

COOLCHAIN EUROPE 2009



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- Drive efficiency and compliance into your cool chain distribution, storage and transport by implementing solid long-term process improvements
- Assess cost-effective and environmentally aware logistical options, using industry perspectives on alternative modes of transport – sea, rail, air and ground
- Reduce human error and temperature deviations by developing a more robust quality system including additional training and effective master quality agreements
- Ensure all your international cool chains – bulk, IMPs and finished products – are delivered on-time and safely by overcoming custom challenges in emerging markets and implementing innovative logistic strategies
- Guarantee product integrity to the ‘Last Miles’ by implementing downstream compliance programmes, new technology and improved communications

The end of failed shipments?

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Pfizer*

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“ Refreshing ideas on cold chain.
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H. Lundbeck A/S

“ Very valuable: great platform to exchange information and thoughts to vendors and business colleagues.
Amgen

Dear Colleague,

Cost reduction pressures, in particular rising fuel costs, have had a significant impact on temperature controlled logistics and supply chains in the pharmaceutical industry. This has led to manufacturers evaluating alternative modes of transport, including rail, sea and ground for cool chain distribution.

At **Cool Chain Europe 2009**, you will compare new quality initiatives, transportation strategies and qualified packaging which offers more control, increased compliance and efficiency for international distribution of cool chain products, IMPs and bulk material.

In its 8th year, CCE Brussels is the original annual gathering of ‘who’s who’ in the cool chain. Just ask a colleague! It’s your best way to get up-to-speed with industry best practices in cool chain management.

New for **Cool Chain Europe 2009**:

- Pre-Conference Seminar: Assessing Opportunities and Overcoming Challenges in New Markets, China, India and Africa
- Keynote Dinner Motivational Speaker: Michel Zaffran, Head of the Optimize Project, World Health Organisation
- 18 New Case Studies: Including “Last Miles” Distribution, Master Quality Agreements, Sea Transportation, Fine Arts, Outsourcing, Human Plasma Transport, Kaizen Cool Chain and more...!
- 6 New Pre-Conference Specialist Discussion Forums:
 - A) Dangerous Goods and Hazardous Materials International Regulations
 - B) Considerations for Transporting Temperature Sensitive Pharmaceuticals
 - C) How to Hold your Partners to High Quality Operational Standards
 - D) Building Strong Post-Qualification Partnerships
 - E) Innovative Distribution Solutions for Global Clinical Supplies
 - F) Reusable and Recyclable Packaging
- New Focused Tracks on Cool Chain Operational Process Improvements and International Cool Chains
- New **Cool Chain Europe** Excellence Award Category, Best Service Provider of the Year 2009, presented during the Gala Dinner

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Pfizer

“ I have enjoyed this event and found it very interesting to listen to other pharma companies experiencing the same challenges with cool chain.
UCB Celltech

“Exchange, communication, networking, and awareness are key and have been greatly facilitated by this conference.
Agilent”

We know it's not always easy to take the time out the office away from your busy schedules and commitments, but from talking with many of you, we know January in Brussels is the place to get up-to-speed and informed on the latest practice being implemented by your colleagues in other organisations.

That's why, for **CCE 2009**, we're working hard to once again bring you innovative discussion topics, fresh new case studies by multi-nationals, as well as SME's, and additional networking opportunities over the four day event.

We look forward to seeing you in January in Brussels for the 8th annual **Cool Chain Europe** forum.

Sincerely,

The **Cool Chain Europe** Advisory Council

“Very valuable. Many new technical cold chain solutions have been presented. A few of them are important enough to take immediate action in order to test them!
Nederlands Vaccin Instituut”



Courtney Becker-James
Event Director
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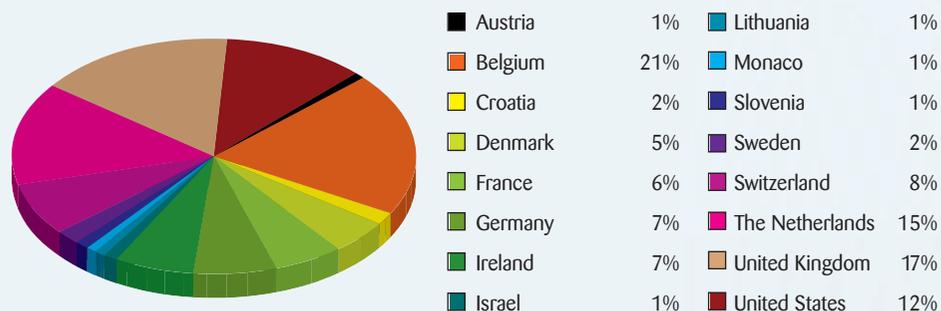


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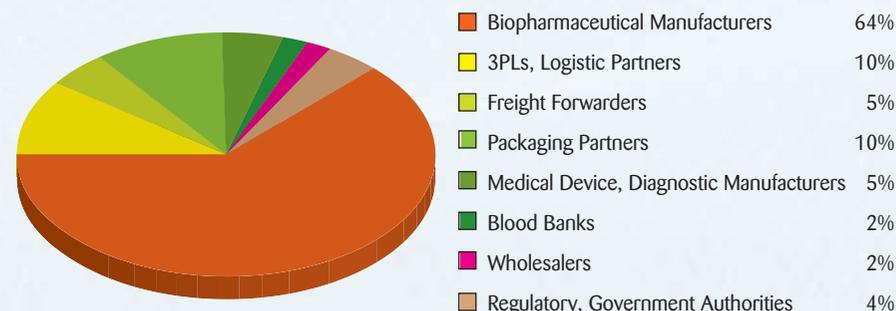


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Physicist, CEO and Co-Founder
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Cool Chain Europe 2009
Advisor

300+ cool chain professionals attending are from:



Industry





8.00 Registration and Morning Coffee

8.45 Pharma IQ Welcome

8.50 **Opening remarks from Conference Chair Dr. Rafik H. Bishara, Technical Advisor and Chair of Pharmaceutical Cold Chain Interest Group (PCCIG) USA Branch, PDA**

9.00 Understanding and Complying with MHRA Guidelines

- Shipping according to label claim: The regulatory position on variances and mixed shipments
- What if there is no stability data?
- Temperature deviations: Practical considerations and staying in compliance
- Where do regulators stand on energy efficiency measures?

Ian Holloway, Manager, Defective Medicines Reporting Centre, **MHRA**

09.45 Aligning Cool Chain Initiatives Across Industry and Partners

- New initiatives by the PCCIG: Including 'Last Miles' Task Force
- Highlighting some feedback to elements of Technical Report 39 that requires clarification

- Underlining the importance of partnerships to ensure effective, world-wide cool chain operations
- QA developments in the Cool Chain: In an effort to work towards developing more robust quality management systems

Dr. Rafik H. Bishara, Technical Advisor and Chair Pharmaceutical Cold Chain Interest Group (PCCIG) USA Branch, **PDA**

10.30 Morning Refreshments and Networking Break

11.00 Developing a Master Quality Agreement for Cool Chain Partners: Setting and Communicating Expectations

- ICH Q10 interpretation and inclusion into cool chain partner agreements
- Defining the responsibilities and communication processes for quality related activities of suppliers
- Streamlining quality agreements across transportation partners
- Developing quality agreement templates for qualification of supply chain partners
- Minimising human error and risks with several handovers by establishing an effective quality programme with updated contractual agreements
- Outlining necessary and useful KPIs in an effective

- quality agreement
- Measuring KPIs and putting a value on each (weighted/tiered approach)
- Tracking and communicating KPIs and keeping partners accountable (quality business reviews, QBRs)
- Monitoring incoming materials to ensure quality operations

David A Ulrich, QA Distribution Director, Global Pharmaceutical Operations (GPO), Strategic Quality Initiatives (SQI), **Abbott Laboratories**

11.45 Panel Discussion: 'Ask the Regulator' How to Interpret and Implement European Regulations on Cold Chain Transport of Biopharmaceuticals

(Anonymous questions may be submitted to the panel beforehand by sending to courtney.becker@iqpc.co.uk)

- How are companies justifying their actions and validation plans to regulators?
- Regulators advise they want to see more control over the cold chain – but what exactly will demonstrate this? *All morning speakers and participants are invited to join the discussion*

12.45 Networking Lunch

Track A

Cool Investigational Medicinal Products



14.00 Development of Cold Chain Containers for Investigational Medicinal Products

- Evaluating business needs to transporting cold clinical supplies
- NOEX vs. ALEX: a no excursion container vs. a container that allows minor deviations
- Evaluating cost, efficiency and sophistication of containers for IMPs: Two-To-Eight (TTE) and the Courier Cold Shipper (CCS)
- Problems encountered in practical use of containers
- Estimating costs vs. value and efficiency of cold chain packaging

Dr Peter Kulmburg, Head of Global Quality Assurance TR&D, **F. Hoffmann La Roche AG**

14.40 Cold Chain Distribution of Clinical Supplies Case Study: Efficient Distribution Supplies Around the Globe

Track B

Cool Chain Logistics and Transportation



14.00 Human Plasma Case Study: Transportation and Validation via Land, Sea and Air

- Fundamentals of transport validation is transport equal to mobile storage?
 - Comparison between airfreight (short passive cooled transports) vs. sea freight (long active cooled transports)
 - Weaknesses and strengths of systems and advantages and disadvantages of certain methods
 - Transportation monitoring, validation or both?
 - Monitoring positions from integrated sensors and product storage places
 - Interpretation of recorded data
 - Handling error / failures or off-limit conditions
- Oliver Gross**, QA Manager, **ZLB Plasma**

14.40 Optimising Cold Chain Logistics by Implementing Cost-Containment and Environmental Improvements

- Identifying weaknesses and gaps in clinical supply chain
- Improving stability studies and gathering enough data to ensure process improvements
- Managing excursions for clinical distributions
- Implementing quality control standards for each distribution link

Franco Pasquale, Senior Manager of Manufacturing Collaborations, **Genentech**
Rognvald Lamb, EMEA Logistics Manager, **Fisher Clinical Services**

15.20 Developing Sufficient Stability Data to Maximise Label Conditions for Shipping and Storage of Clinical Materials

- Merging stability guidelines to streamline world wide quality initiatives
 - Making stability information available worldwide to scientists
 - Using stability data to maximise label conditions to allow for optimal temperature excursions
- All participants of this afternoon are invited to join this discussion

16.00 Networking Break

- Maximising transportation volume per shipment to get a “green” result
 - Choosing the right security level and risk assessments
 - Evaluating if a ‘re-usable’ packaging concept works in your logistics strategy
 - How to re-write and check your specifications
 - Is your logistics management ready to progress and follow the evolution year by year?
- Gilles Labranque**, Chairman and Managing Director, **Sofrigam**

15.20 Improving Transportation Processes and Product Integrity with 3PL Partners

- Identifying weak links in the distribution process measured by temperature deviations
- Educating Freight Forwarders, Airlines and 3PLs on GXP cold chain practices
- Defining, communicating and implementing shipping guidelines and working procedures
- Measuring the performance of 3PLs to effectively monitor temperatures and reduce human error
- Lessons learned in how to improve relationships and the outcome with transportation partners

Jim Bacon, Director, Global Demand Planning and Customer Operations, **Talecris Biotherapeutics**

16.00 Networking Break



Roundtable Discussions

16.30

After a full day of presentations, it's time for all participants to take an active role and get answers to specific questions. These informal discussions will provide an opportunity to exchange ideas related specifically to job functions and interests. Facilitators will present a short case study as an introduction to the 60 minute discussion and question session.

A

Modern Modes of Cold Chain Transport: Weighing Cost, Compliance, Control and Capabilities

B

Security Challenges and Tools for the Cool Chain

C

Weighing Cost/Benefit vs. Value of Green Packaging Solutions and Strategies for your Cold Chain

D

Investing in Training and Building a Skill-based Work Force to Decrease Turnover and Failed Shipments

E

Shipping ‘Living’ Biological Materials with Cryogenic Technology and Implementing Speciality Logistics for Large Molecule Drugs

F

Understanding What Temperature Excursions are Allowable and Where to Put in the Regulatory File

G

Improving Airline Logistics and Controlling Temperatures in the Air: IATA Developments

H

Ambient Shipping Justification and Requirements vs. ICH Stability

I

Ensuring Product Integrity Through to the “Last Miles” of the Cool Chain

J

Cold Medical Devices: Assessing Packaging Limitations and Transportation Solutions

17.30 Summary of Roundtable Discussions

18.15 Closing Remarks from Chairperson

18.20

Networking Drinks Reception



19.30

Cool Chain Europe Dinner and Excellence Awards

To recognise a colleague's achievements, go to www.coolchaineurope.com to nominate a colleague for one of the CCE Awards:

- Most Influential Team, Person, Organisation or Project
- Top Technology Provider of the Year
- Best Service Provider of the Year



Dinner Keynote Address

20.00 Overcoming Current and Future Challenges Getting Vaccines to Remote Populations: Why the Cold Chain Matters So Much

- Statistics on improved healthcare: Why the cold chain matters
 - Describing the challenges of the last miles of the vaccines supply chain today and in the coming years
 - Defining the technology, systems and ingenuity needed to get life-saving vaccines to remote populations
 - Working together to make a difference and utilising collaborations with Ministries of Health, WHO and NGO's
 - How pharmaceutical manufacturers can help
- Dr. Michel Zaffran**, Senior Advisor, **World Health Organization** and Director of Project Optimize



8.00 Morning Coffee

8.45 Chair's Opening Remarks

Global Markets: International Cool Chains

8.50 Keynote Session:

WCO Initiatives to Improve Security and Trade Facilitation in Today's Global Pharmaceutical Market

- Explaining the revised Kyoto convention and what key pharmaceutical markets such as India and China have agreed to
- Developing unified and transparent customs procedures for industry to have one point of contact at the WCO, who then coordinates with FDA
- SAFE Framework – Establishing a set of standards to provide supply chain security and facilitation at a global level to promote certainty and predictability
- Promoting customs reform and modernisation IPR enforcement in new pharmaceutical markets

Michael Schmitz, Compliance and Facilitation Policy, **World Customs Organisation**

9.30 Assessing Airlines for Trusted Handling of Pharmaceuticals Internationally and Implementing Effective Temperature Controlled Processes

- Key challenges and examples of how temperature deviations still occur on airlines
- Getting a grip with 0-25°C ambient temperatures on airlines: Describing the ideal solution
- Gaining more insight into how airlines in international hubs such as Dubai handle and treat our products
- Discussing label requirements for temperature sensitive medicinal freight
- Understanding the difference in opinions between airport authorities and airlines with regards to 'speciality

products' and how they should be handled
Ingo Ocklenburg, Global Sourcing Manager, Distribution Logistics, **Bayer Healthcare**

10.10 Cold Chain Packaging Carbon Footprint: Commercial Strategies for Reduction

- Dispelling environmental myths and clarifying terms
- Life Cycle analysis methodology and tools for cold chain packaging
- Evaluating biodegradable packaging options for cold chain packaging
- Application of the 4R's to temperature control packaging
- Sustainable supply chain strategies
- Comparing approaches of different companies: what actions are being taken now?

David Walsh, CEO, **DGP Group**

10.50 Networking Break

11.20 Systems Applied to Ensure the Traceability of Products all the way to the Patient

- Challenges in achieving true visibility of temperature controlled products
- How to gain transparency and control of the supply chain through new technologies
- Localised country solutions featuring Germany with RFID and the UK 's unique satellite tracking system

Jason Johnson, European Key Account Manager, **Movianto Group**

11.35 Best Practice Transportation of Temperature-Sensitive Pharmaceuticals

Quality and consistency in transportation and temperature control, is significantly enhanced through the effective use of end-to-end custodial control, en-route monitoring and a capability for timely and effective

contingency intervention. Effective pre shipment planning, including a mutual discussion of solution options between carrier and shipper, can significantly enhance quality and economy for pharmaceutical shippers.

- Pre-assessment and shipment planning
- En-route monitoring
- Contingency planning
- Evaluation of carriers' quality systems
- Communication: Establishing an effective Transportation Quality Agreement

Tom Bolger, Logistics Specialist, **Genzyme**
Jeff Sitzlar, Manager, Business Development, **FedEx Custom Critical**

Panel Discussion:

12.15 Sea Transport of Pharmaceutical Products: Exploring the Options and Defining Ways to Work Together

- Examining current reefers on the market that afford cost-effective, low risk options for transporting pharmaceutical products
- Discussing risks of sea transport: longer routes, port authorities and various other handlers
- Defining how to overcome these key concerns in maintaining temperatures long-term via sea
- Comparing efficiency of sea transport
- Lessons learned in first shipments via sea

Panelists:

Henry Ames, Strategic Marketing Director, **Sensitech**
Jens Lamberth, Global Sourcing Manager, **AstraZeneca**
Phil Skelton, Senior Transportation Risk Manager, **ACE European Group**

To join as a panelist, contact courtney.becker@iqpc.co.uk

13.00 Networking Lunch

Track A

QA and Validation



14.00 Developing and Qualifying New Routes and New Packaging for Larger Volumes of Biologic Product

- Understanding the cost drivers
- How to predict stability of biologic products
- Evaluating frozen transportation options
- Comparison with vaccine temperature management
- Meeting regulatory expectations

Tom Bolger, Logistics Specialist, **Genzyme**

14.40 Fine Arts Case Study: Learning from an Industry Where 0% Risk is the Standard

- Challenges of fine arts transport temperature control +20°C
- Risk awareness and comparing approaches on risk handling
- Communication along the transport chain
- Evaluating the impact of shock absorption
- Relating temperature control challenges between pharmaceuticals and fine arts
- Lessons for temperature controlled pharmaceuticals

Hans-Ewald Schneider, President, **Hasenkamp Internationale Transporte GmbH**
Joachim Kuhn, Physicist, CEO and Co-Founder, **va-Q-tec AG**

15.20 Networking Break

15.50 Ensuring an Effective Cool Chain in the Last Mile

- Assessing requirements including validation master plan, routes, timelines to ensure an effective cold chain
- Qualifying shipping systems and assessing suitability
- Adopting a bracketing approach to cold chain validation studies

Nigel Bleakley, Validation Engineer, **UCB Celltech**

16.30 Panel Discussion:

Risk Assessment of the Cool Chain

- When and where does a risk assessment end?
- What exactly do the airlines control?
- Identifying what risks exist at custom points and routes
- There is QA. There is Logistics. But who's responsible for Quality Logistics?

All speakers and participants of this afternoon are invited to join this discussion

17.10 Chair's Closing Remarks

Track B

Blue Sky Room: Cool Chain Process Improvements



14.00 Amgen Continuous Process Improvements in the Cold Chain Case Study: Planning for Long-Term Compliance and Efficient Operations

- Drivers for initiating a Cold Chain Excellence Programme
- Matching transport method with the product and regulatory requirements
- Measuring transport lanes in order to increase performance and optimise costs
- What tools and methods can be implemented to improve control over our third parties (carriers, local stock points)

Martine Nolan, Senior Manager, Quality Assurance, **Amgen**

14.40 Abbott Cold Chain Kiazen Case Study: Improving Storage, Distribution and Transportation Operations

- Drivers for process improvements in our cold chain
- Achieving standardised work processes
- Areas of cost reduction
- Environmentally conscious continuous process improvements

Gert-Jan Van Diest, Cold Chain Manager, Logistics, **Abbott**

15.20 Networking Break

15.50 Implementing a New Warehouse Management System as Part of a Long-Term Strategic Roadmap for Temperature Control

- Drivers for a new WMS system
- Meeting increasing regulatory and customer requirements
- Examples of Beta projects tracking temperature control products throughout the supply chain
- Automating key processes from inbound goods arrival and processing through inventory storage to fulfilling outbound shipping orders
- Developing and using stability tracking data for continuous process improvements

Pier Pollini, Director of Supply Chain Execution, **Baxter Healthcare**

Panel Discussion

16.30 End to End Cool Chain Transportation Processes and the Role of Outsourcing

- New trends in biopharmaceuticals
- How to make processes more solid to minimise human error
- Working with partners that understand what Good Cold Chain Management practices are
- The value of end to end service providers
- Management buy-in – Who is responsible for cost-effective cool chains and outsourcing decisions?

All Blue Sky Room speakers and participants invited to join the discussion

17.10 Chair's Closing Remarks



8.30 - 11.30

A Understanding International Dangerous Goods Regulations for Hazardous and Biological Material

What you will learn:

- Dangerous Goods regulatory overview and legal implications
- Identification and classification of substances as dangerous goods
- Package specification and UN Testing
- Labeling, marking and documentation

- Operator, state and country variations

How you will benefit:

- Compliant packaging and packaging instructions
- Pharmaceutical shipments
- Clinical trial shipments
- Temperature controlled shipments

- Choosing a risk profile for your biological material shipping
- Comparing import / export challenges and instances and workable solutions to overcome them

Your discussion leaders:

David Walsh, CEO, DGP Group
Richard Senior, CEO, DGP America

OR

B Considerations for Transporting Temperature Sensitive Pharmaceuticals

What you will learn:

- Documentation audit trail
- Effective procedures to address transport risk issues
- Expectations for real time monitoring
- Effective contingency planning

How you will benefit:

- Gain an appreciation for common errors in truck qualification approaches
- Improve your ability to effectively partner with your carrier to maximize the quality, consistency, and economy of your shipping lane

Your discussion leaders:

Karl Kussow, Manager, Quality and Validation, FedEx Custom Critical
Jeff Sitzlar, Manager, Business Development, FedEx Custom Critical

11.45 - 14.45

C How to hold your Cool Chain Partners to High Quality Operational Standards: The Cool Chain Quality Indicator (CCQI)

What you will learn:

- Breaking down the cool chain into its links; The Management system; The Master tables; The Benchmarks; The Certification
- Relating the CCQI to specific pharmaceutical industry needs
- Special cool chain requirements in case of pharmaceuticals
- Active temperature control

- Passive temperature control
- GMP / evaluation requirements
- Documentation

How you will benefit:

- How does the CCQI standard cover the special requirements of the pharma industry?
- Is there a need to develop further master tables for the pharma industry?

- Comparing quality standards in different modes of transport – Sea vs. Rail vs. Air vs. Ground

Your discussion leader:

Wilhelm Loskot, Head of Department, Shipping and Logistics, Germanischer Lloyd Certification GmbH

OR

D Building Strong Post-Qualification Operational Partnerships to Support Global Cold Chain Supply: Taking Technology From the Lab to Global Supply Operations

What you will learn:

- This workshop will explore how you can implement:
- Inter-company relationship building
- Stock control solutions
- Cross-border supply vs. local supply
- Supporting sustainable networks

How you will benefit:

- To ensure successful transition from lab to supply operations, attend this workshop to:
- See examples of existing best supply practices
- Discuss examples of how to eliminate product failures caused by not considering the logistical

- and supply issues of parts that may require pre conditioning
- Understand how far you can take the aspects of solution supply to further strengthen your cold chain

Your discussion leader:

Nicki Jackson, Operations Manager, Cool Logistics

15.00 - 18.00

E Implementing Innovative Shipping Solutions Supporting the Global Distribution of Clinical Supplies

Why you will learn:

With the rise in the global distribution of clinical trials, accompanied by the rising complexity of protocols and the handling requirements associated with biologics and specialty drugs, the need for proactive planning with your supply chain is more critical than ever before. This workshop will cover the following areas:

- Designing pre-qualified systems for clinical trials
- Ensuring quality re-qualification

and validation

- Integrating the supply chain: The role of data
- Predicting the future: A look at ongoing development

How you will benefit:

This workshop will explore pragmatic issues.

- How much data should be shared with partners?
- How to monitor through data: Excursions and successes

- What is the answer for cold chain packaging for international IMPs? How can we balance cost without over-engineering
- Understanding how to comply with guidance on ordering, shipping, and returning clinical supplies.

Your discussion leader:

Rognvald Lamb, EMEA Logistics Manager, Fisher Clinical Services

OR

F Evaluating Reusable and Recyclable Packaging for your Cold Chain Logistics

What you will learn:

- Regulations on cold chain and reusable packaging
- Minimising number of shipment is one way to reduce cost and improve environmental consequences
- Understanding perceived cost issues
- Estimating the initial investment vs. long term value gains

How you will benefit:

- Select the right thermo packaging for the job
- How to integrate in your logistic management the unlife packaging concept: One way or/and Reused?
- Utilise unlife packaging to balance costs, security and environmental impact of your cold chain operations

Your discussion leader:

Gilles Labranque, Chairman & Managing Director, Sofrigam



Pre-Conference Evening Seminar

Tuesday 27 January 2009 - 18.15 - 21.15 (light supper served)

Assessing Opportunities and Overcoming Challenges in New Markets: China, India and Africa

As China is now part of WTO, the FDA has set up an office to monitor pharmaceutical manufacturing, transport and product quality. This timely seminar reflecting today's current challenges will be a valuable opportunity to examine current challenges in meeting regulatory requirements.

Session I

Shipping Vaccines in Emerging Economies

- Understanding the structure of distribution chains and differences between manufacturers, distributors and government handling vaccines
- Cold Chain logistics challenges - vaccine storage, distribution, handling at point of use
- Taking lessons from recent experiences in Nigeria - Is it possible to plan for the worst?
- Conducting field assessments and identifying problems Identifying risks and taking steps to minimize them

Anthony Battersby, Partner, FBA Health Systems Analysts

Session II

Overview of the Indian market: shipping temperature sensitive pharmaceuticals in/out and handling customs challenges

- Regulatory expectations for this new pharmaceutical market
- Overcoming challenges in getting continuous shipments out of India
- Developing a trusted network of supply chain and transport partners

Session III

Training Chinese Affiliates to Ensure Product Safety, Transport Effectiveness, and Packaging Qualification

Wyeth has recently embarked on a new venture training a Chinese affiliate who is distributing their product. Pack outs are different, the supply chain is more complex, their 'cold chain systems' are extremely basic. In this session, Richard will relay their experiences in training Chinese distributors on re-qualifying shippers, including a look at the use of passive systems and the trials and tribulations of getting their very outdated systems up to speed with modern technology, regulations and complex supply chains.

- Overall impressions and differences noted of temperature controlled pharmaceutical shipping in China
- Redefining cold chain processes from 'old' methods to modern
- Packaging technology used, available, changed and validated
- Making heads and tails of new international regulatory requirements

Richard Peck, Cold Chain Technology Lead, Wyeth

Post-Conference Practical Problem Solving Training

Friday 30 January 2009 - 9.00 - 15.00

Planning your Cool Chain Management for Today's Challenges

Attend this interactive day to find out what methodologies and solutions other companies are implementing to benchmark your practices to industry best practices in cold chain management. A range of presentations, small break out group discussions and case studies will be used so you can update your practices to reflect today's challenges for new product temperature ranges, global cold chains and international regulations.

8.45 Registration

9.00 Morning Sessions

- Ask specific questions to expert authorities in an interactive forum
- Share experiences, stories and mistakes with other pharmaceutical manufacturers and cold chain stakeholders
- Learn about the latest trends and technology in the cold chain, and which ones have been accepted and implemented

Setting up your Cold Chain Internally

- Senior Management buy in, budgeting
- Making the business case
- Comparing cost vs. business value

Transport Systems Available Today in Europe and Internationally

- Examining trends in modes of transport being used in Europe
- Identifying sea transport providers and working with freight forwards to consider this option for finished products
- Examining equipment on trucks
- Comparing actual cold chain shipment scenarios for air, sea, rail and ground by:

- Cost
- Speed
- Validation
- Fuel Surcharges

About your Trainer:

Dr. Afshin Hosseiny is Managing Director of Tabriz Consulting Ltd., formerly Director of Quality Assurance for the Global Supply Network of GlaxoSmithKline, provides consultancy services to the companies within the pharmaceutical and biotechnology supply chain. Afshin is a QP via permanent provision with detailed working knowledge of European and FDA regulatory requirements with over 20 years of experience of auditing pharmaceutical manufacturing sites across Europe and USA, as well as preparation for and fronting of EU and FDA regulatory inspections. Afshin is a member of the UK standards committee for development of the ISO GMP standards for packaging components. Afshin is acknowledged expert in quality management system for pharmaceutical supply chain, he is currently advising companies on developing and validating Cold Chain Supply process, and is a regular speaker at Pharmaceutical industry conferences in Europe and the USA. Afshin is visiting lecturer at the London Metropolitan University

Temp Recorder Systems, Loggers

- Avoid excursions by learning how to update your temperature mapping and profiling for each and every route and their climates

12.00 Lunch

12.45 Afternoon Sessions

Auditing of 3PLs and GDP Shipping Agreements

- Selection of suppliers
- How to manage temperatures
- Examining the standard of trucks
- Set expectations early
- Procedures, instruction, forms preparation and training
- Defining standards? (company vs. regulatory)
- Communication channels and contact points
- Quality agreement vs. service agreement

Training Healthcare Partners

- Educating people handling your products
- GDP/GMP education for 3PLs (who is going to do it?)
- Training on agreed procedures

Qualifying and Validating your Routes

- Choosing the right lanes
- Best practices in qualification of routes
- Collecting stability data to feed into decisions
- Monitoring temperature on route!

15.45 End of Training

Who is this Training for?

Whether you're new in the cold chain, or been involved for several years, this practical training session will bring you up to speed with how companies are re-engineering the cold chain management for today's challenges. You will share ideas with professionals in:

Supply Chain Managers • QA • Logistics • Procurement
• R&D • Transport • Regulatory



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