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## Presenters & Panelists

**Emily Alexander, J.D.**, is the Director of U.S. Regulatory Affairs in the Biologics Strategic Development group at AbbVie, Inc., where she leads the company's biotherapeutic regulatory efforts in the United States. AbbVie is a global biopharmaceutical company formed in January 2013, following its separation from Abbott. AbbVie supports the entry of safe and effective biosimilars around the world, and Ms. Alexander works with a cross-functional team dedicated to ensuring that international, national, and state biosimilar laws and policies are focused on patients and based in sound science. Ms. Alexander regularly speaks and writes on issues related to FDA's implementation of its biosimilar authority, with a particular focus on naming and labeling. Prior to joining AbbVie, she was an attorney in the Food & Drug practice group at Covington & Burling LLP's Washington, D.C. office. She holds a law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts from Purdue University.

**Geoffrey Eich, M.B.A.**, is an Executive Director, R&D Policy at Amgen Inc., where he leads a global, cross-functional scientific and policy team dedicated to the topic of biosimilars. He is a member of Amgen's biosimilar development team. Mr. Eich is accountable for Amgen's worldwide policy advocacy, aspects of strategic planning related to biosimilars, and integration of scientific, policy, regulatory, communications and business activities. Previously, Mr. Eich was the founding Director of Amgen's Regulatory Biosimilar Team, with significant focus on establishment and participation in the U.S. biosimilar pathway as authorized by Congress in 2010 in the Biologics Price Competition and Innovation Act (BPCIA). Mr. Eich's

team has been able to synthesize the scientific and technical aspects of regulatory policies and guidelines for biologics with experiences from Europe, Asia, Latin America and the multifaceted aspects of the U.S. health care environment. Mr. Eich holds a Bachelor's of Science degree from the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis and a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Maryland. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and is married with two children.

**Aaron (Ronny) Gal, Ph.D.**, is the Senior Research Analyst covering the specialty pharmaceutical industry at Sanford C. Bernstein, providing research and investment insights on specialty and generic pharmaceutical stocks to institutional clients around the world. His work is recognized in third-party surveys, including those conducted by Institutional Investor and Greenwich Associates. Prior to joining Bernstein, Dr. Gal spearheaded Canon's business development in life sciences. He also spent six years with the Boston Consulting Group, advising clients in the pharmaceutical and healthcare delivery sectors. Dr. Gal was awarded a Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and holds a B.Sc. from Emory University.

**Gustavo Grampp, Ph.D.**, is a Director of R&D Policy at Amgen, where he leads external affairs related to biosimilars in the United States. Prior to this role, he was a member of Amgen's regulatory policy function assessing and advocating for science-based implementation of biologics policies. In this capacity, he was also responsible for worldwide regulatory agency interactions, technical strategy and submissions related to Amgen's biosimilars development program. Before his engagement on biosimilars, Dr. Grampp led manufacturing process development teams responsible for development and technology transfer of biologics processes for several of Amgen's novel biologic



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medicines into manufacturing sites around the world. He also managed quality professionals providing technical and strategic oversight to both pre and post-approval commercialization projects including numerous comparability exercises. Dr. Grampp earned his bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering at the University of Wisconsin and a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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Labeling, Compounding, and Therapeutic information and Formulary Support Expert Committees. Ms. Long is the lead representative to the World Health Organization and is also the lead representative for pharmacopoeial harmonization. A long-time employee of USP, Ms. Long has had progressively responsible positions within the organization. Prior to her current role, she served as Vice President, Volunteer and Organizational Affairs, where she managed overall support and decision-making processes for the USP Council of Experts. Ms. Long joined USP in 1990. During a brief time away from USP, she operated RightInsight, Inc., a communications company that served clients such as the American Pharmacists Association, the Food and Drug Law Institute, the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, the American Society of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, and USP. She has a bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland and a master's degree in pharmacy (pharmaceutical outcomes and policy/drug regulatory affairs) from the University of Florida School of Pharmacy in Gainesville, Florida.

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