muna Al Saidi

Section Head of Registration Section of Human Medicine Ministry of Health, Oman

Bahrain Regulatory Updates

Dr. Shima Altaher

Pharmacist & Regulatory Affairs Specialist National Health Regulatory Authority (NHRA) Bahrain



#### AGENDA DAY 2: 18 February

10:10 - 11:10

Session 2: Strengthening Global Health Systems: Strategies for Regulatory Preparedness and Vaccine Innovation

Moderated By: Dr. Jacqueline Acquah

Senior Regulatory Affairs Lead - Middle East & Africa Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI)

 Advancing Global Health: CEPI's Role in Regulatory Preparedness and Vaccine R&D Innovation

#### **Dr. Alessandro Lazdins**

Regulatory Policy and Intelligence Manager
Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI)

#### **Panel Discussion:**

#### **Dr. Anees Puthan Veettil**

Head of Evaluation Unit of Pharmaceutical Studies, Drug Department - Emirates Drug Establishment (EDE), UAE

#### Dr. Abeer Althiban

Scientific Evaluation Expert - Infectious and Immunity Section Saudi Food & Drug Authority (SFDA)

#### Dr. Rawan I. Aloufi

Laboratory Expert, Vaccines Lab Department, Biologics Executive Department Saudi Food & Drug Authority (SFDA)

#### **Dr. Reem Mahmoud Eltanahy**

Head of Variation Unit for Biological Products – Egyptian Drug Authority (EDA)

11:10 - 11:30 Coffee and Networking break





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11:30 - 12:00 Session 3: National Regulatory Updates

Moderated By: Dr. Inas Chehimi

Executive Director, Head of Regulatory and Policy

MEA Region – Novartis

Egypt Regulatory Updates

Dr. Hamada Sherif

Head of Variation Unit for Biological Products Egyptian Drug Authority (EDA)

Q&A

12:00 - 13:00

Session 4: Biologics & Biosimilars: Redefining Regulatory Pathways and Advancing Access

Moderated By: Dr. Rasha El Masry

Head Of Regulatory Affairs for Gulf - Merck

Biologics regulations in the Egyptian Drug Authority

**Dr. Reem Mahmoud Eltanahy** 

Head of Variation Unit for Biological Products Egyptian Drug Authority (EDA)

Streamlining Biosimilar Development and Approval

Mr. Varma Bhupathiraju

Associate Vice President - Regulatory Affairs Biocon Biologics

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#### **Panel Discussion:**

Navigating Regulatory Challenges in Life Cycle Management - A Global Approach to Product Harmonization

Ms. Shruthi Shankar

Senior Manager, Global Regulatory Affairs - Biocon Biologics

13:00 - 14:00

**Lunch & Networking** 

14:00 - 14:40

Session 5: Clinical Trials Regulations and Vision in GCC

Moderated By: Dr. Rima Nsheiwat

Regulatory Access and Market Intelligence Consultant

Regulatory Vision and Role of EDE in Clinical Trials

**Dr. Anees Puthan Veettil** 

Head of Evaluation Unit of Pharmaceutical Studies, Drug Department - Emirates Drug Establishment (EDE), UAE

Cinical trials Regulations in Oman and SQUs Implementation

Ph. Hanan Salim Al-Habsi

Senior Speciliast Clinical Pharmacist, Head of Clinical Pharmacy and Inpatient Services

Q&A



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14:40 - 15:15

Session 6: Charting the Path: Regulatory Frameworks for Generics in the GCC

Moderated By: Dr. Shaimaa Elmeligy

Pharmaceutical Affairs Director Middle East, North Africa and Turkey - Aspen Pharma

Generics: From Regulatory Challenges to Market Barriers

Dr. Abla M. Hijazi

Associate Director, Regulatory Affairs, MENA Hikma Pharmaceuticals

#### **Panel Discussion:**

Dr. Sawsan Shahin

Regulatory Affairs Specialist, Drug Directorate Jordan Food and Drug Administration

**Coffee and Networking** 15:14 - 15:45



#### AGENDA DAY 2: 18 February

15:45 - 17:00

Session 7: Revolutionizing Pharma: AI-Driven Digitization and E-Health Advancements

Moderated By: Dr. Deema Musa

Regional Regulatory Affairs Manager - META, Acino

The Role of Generative AI in Shaping the Pharmaceutical Sector

Eng. Nusaibah Aljaloudi

Founder & CEO of Pi Pharma Intelligence

• Fast, Smart, Compliant: The Future of Global Drug Regulation

Mr. Michael Faust

RCC Business Consultant - EXTEDO

 Strengthening Pharma Regulations: Leveraging e-Prescriptions for Industry Advancement

Mr. Mete Karaca

Executive Director
Tiga Healthcare Technologies

Revolutionizing Compliance: Digital transformation in Labeling

Dr. Shatha Safi

RA Planning and Labelling Manager Hikma Pharmaceuticals



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17:00 - 17:40

Session 8: Revolutionizing Compliance: Digital transformation in Labeling

Moderated By: Dr. Mohamed Salem

Manager - Regulatory Affairs International Region, Sanofi

 Regulatory Innovation: Strengthening collaboration through cloud-based platforms to accelerate medicines to patients

Dr. Dalia Fouad

Head of Regulatory Affairs, Greater Gulf Global Regulatory Affairs - Sanofi

 Revolutionizing the Pharmaceutical Industry: The Impact of Smart Portals on Metadata Sharing, Automation, and Efficiency

MS. Madelein Terblanche

Senior Operations Consultant VECTOR Life Sciences

Q&A

17:45 Wrap Up 10th GCC Reguatory Affairs Summit

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