

Highly Anticipated Agenda Released for Pre-Filled Syringes East Coast 2018

SMi Group Reports: Pre-Filled Syringes East Coast Returns to Boston, USA with Panel Featuring Shire, Eli Lilly, Takeda, Sanofi, Teva, MedImmune and GSK

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, UNITED STATES, November 20, 2017 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Building on the success of previous sell-out shows, SMi Group is delighted to announce the return of the 5th annual conference and exhibition: <u>Pre-Filled Syringes - East</u> <u>Coast</u>, taking place on April 11th – 12th 2018 in Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

A rise in chronic diseases, improvements in technology and a growing demand for easy to use drug administration products has in recent years, created a booming Pre-Filled Syringes industry.



Some notable areas of increased attention have been the broader trends for combination products and biologics, as well as the move towards digital health and improving patient adherence due to

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The meeting will allow for the face to face assembly of subject matter experts in all areas related to the development of pre-filled syringes..."

Conference Chairs, Shire and Scynexis increased self-administration figures. As well as these areas of lucrative opportunity, there are still several ongoing challenges that the key-thought leaders are battling to overcome such as chemical compatibility, user safety, highvolume and highly viscous formulation, and non-compliance.

<u>Pre-Filled Syringes East Coast</u> will once again play host to an international audience of drug delivery, medical device and PFS experts to discuss emerging trends and offer innovative solutions to the challenges facing the pre-filled industry.

Featured Speakers Include:

- Dhairya mehta, Associate Director of Device and Combination Products, Shire
- Stephen Barat, Head of Pre-Clinical and Early Clinical Development, Scynexis
- Susan Neadle, Head, Combination Products Center of Excellence, Sr. Director, Quality Engineering
 Design to Value Japasen Bharmaseuticals
- & Design-to-Value, Janssen Pharmaceuticals
- Justin Wright, Vice President, Drug Delivery Innovation, DDR&D Technology, Eli Lilly
- Tieming Ruan, Associate Director of Device Development, Takeda

- Molly Story, Head, Global Usability Engineering and Risk Management, Sanofi
- Gary Henniger, R&D Director, Discovery and Product Development R&D, Teva
- Michael Song, Pharmaceutical Device and Digital Health, Medimmune
- Steve Bowman, Device Program Lead, Shire
- Kashappa Goud Desai, Investigator, Biopharmaceutical Product Sciences, GlaxoSmithKline
- Maria Linzmayer, Associate Director, Drug Delivery Devices, Merck

Pre-Filled Syringes East Coast will take place on April 11th and 12th 2018 at the Sheraton Boston Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts, USA. Further information including a full speaker line-up and conference agenda is available at <u>www.pfsamericas.com</u>

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