

"Global Challenges in Drug Discovery, Development and Regulatory Affairs"

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### **ABOUT THE CONFERENCE**

The pharmaceutical sciences is a dynamic and interdisciplinary field that combines a broad range of scientific disciplines that are critical to the discovery and development of new drugs and therapies. Over the years, pharmaceutical scientists have been instrumental in discovering and developing innovative drugs that save people's lives and improve the quality of life.

NIPiCON was initiated in a year 2013 to offer a common platform for academicians, researchers, industrialists, clinical practitioners and young budding pharmacists to share their ideas and research work and finally emerge with new concepts, innovations and novel strategies for various challenges in the pharmaceutical field.

The 3rd International Conference, NIPiCON 2016 aims to provide a knowledge sharing experience in the area of "Global Challenges in Drug Discovery, Development and Regulatory Affairs".

Pharmaceutical innovation is a complex creative process that harnesses the application of knowledge and creativity for discovery, developing and bringing to clinical use, new medicinal products that extend or improve the lives of patients. A sucessful pharmaceutical R&D process is one that minimizes the time and cost needed to bring a compound from the scientific 'idea', through discovery and clinical development, to final regulatory approval and delivery to the patient. This conference will provide an open forum for the academicians, researchers, clinicians and professionals of pharmaceutical industry to enrich their knowledge in the area of drug discovery, development and its regulatory requirements.

The conference features plenary sessions which will be delivered by eminent national and international speakers from different disciplines of pharmaceutical field. In addition, there will be invited lectures and sessions delivered by distinguished and young researchers in their respective fields during parallel technical sessions. The conference will also provide the opportunity to scientists and research scholars from various organizations to put forth their innovative ideas and research findings by means of deliberations, discussions and poster presentations.

## **ABOUT INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY**

Institute of Pharmacy is a leading institute in the western region of the country with an insight to promote excellence in pharmaceutical education by imparting quality education as undergraduate, post graduate and doctoral levels. Institute of Pharmacy groom young students to meet the diversified challenges in the area of pharmaceutical industries, education, research and development and marketing with supreme professional standards. The Institute has received more than 3 crore rupees grant from various external funding agencies like DST, DBT, ICMR and GUJCOST. The institute has also collaboration with research institutes and industries like Plovdiv University, Bulgaria, B.V Patel PERD Center, Ahmedabad, Cadila Pharmaceutical Research Center, Ahmedabad, Intas Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Ahmedabad, Piramal Pharmaceutical Development Services (P) Ltd., Ahmedabad, Ayurlab Herbal Pvt Ltd., Vadodara, Apollo Hospitals International Limited, Ahmedabad, Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), Ahmedabad and Beiersdorf, Germany etc.

The Institute houses state-of-art analytical instruments like FT-IR, Fluorescence Spectrometer, Raman Spectrometer, UV-Spectrophotometer, HPLC, GC, Texture Analyzer, Automated dissolution apparatus, SFC & SFE, Microwave synthesizer, Biochemical analyzer, etc. The institute also has a conventional two-storey animal house facility registered by CPCSEA, Government of India with incineration facility and a medicinal plant garden "Nirma Herbal Wealth" covering a total area of 3384.5 sq meters with more than 175 species and more than 500 plants. Institute have very high intellect faculty members who are actively involved in research, consultancy, testing and supported financially with sponsored projects from different government as well as private organizations.

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