

ExcipientFest

a preview

Pharmaceutical conference to focus on risk management, innovations

ExcipientFest Americas, a pharmaceutical conference and exhibition, takes place April 30-May 2 at the San Juan Marriott Resort and Stellaris Casino, San Juan, PR. The 3-day event, presented by the International Pharmaceutical Excipients Council (IPEC) Federation, will feature workshops, educational sessions, poster displays, and an exposition. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from various federal regulatory agencies and organizations, including the FDA, US Pharmacopeia, and the Chinese Pharmacopeia.

As Puerto Rico and the pharmaceutical companies headquartered there continue to rebuild in the wake of Hurricane Maria, this year's conference will focus on risk management and how companies can respond to unforeseen circumstances. On Tuesday, May 1 at 8:30 am, keynote speaker Jouhayna Saliba of the FDA Task Force will present "Puerto Rico's Recovery Verification after Hurricane Maria." Later that afternoon, Dante Disparte, founder and CEO of Risk Cooperative, will give another keynote presentation, titled "Thriving Amid Uncertainty."

Attendees can choose from more than 24 educational sessions on risk management and other topics, including pharmaceutical and excipient innovations, regulatory updates, and

sourcing solutions. On Wednesday, May 2 at 9:00 am, Keith Horspool, vice president of Boehringer Ingelheim, will discuss novel excipients and manufacturing technologies. At 3:30 pm, the final keynote presentation, "The Function and Criticality of Excipients in Biologic Drug Products," will be given by Thiago Carvalho of Bristol-Myers Squibb. The complete presentation schedule can be found at <http://bit.ly/ExcipientFestSchedule2018>.

Many leading excipient suppliers will be exhibiting in ExcipientFest 2018's expo hall. For a complete, updated list, visit www.excipientfest.com.



What?

ExcipientFest Americas

Who?

Pharmaceutical scientists and technicians, QA/QC staff, process engineers, production and purchasing personnel, and students and professors of chemistry, pharmacology, and related fields.

Where?

San Juan Marriott Resort and Stellaris Casino, San Juan, PR

When?

Workshops

April 30 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Conference and exhibition

May 1-2 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

For more information

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