Pre-Filled Syringes East Coast 2017 4th Annual Conference: April 26th & 27th | Interactive Workshops: April 25th The Colonnade, Boston, MA, USA www.pfsamericas.com/inderscience #smipfsusa

Building on the success of previous sell-out shows, SMi Group is delighted to announce the return of the 4th annual conference and exhibition: **Pre-Filled Syringes - East Coast**, taking place on April 26th – 27th 2017 in Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

With an increase in chronic diseases, high competition between market providers, and a growing demand for ready-to-administer (RTA) syringes, the dynamic pre-filled syringes market has in recent years, witnessed a huge surge in investment. However, navigating through the PFS industry in areas such as regulation, manufacturing, safety assessment and combination products, can present complex challenges to success.

Through a combination of powerful keynote addresses, topical debate and interactive workshops, Pre-Filled Syringes East Coast will once again play host to an audience of senior scientists, device manufacturers and PFS market professionals, providing a unique platform to discuss the latest innovations and developments in pre-filled syringes; as well as hone in on industry challenges and regulatory compliance.

The notable speaker line-up will include:

- Li-Chun Tsou, Global Device Technical Director, AstraZeneca
- Ronald Iacocca, Research Fellow, Delivery and Device, R&D, Eli Lilly
- Edmond Israelski, Director Human Factors, AbbVie
- Antony Trupiano, Head of Combination Product Development, Shire
- Sudeshna Dutta Ray, Senior Engineer Advanced Device Technology, Amgen
- Stephen Barat, Executive Director, Non-Clinical and Translational Sciences Safety Assessment and Bioanalysis, Allergan
- Tiffnay McIntire, Human Factors Engineer, Eli Lilly
- Hemal Mehta, Manager, Global CMC-RA, Medical Devices and Combination Products, Janssen R&D
- Phillip Green, Executive Director, Merck
- Michael Selzer, Manager, Combination Products Engineering, Regeneron
- Mike Price, Senior Engineer, Biogen

Highlights for 2017:

"We should take this opportunity to learn, develop and improve our best practise and strategy for pre-filled syringes" Conference Chair, Dhairya Mehta, Director, Shire

- Analyse and forecast market trends for prefills
- Explore safety assessments, leachable and the PQRI
- Receive guidance on successful change controls for design changes and device changes
- Highlight the innovative solutions that wearable devices provide in overcoming the challenges presented by biologic drugs

• Navigate through human factor regulations

A snapshot of confirmed sponsors includes: Mitsubishi Gas Chemical, Nemera, Overlook Industries, Owen Mumford, Terumo Pharmaceutical Solutions, West Pharmaceutical Services, Zeon

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