

Challenges for Parallel Trade in the local and international markets

Join Donald Macarthur, Panos Kanavos, Tim Hammond and Peter Sinis to discuss the challenges for Parallel Trade.

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- "There are a few hurdles before gaining marketing authorisation of parallel-imported pharmaceuticals through the centralised and the national regulatory procedures. Regulatory approval is needed in each destination country, which comprises a short dossier and a fee payable to the regulatory authority of each country. At EU level and for products that have pan-European licensing through the EMEA centralised procedure, a pan-European parallel importation license can be obtained. The regulatory process is rigorous and this minimises the risk of counterfeit drugs." - Pharmaceutical [Parallel Trade](#) in the UK, by Panos Kanavos and Paul Holmes, CIVITAS



With nearly 40 years' pharmaceutical experience, Donald Macarthur is considered one of the world's leading experts on parallel trade . Based on his recent in-depth experience with both European parallel trade and international pharmacy, he is uniquely qualified to advise on the challenges of parallel trade locally and internationally.

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Donald and Panos will be joining Tim Hammond, Head of Global Pricing, Leo Pharma and Peter Sinis, Decision Support, Biogen IDEC International GmbH in SMI's 8th annual Parallel Trade conference for a Panel Discussion about "Challenges in the local market and internationally" addressing topics such as:

- Legislative issues
- Regulatory issues
- Institutional issues
- Market structure issues
- Economic impact

For more information on this conference click [here](#) or contact Fateja Begum, Pharmaceutical Executive, on +44 (0) 20 7827 6184 or email fbegum@smi-online.co.uk

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