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#### REASONS TO ATTEND:

**ENGAGE** in in-depth discussions with the injectable drug delivery community, helping advance device development strategies through the exchange of ideas and experiences.  
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**GAIN** access to 15+ roundtable discussions led by senior representatives from big pharma, biotech and device developers discussing industry's most pressing challenges.

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Renato Ravello, Director, Genentech

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**Dominick DeGrazio**, Early Device Project Engineering Lead, GSK

**Rebecca Engel**, Director, Regulatory CMC Strategy, Pfizer, Inc.

**Soumen Das**, Medical Device Qualification Lead & Associate Scientific Fellow, Takeda

**E Guan**, Head of Injection Systems, Takeda

**Amardeep Hoonjan**, Director Device R&D Lead, Biocompatibility Group, AbbVie

**Adrienne Fletcher**, Director Packaging and Device Innovation, Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine

**Gretchen Piwinski**, Sr Manager Combination Product Development, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals

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## DAY ONE | Wednesday September 11th, 2024

## A letter from our Chair...

Dear Colleagues,

As chair of the conference, it is with great pleasure that I welcome you to SAE's inaugural Pre-Filled Syringes Connect East Coast Roundtable Event, taking place in Boston on the 11th and 12th of September 2024.

The event will bring together experts from the PFS community in an intimate, relaxed and engaging setting, fostering collaboration and idea exchange crucial for driving innovation in injectable drug delivery.

The agenda offers a series of roundtable discussions facilitated by industry experts sharing their invaluable expertise and experiences and will allow for deeper insights into industry challenges and emerging trends, enabling attendees to come away equipped with actionable knowledge to enhance device development initiatives. Roundtable discussions will be supported by a series of keynote presentations covering case studies and the latest developments in injectable device design and development.

As chair of this event, I look forward to welcoming you to this must-attend event this September!

Yours Sincerely,



**Renato Ravanello**, Director, **Genentech**

09.00	<b>Chair's opening remarks</b> <b>Renato Ravanello</b> , Director, <b>Genentech</b>		
09.10	<b>Opening Keynote Address: Strategic Combination Product Test Method Development and Validation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How have we seen industry adapting to meet evolving regulations through effective compliance strategies</li> <li>Current guidance for industry on postmarket safety reporting for combination products</li> <li>Case study examples for effective approaches to efficiently maintain global reporting compliance for combination products and injectable devices</li> <li>Looking to the future how can we expect the global regulatory landscape to evolve for combination product reporting and recommendation to be best prepared</li> </ul> <b>Leonel Vanegas</b> , Formerly Director, Medical Device and Combination Product Quality, <b>Formerly Alexion Pharmaceuticals</b>		
09.50	<b>Panel Discussion: Optimizing patient experience and device development whilst meeting evolving regulatory requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opportunities for technology innovation for enhanced subcutaneous administration and how to be prepared for new technologies</li> <li>Impact of evolving regulations on the device development process such as the newly released ISO 11608 and FDA EDDO draft guidance and overcoming challenges to advance innovation</li> <li>Addressing unmet customer needs and challenges associated with existing technologies such as autoinjectors, with discussion of potential industry solutions for ensuring delivery of the whole dose</li> <li>What can industry do to ensure customer needs are met whilst also striking an effective balance between cost of goods and development stage requirements</li> </ul> <b>Moderator: E Guan</b> , Head of Injection Systems, <b>Takeda</b> <b>Panellists: Dominick DeGrazio</b> , Early Device Project Engineering Lead, <b>GSK</b> <b>Kinsuk Shah</b> , Sr. AD Combination Product Steward, <b>Boehringer Ingelheim</b>		
10.30	<b>Morning break</b>		
11.00	<b>Take your pick of two 40 minute roundtables</b>		
	<b>1: Primary Perspective: Device Technologies for Novel Drug Products</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innovative device technologies to facilitate SC and IM delivery of novel drug products</li> <li>Technical challenges associated with novel drug product modalities that necessitate need for innovative device solutions</li> <li>Current state and opportunities to advance device technologies to support self-administration of novel drug products</li> </ul> <b>Dominick DeGrazio</b> , Early Device Project Engineering Lead, <b>GSK</b>	<b>3: Primary Perspective: As innovation in industry accelerates complex products are being designed and developed, how do members of the industry and various regulatory agencies keep up?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exploring industry experiences</li> <li>Approaches for mitigating challenges</li> </ul> <b>Adrienne Fletcher</b> , Director Packaging and Device Innovation, <b>Johnson &amp; Johnson Innovative Medicine</b>	<b>5: Accelerating PFS Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experiences in PFS development and learnings from challenges encountered</li> <li>Improving development efficiency for an accelerated product development</li> <li>Deliberate partner selection for optimizing time to market</li> </ul> <b>Ravi Kaushik</b> , Vice President, Patient Integrated Care Innovation Platform, <b>Takeda Pharmaceuticals</b>
	<b>2: Commercial Perspective: Device Technologies for Novel Drug Products</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innovative device technologies to facilitate SC and IM delivery of novel drug products</li> <li>Technical challenges associated with novel drug product modalities that necessitate need for innovative device solutions</li> <li>Current state and opportunities to advance device technologies to support self-administration of novel drug products</li> </ul> <b>Ingo Waschulewski</b> , Senior Sales Manager, <b>Gerresheimer</b>	<b>4: Commercial Perspective: As innovation in industry accelerates complex products are being designed and developed, how do members of the industry and various regulatory agencies keep up?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exploring industry experiences</li> <li>Approaches for mitigating challenges</li> </ul> <b>Clare Beddoes</b> , Head of Drug Delivery, <b>Cambridge Design Partnership</b>	<b>6: Successfully integrating combination product development with wider drug product development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collaboration across device and drug development to ensure speed to clinic</li> <li>Key factors to take into consideration</li> </ul> <b>Michael Song</b> , Expert in Aseptic Filling, Combination Product and Packaging Development and Commercialization
12.30	<b>Networking Lunch</b>		



13.30	Take your pick of two 40 minute roundtables		
	<b>1: Utilizing digital health technologies and connected devices in clinical trials</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Utilising qualified novel digital endpoints and strategies for expanding decentralized trial capabilities normalising remote monitoring in clinical trails</li><li>Impact of changing regulatory landscape post pandemic and approach to clinical trials</li><li>Making these technologies impactful in clinical trials and financially viable for post market real world evidence studies</li></ul> <p><b>Sarah Fairfield</b>, Associate Director, RA Device and Combination Products Digital Device and Software, <b>AbbVie</b></p>	<b>3: Addressing critical human factors considerations through the connected product life cycle</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reviewing key considerations from early-stage development to post-market monitoring</li></ul> <p><b>Leya Bergquist</b>, Associate Director of Human Factor, <b>ClariMed</b></p> <p><b>Ravi Kaushik</b>, Vice President, Patient Integrated Care Innovation Platform, <b>Takeda Pharmaceuticals</b></p>	<b>5: Impact of ISO 11608-1 2022 version: industry’s response and pain points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Discussing industry’s response</li><li>Current pain points and overcoming these</li></ul> <p><b>E Guan</b>, Head of Injection Systems, <b>Takeda</b></p>
	<b>2: Defining an effective biocompatibility strategy for clinical/regulatory success</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lifecycle considerations</li><li>Risk assessments</li><li>Experiences with successful submissions</li></ul> <p><b>Soumen Das</b>, Delivery System Qualification Lead, <b>Takeda</b></p> <p><b>Amardeep Hoonjan</b>, Director Device R&amp;D Lead, Biocompatability Group, <b>AbbVie</b></p> <p><b>Gretchen Piwinski</b>, Sr Manager Combination Product Development, <b>Regeneron Pharmaceuticals</b></p>	<b>4: Effectively taking a platform approach</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Implications</li><li>Technicalities</li><li>Regulatory perspectives</li></ul> <p><b>Kinsuk Shah</b>, Sr. AD Combination Product Steward, <b>Boehringer Ingelheim</b></p>	
15.00	Afternoon Break		
15.30	<b>Maximising Patient Centricity in PFS Design</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Defining accessible patient centric design</li><li>Executing human factors and usability studies to understand patient needs and preference and successfully implementing this in PFS design</li><li>Strategies and factors to consider for balancing requirements (e.g. technical, commercial, user needs)</li><li>Case studies and trends in patient centricity</li></ul> <p><b>Shruti Parikh</b>, Director, Product Design, <b>Takeda</b></p>		
16.10	<b>Technical Considerations for the Development of a Biologic from a Frozen Vial to a Liquid Pre-filled Pen</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The presentation will highlight the development history of a biologic going from a single-dose frozen vial to a multi-dose liquid pre-filled pen.</li><li>Topics covered will include:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Formulation selection</li><li>Manufacturing considerations</li><li>Approaches for the development of a pre-filled pen presentation</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>Fawziya Ali</b>, Senior Scientist, <b>Pfizer</b></p>		
16.50	Closing Remarks		

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## DAY TWO | Thursday September 12th, 2024

09.00	<b>Chairs opening remarks</b> <b>Renato Ravanello</b> , Director, <b>Genentech</b>		
09.10	<b>Opening Keynote Address: Developing wearable injection devices: Facilitating effective drug delivery</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Insight into developing user centric devices for effective delivery of novel therapeutic products: sustained release, large volume</li> <li>Optimising the therapeutic effect of injection devices: considering dose accuracy and injection related infection</li> <li>Case study on wearable device development</li> <li>Successful strategies for producing and commercialising of a portfolio of device and combination products</li> </ul> <b>Renato Ravanello</b> , Director, <b>Genentech</b>		
09.50	<b>Notified Body Opinion (NBO): Submissions and Evolving Trends</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparedness is Key</li> <li>Aligning Submission Structure with EU MDR</li> <li>Submission Experience: Expectations are Evolving</li> </ul> <b>Rebecca Engel</b> , Director, Regulatory CMC Strategy, <b>Pfizer, Inc.</b>		
10.30	<b>Morning Break</b>		
11.00	<b>Take your pick of two 40 minute roundtables</b>		
	<b>1: Primary Perspective: On-body delivery device technical and regulatory challenges</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Best practices to implement in development to work towards gaining regulatory approval</li> <li>Overcoming device technology challenges</li> </ul> <b>Renato Ravanello</b> , Senior Director, Device and Packaging Development, <b>Genentech</b>	<b>3: Primary Perspective: Ensuring medical devices are cybersecure in an evolving environment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cybersecurity risks surrounding medical devices and role of global regulators in reducing these risks</li> <li>Guidance on implementing regulations and steps to be taken to protect patients</li> </ul> <b>Sarah Fairfield</b> , Associate Director, RA Device and Combination Products Digital Device and Software, <b>AbbVie</b>	<b>5: Successful strategies for combination product risk management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensuring aligned understanding</li> <li>Drug vs device methodologies</li> </ul> <b>Ning Yu</b> , Executive Director, Device and Combination Product Development, <b>Astria Therapeutics</b>
	<b>2: Commercial Perspective: On-body delivery device technical and regulatory challenges</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Best practices to implement in development to work towards gaining regulatory approval</li> <li>Overcoming device technology challenges</li> </ul> <b>Hans Jensen</b> , Business Development Leader, <b>Cambridge Design Partnership</b>	<b>4: Commercial Perspective: Ensuring medical devices are cybersecure in an evolving environment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cybersecurity risks surrounding medical devices and role of global regulators in reducing these risks</li> <li>Guidance on implementing regulations and steps to be taken to protect patients</li> </ul> <b>Ingo Waschulewski</b> , Senior Sales Manager, <b>Gerresheimer</b>	
12.30	<b>Closing Remarks and Networking Lunch</b>		
13.30	<b>Early Finish</b>		

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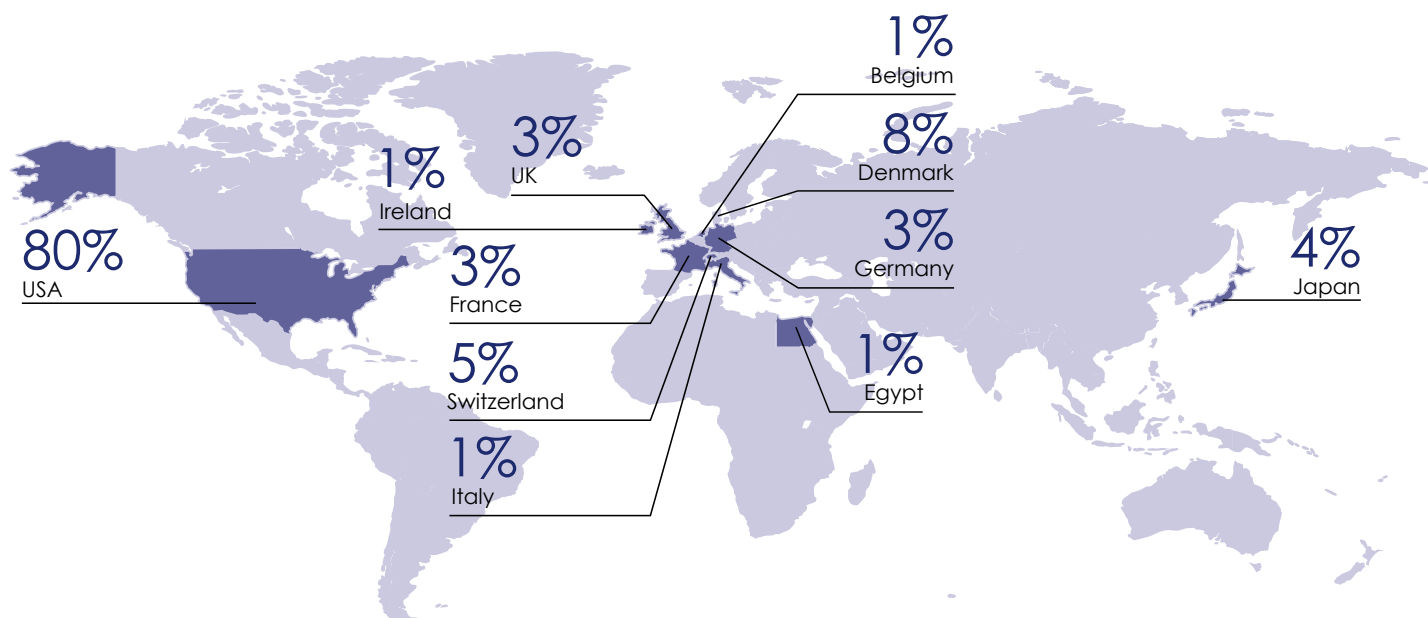
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