

FlyPharma Conference US: Supply Chain Collaboration
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Call for abstracts on the following topics:

OPENING KEYNOTE

What makes Florida an ideal location for transporting pharma logistics?

PHARMA MARKET ANALYSIS: GLOBAL AND AMERICAS-SPECIFIC

An update on pharma market trends and an analysis of where North and South America fit within global trade: discover growth areas and emerging opportunities.

PHARMA LOGISTICS IN LATIN AMERICA

Discussing transport, customs and temperature, among other key areas. Including advice on tapping into emerging markets and overcoming location challenges.

PANEL: TEMPERATURE CONTROL AND MONITORING FOR PHARMA PRODUCTS

Panel topics include:

- Why is temperature control so critical?
- Have we reached a point where we are getting it right most of the time, or is there more work to be done?
- What is the most innovative temperature control product in the marketplace right now?
- How difficult is it to meet regulatory requirements day to day?
- What is MKT and why should you be calculating it within your supply chain?
- Which temperature range is the most difficult to control, and are the current ranges the best ones?

IATA CEIV PHARMA PROGRAM

Latest news and benefits to air cargo communities, plus next steps for companies that have already committed, or considering committing to the program.

CEIV PHARMA FROM A PIONEER

Walk the path to obtaining IATA CEIV Pharma accreditation in your business. Learn the challenges, the benefits and the main attributes of holding this certification from the first company to gain it in America.

OPTIMIZING THE PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLY CHAIN

How can pharma companies optimize their supply chain operations, and what impact does that have on their partners? Offering an insight into pharma's processes and priorities, with a view to putting all supply chain stakeholders in a better position to work together.

CLINICAL TRIAL LOGISTICS

What are the advantages and disadvantages to pharma of holding clinical trials in North/South America? What are the unique logistical challenges of getting specifically trial products to patients?

WHEN TO TAKE A RISK

Yesterday's impossible is becoming today's possible. Forward-thinking companies will ask what needs to be done, and then find a solution, even if that currently seems out of reach and out of budget. But why should any company want to be the 'first' to try something new when you could potentially learn from someone else's mistakes further down the line? When is the 'right' time to take a risk?

TURNING A DISASTER SITUATION INTO A SIMPLE, SUCCESSFUL PROCESS

Whether you've been hit by a cyber attack or your supply chain is disrupted by a natural disaster, getting your contingency planning right in advance and maintaining a flexible approach is critical – particularly if patients are affected. Find out how to ensure successful deliveries even when the odds are against you.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Challenges and solutions: recyclable or reusable packaging, reverse supply chains, returns and recalls, environmentally friendly packaging, what can air cargo do to reduce emissions and overall impact, greater efficiency.

KEEPING UP WITH AMAZON

Can the pharma supply chain as it currently stands cater for a push towards personalized medicines, or direct-to-consumer approaches? Can we benefit from it or is it simply going to become something we 'must' implement in the future? What can be learnt from other industries?

WORKSHOP: What responsibility do you have for the rest of the supply chain?

Every supply chain stakeholder plays their part in the successful transportation of a pharmaceutical shipment from A to B. How does your role impact your partners' roles? Is there room for improvement?

REGULATORY UPDATE

What legislative changes will be introduced over the next few years to the pharmaceutical supply chain and how can you make sure your company is ready?

BLOCKCHAIN IN THE PHARMA SUPPLY CHAIN

What is blockchain technology, why should you be looking into it, and how can it benefit the whole pharma supply chain?

PANEL: GLOBAL VS LOCAL

In an ideal world, a truly global supply chain community would involve every country meeting the same set of quality standards and asking for the same legislative requirements. But will local challenges ultimately prevent this from becoming a reality?

Panel topics include:

- How can we find a balance between global and local needs?
- Is it possible for all companies to meet the same guidelines in every situation?
- Is this even something we should be aiming for – what about a tailored approach?
- International partnerships strive for a collaborative approach, but how far can this reach? How can companies work with their competitors?
- What more do we need to do?
- Are pharma hubs the answer or do they not support smaller businesses?

SAFER SUPPLY CHAINS

How to guard against theft, diversion, tampering and counterfeiting: what is the extent of the problem and what can we do about it?

DATA SHARING: WHAT IS HOLDING US BACK?

Discussing the pressures on and challenges for pharma shippers to be more transparent between each other and with supply chain partners. What are the benefits and risks of increased transparency?

CLOSING KEYNOTE PANEL: KEY TAKE-AWAY MESSAGES

A positive look at the topics and themes discussed over the last two days. What have we learnt about our supply chain and our business partners? What will we take away from the conference?

If you have an alternative suggestion for a presentation topic at FlyPharma US 2018, please email Rafik H. Bishara, PhD, at rafikbishara2@gmail.com.