



Technology & Research

Small-scale models for process development

SSMs are useful to simulate many different processes typical of biomanufacturing, both in early and late development. A series of articles on BioProcess Online discusses how to approach the implementation and qualification of small-scale models under an industrial perspective.

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Regulatory Affairs

The new PIC/S guideline on data integrity

The guideline is intended to support the work of inspectors for the verification of good data management practices and data integrity related to GMP/GDP activities in pharmaceutical manufacturing. Its adoption is not mandatory, and the principles described can apply to all elements of the Pharmaceutical Quality System.

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Business & Policies

The new vision for the European research landscape

Science Europe has published its new Strategy 2021-2026. Five industrial associations have published a Strategic Agenda for Research & Innovation in Healthcare to guide the new public-private partnerships planned under the proposed Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) framework.

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EU Focus

EMA publishes Q&A Document about Parallel Distribution

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) has published a new document entitled "Frequently asked questions about parallel distribution" (EMA/297155/2021). The 30-page PDF file contains answers to the most common questions. It is divided into the following sections.

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News from EIPG

Virtual Symposium: The post-COVID era and Pharmacy

Luigi Martini, Chief Scientist at the Royal Pharmaceutical Society chaired on 18th of July 2021, an EIPG Symposium, an event for members of EIPG member organisations, on the lessons learned from the pandemic and how pharmacists can shape the future in a post-COVID era.

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