

IMS Health to provide exclusive update on Biosimilar Developments

Principal Global Head Generics, IMS Health, to present a keynote address at the 5th annual Biosimilars and Biobetters Conference in London

LONDON, LONDON, UK, June 5, 2014 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Returning for its fifth year and following on from the major success of previous events, SMI are proud to present the 5th annual [Biosimilars & Biobetters Conference](#), 29th-30th September, 2014, London. With an in-depth focus on the current and future landscape of the biosimilars market, this meeting will allow input from key industry experts in the field to engage in meaningful and important discussions on how to accelerate drug development to market.



The [event programme](#) includes unique case studies, presentations and round table discussions on the key issues surrounding biosimilar commercial and manufacturing developments.



A thoroughly interesting and very informative conference with excellent chairs and presenters. More of the same please"

Senior Manager, Abbott

Conference highlights include an opening address from Alan Sheppard, Principal Global Head Generics, Thought Leadership, IMS Health UK. His presentation "What is on the horizon?.. Reviewing the opportunities and challenges for the biopharmaceutical industry" will discuss the sustainability of the Biosimilar market and the barriers to market entry for biosimilars.

A snap shot of those who have confirmed attendance include Merck Serono, Univercells, Sanofi Aventis and BD Biosciences, plus many more at this year's event.

Key speakers include: Richard Diccio, Chairman, Harvest Moon Pharmaceuticals; Catherine

Akers, Regulatory Affairs Manager, Amgen Inc; Uwe Gudat, Head of Safety Biosimilars, Merck Switzerland Ltd; Michel Mikhail, Chief Regulatory Officer, Executive Vice President, Global regulatory - Governmental Relations, Fresenius Kabi; Rakesh Dixit, Vice President, R&D, Global Head, Biologics Safety Assessment, Medimmune (AstraZeneca Biologics); Alok Sharma, Principal Scientist & Head Analytical Development, Lupin Laboratories Ltd plus many more.

Further information available to download online at www.biosimilars-biobetters.co.uk

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