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## Pharmaceutical Stability Testing to Support Global Markets

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## Background

Stability is a critical quality attribute of all pharmaceutical products and therefore stability testing is a crucial component of drug development process. Companies rely on the stability data to establish an expiry for marketed pharmaceutical products. Many guidelines have been developed around this arena; however, many issues are continually raised and challenge our practices. Recently, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration withdrew their Stability Guidance; and ICH withdrew Q1F guidelines on storage requirements for Zone III and IV, leading manufacturers to search for the right choice of stability storage conditions for global submission. This meeting will provide a forum to discuss several technical issues that impact global submission and provide a framework for developing an effective and science-based stability program. It is comprised of several sessions organized in dual tracks to explore different stability related challenges, such as monitoring impurities, evaluating shipping excursions, setting specifications, estimating expiry, stability testing of OTCs and Generics. Discussion will also include solid state physical stability of drug substance that has a significant effect on both chemical stability and bioavailability of the drug products, and new issues such as stability of split tablets, repackaged products, and genotoxic impurities. As some companies are turning to Contract Research Organizations for their analytical testing, managing development of a project virtually also imposes technical as well as organizational challenges. This meeting will benefit scientists and managers having responsibilities in a variety of functions relating to drug development, including process development, formulation and analytical development, stability, regulatory affairs and production.

## Goals & Objectives

This workshop will provide the regulatory perspective of stability testing and globally position the stability program for 21<sup>st</sup> century through

- introducing regulatory initiatives on global stability submission;
- highlighting stability testing in challenging storage environments such as ASEAN or the Caribbean;
- exploring the concept of Quality by Design as it applies to stability testing;
- understanding stability challenges of biologics, generics, OTCs, nutraceuticals, lyophilization and other new product technologies;
- setting specifications for drug substances as well as various types of drug products;
- exploring concerns on changes of stability profiles such as repackaged products and split tablets;
- discussing safety and toxicology concerns of emerging impurities;
- understanding solid state physicochemical characteristics on product stability;
- developing stability protocols to support temperature excursion during shipping;
- assessing impurities, excipient compatibility and degradation products in development;
- leveraging stability data to expedite regulatory approval, and
- effectively utilizing Contract Research Organization resources under out-sourced paradigm

## Planning Committee Members

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# Workshop Agenda

## Sunday, September 9

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Registration

## Monday, September 10

7:00 am – 5:30 pm

Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:45 am

**General Session A: Stability Testing in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

8:00 am

**Opening Remarks**

Saji K. Thomas, M.Sc.

Par Pharmaceutical

8:15 am

**Regulatory Perspectives on Product Stability**

Gary Buehler, Ph.D.

U.S. Food and Drug Administration

8:45 am

**The Concept of Quality-by-Design**

Ajaz Hussain, Ph.D.

Sandoz

9:15 am

**Positioning Stability Program for 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

Nirdosh Jagota, Ph.D.

Wyeth Research

9:45 am

**Coffee Break**

10:05 am – 5:30 pm

**Concurrent Tracks (See pages 4-5)**

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**Lunch**

Complimentary to all attendees

5:00 pm

**Reception**

## Tuesday, September 11

7:00 am – 5:30 pm

Registration

8:00 am – 9:45 am

**General Session B: Global Stability Testing Requirements**

Moderator

Kim Huynh-Ba, M.Sc.

Pharmalytik

8:15 am

**Current International Harmonization Efforts**

Capt. Justina A. Molzon, M.S., Pharm.D., J. D.

U.S. Food and Drug Administration

8:45 am

**Update on the WHO Stability Guideline**

Sabine Kopp, Ph.D., *invited*

World Health Organization, (Switzerland)

9:15 am

**Leveraging Stability for Tropical Countries**

Vipul Doshi, Ph.D.

Sun Pharmaceuticals, India

9:45 am

**Coffee Break**

10:05 am – 5:30 pm

**Concurrent Tracks (See pages 6-7)**

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**Lunch**

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## Wednesday, September 12

7:00 am – 12:00 pm

Registration

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

**General Session C: Future Trends in Stability Testing**

Moderator

Kim Huynh-Ba, M.Sc.

Pharmalytik

8:00 am – 8:15 am

**Introduction**

Kim Huynh-Ba, M.Sc.

Pharmalytik

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## Concurrent Tracks

10:05am – 12:00pm

### Track A1: Quality by Design (QbD) and Stability Testing

Moderator

Mark S. Alasandro, Ph.D.

Merck and Company, Inc.

**10:10 am**

#### Stability Model Based on QbD

Bob H. SeEVERS, Ph.D.

Eli Lilly and Company

**10:40 am**

#### ICH Q8 and Q9 – A Review

Thirunellai G. Venkateswaran, Ph.D.

Wyeth Research

**11:10 am**

#### Quality By Design of Analytical Methods

Jianmei Kochling, Ph.D.

Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Mark G. Schweitzer, Ph.D.

Abbott Laboratories

**11:40 am**

#### Panel Discussion

### Track A2: Stability Challenges of Biologics

Moderator

Dilip R. Choudhury, Ph.D.

Scios Inc.

**10:10am**

#### Stability Evaluation of Therapeutic Proteins – An Overview

Dilip R. Choudhury, Ph.D.

Scios Inc.

**10:40 am**

#### Qualification of Reference Standards for Therapeutic Proteins

Speaker to be Announced

**11:10 am**

#### Evaluation of Impurities/ Degradation Products in Biopharmaceuticals

David Lin, Ph.D., *invited*

Biologics Consulting Group, Inc.

**11:40 am**

#### Panel Discussion

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**

#### Lunch

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## Concurrent

1:00pm -

### Track B1: Strategies for Setting Global Stability Specifications

Moderator

Abbie E. Gentry, Ph.D.

McNeil Consumer Healthcare

**1:05 pm**

#### Setting Specifications for Drug Substances

Jon V. Beaman, Ph.D.

Pfizer PGRD, United Kingdom

**1:35 pm**

#### Setting Specifications for Drug Products

Abbie E. Gentry, Ph.D.

McNeil Consumer Healthcare

**2:05 pm**

#### Setting Specifications for Biologics

Timothy L. Schofield, M.Sc.

Merck and Company, Inc.

## nt Tracks

- 2:35pm

### **Track B2: Stability Challenges of Generic Pharmaceutical Products**

Moderator

Karen L. Lucas, B.Sc.

Johnson & Johnson Consumer Groups

**1:05 pm**

### **Regulatory Requirements for Stability Testing of Generics**

Gary Buehler, Ph.D.

U.S. Food and Drug Administration

**1:35 pm**

### **Stability Testing of Generics: Industry View**

Nicholas Cappuccino, Ph.D.

Watson Pharmaceuticals

**2:05 pm**

### **Flexible Pharmacopeial Monographs**

Karen A. Russo, Ph.D.

U.S. Pharmacopeia

**2:35 pm**

### **Coffee Break**

## Concurrent Tracks

2:55pm – 5:30pm

### **Track C1: Strategies for Setting Global Stability Specifications (cont'd)**

Moderator

Frank J. Diana, Ph.D.

Endo Pharmaceuticals

**3:00 pm**

### **Setting Specifications for Clinical Supplies**

Adam W. Grobin, Ph.D.

Eisai, Inc.

**3:30 pm**

### **Setting Tolerances for Instrument Qualification**

Horacio Pappa, Ph.D.

U.S. Pharmacopeia

**4:00 pm**

### **Investigating OOS Results**

Saji K. Thomas, M.Sc.

Par Pharmaceutical

**4:30 pm**

### **Panel Discussion**

### **Track C2: Stability Challenges of OTCs, Nutraceuticals and Combination Products**

Moderator

Nanda K. Subbarao, Ph.D.

Sun Pharmaceuticals

**3:00 pm**

### **Stability Design for Consumer Healthcare Products**

Karen L. Lucas, B.S.

Johnson and Johnson Consumer Groups

**3:30 pm**

### **Practical Challenges of Stability Testing on Nutraceutical Formulations**

Jairaj U. Mehta, R.Ph.

JM Pharma, LLC.

**4:00 pm**

### **Challenges of Drug/Devices Pharmaceutical Products**

Duu-Gong Wu, Ph.D.

PharmaNet

**4:30 pm**

### **Panel Discussion**

# Tuesday, September 11

## Concurrent Tracks

10:05am – 12:00pm

### Track D1: Stability Testing in Challenging Storage Environments

Moderator  
Manuel Zahn, Ph.D.  
AstraZeneca

10:10 am

#### The Challenge of Divers Climates: Adequate Stability Testing Conditions for India

Saranjit Singh, Ph.D.  
National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), India

10:40 am

#### Development of a Regional Guideline for the Eastern Mediterranean Region

Abdel Aziz Saleh, Ph.D.  
World Health Organization, EMRO, Egypt

11:10 am

#### Stability Testing Requirements for South America, Central America and the Caribbean

Speaker to be Announced

11:40 am

#### Panel Discussion

### Track D2: Physicochemical Stability

Moderator  
Yushen Guo, Ph.D.  
Sanofi-Aventis

10:10 am

#### Physical Stability in Solid State

Stephen R. Byrn, Ph.D.  
Purdue University

10:40 am

#### Stability of Lyophilized Dosage Forms

Larry Gattlin, Ph.D.  
Pfizer Inc.

11:10 am

#### Excipient Compatibility

Tony Tong, Ph.D.  
Novartis Pharmaceuticals

11:40 am

#### Panel Discussion

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

#### Lunch

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## Concurrent

1:00pm -

### Track E1: Stability Protocols to Support Temperature Excursions During Shipment

Moderator  
Manuel Zahn, Ph.D.  
AstraZeneca

1:05 pm

#### Temperature Monitoring During Shipment and Storage

Conny Axelsson, Ph.D.  
AstraZeneca, Sweden

1:35 pm

#### Interpretation of Monitoring Data

Manuel Zahn, Ph.D.  
AstraZeneca, Germany

2:05 pm

#### How to Calculate Product Expiry after Excursions

Timothy L. Schofield, M.Sc.  
Merck and Co., Inc.

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## Wednesday, September 12

8:15 am

### Toxicology Considerations for Stability Program

David Jacobson-Kram, Ph.D., *invited*  
U.S. Food and Drug Administration

8:50 am

### Stability and Safety Concerns of Repackaged Products

Mansoor Khan, Ph.D.  
U.S. Food and Drug Administration

9:25 am

### Stability of Split Tablets

Vilayat Sayeed, Ph.D., *invited*  
U.S. Food and Drug Administration

## nt Tracks

- 2:35pm

### **Track E2: Assessment of Impurities and Degradation Products in Drug Development**

Moderator

Thirunellai G. Venkateswaran, Ph.D.

Wyeth Research

**1:05 pm**

### **Low Level Impurities in Drug Substances and Drug Products and the Analytical Challenges in Identification**

Ganapathy Mohan, Ph.D.

Sanofi-Aventis

**1:35 pm**

### **Toxicological Evaluation of Genotoxic Impurities**

Speaker to be announced

**2:05 pm**

### **Forced Degradation & Real Time Stability**

Steven W. Baertschi, Ph.D.

Eli Lilly and Company

**2:35 pm**

### **Coffee Break**

**10:10 am**

### **Survey Results of Stability Practices**

Jeff Medwid, Ph.D.

JM Pharmaceutical Consulting

**10:30 am**

### **Summary of Workshop Sessions**

## Concurrent Tracks

2:55pm – 5:30pm

### **Track F1: Leveraging Stability Data to Expedite Regulatory Approval**

Moderator

Paula J. Youngberg Webb, M.Sc.

Baxter Healthcare

**3:00 pm**

### **Optimizing Stability Data Package to Facilitate NDA/ MAA Approval**

Frank J. Diana, Ph.D.

Endo Pharmaceuticals

**3:30 pm**

### **Maximize Data for Post Approval Changes**

Paula J. Youngberg Webb, M.Sc.

Baxter Healthcare

**4:00 pm**

### **Use of Statistics to Establish A Stability Trend – Matrixing**

Earl Nordbrock, Ph.D.

Nordbrock Consulting

**4:30 pm**

### **Panel Discussion**

### **Track F2: Outsourcing Stability Testing**

Moderator

Prabu Nambiar, Ph.D.

Cubist Pharmaceuticals

**3:00 pm**

### **Development and Maintenance of Relationships with 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Analytical Labs**

Jon V. Beaman, Ph.D.

Pfizer PGRD, United Kingdom

**3:30 pm**

### **Strategies for Ensuring Regulatory and cGMP Compliance of Outsourced Stability Programs**

Eda Ross Montgomery, Ph.D.

Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

**4:00 pm**

### **Outsourcing Analytical Testing – A Tool for Resource and Risk Management**

Michael D. Barron, M.B.A.

Cardinal Health

**4:30 pm**

### **Panel Discussion**

**11:30 am**

### **Summary of Workshop–Hot Topic**

Kim Huynh-Ba, M.Sc.

Pharmalytik

**12:00 pm**

### **Conclusion and Adjournment**

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