

**BREAKING BARRIERS: BUILDING THE OFF-PATENT MEDICINES SECTOR OF THE FUTURE**

**TUESDAY 11 JUNE**

18.00 – 20.00



Welcome Cocktail and Registration

**WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE**

13.45 – 14.30



Welcome Coffee and Registration

14.30 – 14.45



Opening addresses

- Elisabeth Stampa, President, Medicines for Europe
- Paul Neill, Chairperson, Medicines for Ireland

14.45 – 15.15



Keynote speeches

- Stella Kyriakides, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety
- Stephen Donnelly, Minister for Health, Republic of Ireland (*inv*)

15.15 – 16.00



**Session 1: Spotlight session: 30 years of delivering on patient access and better health**

In this session, we will explore the value proposition of generic medicines, shedding light on their importance in providing cost-effective treatment options. We will discuss the evolution of the off-patent sector and outline the major challenges and potential solutions for promoting the use of generic medicines in healthcare.

16.00 – 16.30



Coffee Break

16.30 – 18.00



**Session 2: The future of supply security: Towards a Critical Medicines Act**

This session will focus on raising awareness of the need to secure the supply chain for critical medicines. We will explore the role that regulations and policies, such as the Critical Medicines Act, can play and evaluate the solutions, including the need for a new policy framework for generic medicines.

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18.00 – 18.30



**Closing highlight: Irish development agency (IDA)**

19.30



**Conference Dinner and 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party**

**THURSDAY 13 JUNE**

08.30 – 09.00



**Networking Coffee**

09.00 – 09.30



**Spotlight: Healthcare crisis management around the world**

Join us for a spotlight session on healthcare crisis management around the world, where we will interview two prominent NGOs delivering medicines to areas facing humanitarian crises. We will discuss their efforts and explore ways in which we can provide support and make a difference.

09.30 – 10.45



**Session 3: Future of medicines: a break with tradition**

In this panel, we will explore the future of improving existing treatments and discover the latest developments in the value added medicine sector. Learn about the positive impact these innovations can have on the sustainability of health systems and the shift towards prevention-focused strategies.

10.45 – 11.15



**Coffee Break**

11.15 – 12.45



**Session 4: Future of the world: navigating towards a sustainable legacy**

We will demonstrate the possibilities of merging environmental sustainability with improved access to medicines, paving the way for a more sustainable future. Attendees will gain valuable insight into best practices and initiatives that are fostering environmental sustainability within the healthcare sector, with a focus on the off-patent medicines industry. Our discussion will also delve into the critical analysis of the market policies needed to drive and support environmentally sustainable practices within the industry, ensuring a lasting legacy of sustainability for generations to come.

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12.45 – 13.45



Networking buffet lunch

13.45 – 15.15



Session 5: Future of the industry: leading the way

This session will offer a valuable opportunity to gain insight into the future of the off-patent pharmaceutical industry through the perspectives of industry leaders. Participants can expect engaging discussions on emerging trends, technologies, and market dynamics that are shaping the industry landscape, as well as explore strategies to overcome challenges and capitalise on opportunities for sustainable growth and development. This executive panel session aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the industry's trajectory and equip attendees with actionable awareness to lead the way towards a successful future.

15.15 – 15.30



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