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## **EDQM marks launch of 11th Edition European Pharmacopoeia with more than 50 distinguished speakers**

The European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines & HealthCare (EDQM) is organising a three-day conference in Strasbourg from 19 to 21 September 2022 to mark the launch of the 11th Edition of the European Pharmacopoeia (Ph. Eur.). The event is being organised in hybrid format, with both in-person and remote participation possible.

The European Pharmacopoeia conference, which takes place every three years, is a must-attend event for pharmaceutical professionals. Over 50 prominent figures active in the field of pharmaceuticals make up the list of speakers, including Tobias Godtschan, Head of the Pharmacopoeia Division at Swissmedic, Torbjörn Arvidsson, former Chair of the European Pharmacopoeia Commission, and Salvador Cañigüeral, Chair of the European Pharmacopoeia Commission. Each has many years of experience in both the public sector and industry, outstanding professional expertise and numerous scientific publications to their name, in addition to their participation in and lectures given at international conferences. It is Ph. Eur. experts' hard work, dedication and support that make the European Pharmacopoeia a highly relevant and respected tool.

The three-day conference will bring together leading experts in the quality of medicines, including representatives from European institutions, national competent authorities, industry and academia, with the objective of gathering feedback on how best to tackle future challenges.

This conference will review past achievements while focusing on the present and future roles of the EDQM and the European Pharmacopoeia in protecting public health in Europe and further afield.

[Visit the conference web page to see the full programme and register now!](#)

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**Note for the Editor:** Further information is available on the internet site <https://www.edqm.eu/>.

The EDQM is a leading organisation that protects public health by enabling the development, supporting the implementation and monitoring the application of quality standards for safe medicines and their safe use. Its standards are recognised as a scientific benchmark worldwide. The European Pharmacopoeia is legally binding in member states.<sup>1</sup> The EDQM also develops guidance and standards in the areas of blood transfusion, organ transplantation and consumer health issues.

1. There are 40 members of the [European Pharmacopoeia Commission](#): *Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom and the European Union.*

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