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News from EIPG

Webinar: Oral Colon Drug Delivery – Design Strategies

Next EIPG webinar is to be held on Wednesday 21st of February 2024 at 17.00 CET (16.00 GMT) in conjunction with PIER and University College Cork. Anastasia Foppoli, Associate Professor at the School of Pharmacy, University of Milan, will discuss on the various approaches and the general aspects relevant to the design and technological features of colon drug delivery for the local treatment systems, of inflammatory bowel diseases the control of colonic bacterial growth and the improvement of the bioavailability of orally administered polypeptides and proteins. >>

News from the Bureau The drug shortage situation

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Everyone in industry agrees that problems of shortages are complex with no quick solutions. Several factors can be identified as being at the root of the shortage of medicines, some of which intersect with each other, mainly concerning aspects with technical, qualitative, regulatory, forecasting, supply, speculative and economic implications.

Regulatory Affairs

The ICMRA collaborative hybrid inspection pilot



The collaborative hybrid inspection pilot launched by the ICMRA is now open to new applications from interested pharmaceutical companies. The pilot aims to assess the possibility to reach shared regulatory decisions on the basis of inspections run on-site by the lead inspectorate only, with other regulatory agencies participating from remote.



Business and Policies

European Council's recommendations on R&I

The Council of Europe approved in December 2023 two documents supporting the competitiveness of European research and innovation. The conclusions on the impact of R&I in policymaking suggest actions that should be undertaken by the Commission and member states to reduce fragmentation and better sustain the European Research Area. The proposed revision of research careers in the EU renews the four different profiles of researchers and innovate the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers.