

South Korea hosts Global Bio Conference 2021

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Biopharmaceutical regulations and global vaccine hub strategies to address COVID-19 pandemic will be discussed

The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (Minister Kim Ganglip) at South Korea will hold the Global Bio Conference 2021 entitled, "A New Normal : A Leap towards Newly Found Future of Biopharmaceuticals." It will be held on September 13 (Mon) - 15 (Wed) and attended by regulatory officials and industry experts from approximately 20 countries including the U.S., Canada and Australia.

This year marks the 7th year since the inception of the conference in 2015, and a total of 67 attendees in and out of Korea (30 from abroad) such as bio experts, industry representatives, and regulatory reviewers & inspectors will come together to discuss development trends of COVID-19 treatments and vaccines, strategies to build a global vaccine hub, as well as future paths and roles of regulatory authorities.

Keynote speeches in relation to accomplishments and latest cases in biopharmaceutical R&D will be given by- Dr. Peter C. Doherty, a winner of the Nobel Prize in Physiology (1996); Dr. Lee, Jong-koo, former Commissioner of the Korea Disease Control Prevention Agency and Professor at Seoul National University College of Medicine; Dr. Margaret Hamburg, former Commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration; Dr. Aaron Ciechanover, a winner of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry, and many more.

The MFDS expects that the GBC 2021 will serve as a chance to help everyone attended be better prepared for potential risks brought about by new infectious diseases and gain insight on the future of biopharmaceuticals by sharing latest R&D development trends and licensure/approval-related regulatory science and policies.