International Drug Safety Governance and China's Drug Regulatory Reform

Date: 9:00-11:20 November 6, 2026

Venue: Silk Road Hall, National Exhibition and Convention Center, Shanghai, China

Hosts: China National Medical Products Administration (NMPA)
Secretariat of Hongqiao International Economic Forum

Introduction:

In December 2024, the General Office of the State Council of China issued a Guideline on Comprehensively Deepening the Reform of Regulation of Drugs and Medical Devices to Promote the High-quality Development of the Pharmaceutical Industry, which outlines 24 reform measures across five key areas. Since then, NMPA has been actively advancing the implementation of the Guideline to further refine a supporting mechanism and foster a globally competitive innovation ecosystem for innovative drugs and medical devices. This parallel session will introduce the latest polices of China's drug, medical devices and cosmetics regulatory requirements, carry out dialogues between regulatory authorities and the industry, and facilitate high-quality development of the industry.

Program:

Host: Dr. He Li, Director General of Department of Science, Technology and International Cooperation, NMPA

Timeslot	Agenda and Speakers	
	Opening Ceremony	
09:00-09:05	Lei Ping	Deputy Commissioner, NMPA
09:05-09:10	Xia Kejia	Deputy Secretary General of the Shanghai Municipal People's Government
09:10-09:15	Xiao Lu	Party Secretary and Executive Director-General of the China International Import Expo Bureau
	Session 1: International Drug Regulation	
09:15-09:30	Arieh Warshel	2013 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry
09:30-09:45	Paulin Basinga	Director, Africa Gates Foundation (Video address)
	Session 2: China's Drug Regulatory Reform	
09:45-10:00	Yu Huan	Deputy Director General of Center for Drug Evaluation, NMPA
10:00-10:15	Li Jun	Deputy Director General of Center for Medical Device Evaluation, NMPA
10:15-10:30	Li Yunfeng	Director General of Department of Cosmetics Regulation, NMPA
10:30-10:45	Liu Jihong	Deputy Director General of Department of Medical Device Regulation, NMPA
	Session 3: Voice of the Industry	
10:45-10:55	Meng Dongping	Party Committee Secretary&Vice President, CCCMHPIE
10:55-11:05	Marie-Andree Gamache	CEO Pierre Fabre Pharma
11:05-11:15	Shez Partovi	Executive Committee Member and Executive Vice President of Philips
11:15-11:20	**Closing**	