International Workshop:
The Chinese and the European Pharmacopoeias
- The New Editions -
17 October 2016

Location: EDQM premises, Strasbourg, France
Working languages: English/Chinese (simultaneous interpretation provided)

FINAL PROGRAMME

Morning session:

Moderators:
Dr Susanne Keitel, Director, EDQM and **Mr Wei Zhang**, Secretary General, Chinese Pharmacopoeia Commission

Opening Remarks & Welcome Address
9h00-9h15 ***Dr Susanne Keitel****, Director, EDQM, Council of Europe*
Mr Wei Zhang*, Secretary General, Chinese Pharmacopoeia Commission*

1. **The Chinese Pharmacopoeia Commission (ChP)**

- Mission, scope and organisation of the Chinese Pharmacopoeia Commission

9h15-9h35 ***Mr Wei Zhang****, Secretary General, Chinese Pharmacopoeia Commission*

- The 2015 edition of the Chinese Pharmacopoeia: what's new?

Brief introduction about 2015 Edition Chinese Pharmacopoeia
9h35-9h55 ***Mr Wei Zhang****, Secretary General, Chinese Pharmacopoeia Commission*

Chinese traditional medicines and materials
9h55-10h25 ***Mr Pengfei Tu****, Expert of Chinese Pharmacopoeia Commission*

Chemicals section
10h25-10h55 ***Ms Xiaohong Zhang****, Deputy Director of Chemicals Department, Chinese Pharmacopeia Commission*

10h55-11h10 Coffee Break

Biologicals, Excipients & packaging materials sections

11h10-12h15 ***Dr Xiaoxu Hong****, Deputy Director of Comprehensive Department, Chinese Pharmacopeia Commission*

12h15-12h30 Discussion

12h30- 13h45 Lunch break

2. EDQM and the European Pharmacopoeia (Ph. Eur.)

- Ph. Eur. reference standards
  13h45-14h20 ***Dr Andrea Lodi****, Head of the Laboratory, EDQM, Council of Europe*
- The 9th edition of the European Pharmacopoeia & current hot topics
  14h20-15h25 ***Mrs Cathie Vielle****, Secretary to the Ph. Eur. Commission & Head of the European Pharmacopoeia Department;* ***Dr Ulrich Rose****, Head of Division A, European Pharmacopoeia Dept.,* ***Mr Gwenael Cirefice****, Scientific Officer of Division B, European Pharmacopoeia Dept., EDQM, Council of Europe*
- The Certification of suitability procedure & the EDQM inspection programme
  15h25-16h10 ***Ms Fiona McLeod****, Scientific Programme Officer, Certification of Substances Division, EDQM, Council of Europe*

16h10-16h30 Coffee Break

3. The Importance of Pharmacopoeial Standards and Their Added Value for Stakeholders

- Round table discussion with Chinese and European industry associations
  - **Mr Koen Nauwelaerts** from **Medicines for Europe, (European Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association)**
  - **Mrs Barbara Freischem & Mr Lionel Randon** from **EBE (European Biopharmaceutical Enterprises)**
  - **Ms Hilde Vanneste** from **CEFIC (European Chemical Industry Council)**
  - **Mr Mark Wiggins** from **EFPIA (European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations)**
  - **Dr Frank Milek** from **IPEC (Internal Pharmaceutical Excipients Council Europe)**

16h30-17h30 All speakers, moderators of the day, and industry representatives

CLOSING REMARKS

17h30 – 17h40 ***Dr Susanne Keitel****, Director, EDQM, Council of Europe and*

Mr Wei Zhang*, Secretary General, Chinese Pharmacopoeia Commission*

17h40 Closure