

# Canada Annual Meeting

Short Courses: October 30, November 2 | Virtual  
Meeting: November 7-8 | Ottawa Conference and Event Centre



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## Overview

The DIA *Canada Annual Meeting* will deliver a comprehensive overview of the current pharmaceutical, medical device, and/or diagnostic landscapes in Canada, while sharing insights into Canada's broader role in global healthcare product development and is separated into three tracks: Regulatory, Clinical and Pharmacovigilance. This meeting will connect attendees with leaders and experts in academia and those involved in the regulatory, clinical, and pharmacovigilance functional areas in the pharmaceutical and medical device industry to explore best practices, lessons learned, and problem-solving strategies effecting stakeholders in Canada.

## Event Goals and Offerings

- Discuss policy updates and priorities shared directly from Health Canada
- Stay up to date with emerging trends and technologies effecting life sciences professionals in Canada
- Establish and foster relationships with life sciences professionals in Canada.
- Gain additional insights, education, and knowledge to analyze relevant challenges and opportunities for life sciences professionals in Canada

### Track A: Regulatory

The regulatory track provides opportunities for information sharing, use cases, and best practices relating to Canada's regulatory landscape as it applies to regulatory requirements, new developments, and innovation for life sciences R&D.

### Track B: Clinical

Today, modern pharmaceutical, medical device, and diagnostic products are advancing at an unprecedented speed. Sessions in this track will focus on clinical research development and operations for industry. Those interested in this track will gain an understanding of Health Canada's approach to the modernization of clinical trial regulations and gain further perspectives from patients and those in the life sciences R&D industry.

### Track C: Pharmacovigilance

Our pharmacovigilance track will provide a comprehensive overview of Canada's regulatory environment in the field of clinical safety and pharmacovigilance for pharmaceutical products and medical devices.

## Who Should Attend

Join professionals interested in a comprehensive overview of the current biopharma pharmaceutical, medical device, and/or diagnostics landscape in Canada:

- Pharmacovigilance and Drug Safety
- Risk Management
- Clinical Research, Management, and Operations
- Regulatory Affairs and Operations
- Medical Affairs and Scientific Communication
- Quality Assurance
- Life Sciences R&D
- Project Management
- Real-World Data and Real-World Evidence
- Data Management

## Schedule At-A-Glance

All times listed are in EST

## SHORT COURSE | MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

1:00-4:30PM

**Virtual Short Course: Tools and Methods to Evaluate the Effectiveness of Risk Minimization Measures***\*This course requires a separate registration fee. You do not need to be registered for the full conference to attend this Short Course.*

## SHORT COURSE | THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 02

9:00AM-12:30PM

**Virtual Short Course: Global Advertising and Promotion – Considerations for Compliance and Success***\*This course requires a separate registration fee. You do not need to be registered for the full conference to attend this Short Course.*

## DAY ONE | TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 07

## ROOM NAMES

7:30AM-6:00PM

**Meeting Registration**

Atrium, outside Room 106CD

7:30-8:30AM

**Networking Breakfast**

Room 106EFG

8:30-8:55AM

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Room 106CD

8:55-10:00AM

**Session 1 Plenary:** The Future of Therapeutic Products Development: Current Emerging Trends and Technologies

Room 106CD

10:00-10:40AM

**Refreshments, Exhibits, and Networking Break**

Room 106EFG

10:40AM-12:10PM

**Session 2, Tracks A, B, C:** Advancing Agile Regulations for Drugs: Updates from Health Canada

Room 106CD

12:10-1:10PM

**Luncheon, Exhibits, and Networking Break**

Room 106EFG

1:10-2:10PM

**Session 3, Tracks A, B, C:** Integrating Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Across the Drug Product Lifecycle

Room 106CD

2:10-2:50PM

**Refreshments, Exhibits, and Networking Break**

Room 106EFG

2:50-4:05PM

**Session 4:****Track A:** Innovation in Therapeutic Product and Device Development

Room 106CD

**Track B:** Key Changes to the ICH E6 R3 Guidelines

Room 118E

**Track C:** Creating a Safer Framework for Medicines Use in Pregnant and Breastfeeding People

Theatre Hall 201

4:15-5:30PM

**Session 5:****Track A:** Accelerating Access to Medicines Through Collaboration

Room 106CD

**Track B:** Optimizing Clinical Trials Operationally in Canada

Room 118E

**Track C:** Notification of Foreign Actions: Challenges and Best Practices

Theatre Hall 201

5:30-6:30PM

**Networking Reception**

Room 106EFG

7:30AM-4:00PM	<b>Meeting Registration</b>	Atrium, outside Room 106CD
7:30-8:30AM	<b>Networking Breakfast</b>	Room 106EFG
8:30-9:45AM	<b>Session 6:</b>	
	<b>Track A:</b> Nitrosamine Impurities – What’s New and Where Do We Stand?	Room 106CD
	<b>Track B:</b> Decentralized Clinical Trials	Room 118E
	<b>Track C:</b> Good Pharmacovigilance Practices Inspection Readiness	Theatre Hall 201
9:45-10:30AM	<b>Refreshments, Exhibits, and Networking Break</b>	Room 106EFG
10:30-11:45AM	<b>Session 7:</b>	
	<b>Track A:</b> Advancements in Regulatory Data Transformation	Room 106CD
	<b>Track B:</b> Clinical Trials: Focus on Patients, Innovation and Automation	Room 118E
	<b>Track C:</b> Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Pharmacovigilance	Theatre Hall 201
11:45AM-12:45PM	<b>Luncheon, Exhibits, and Networking Break</b>	Room 106EFG
12:45-2:00PM	<b>Session 8:</b>	
	<b>Track A:</b> Do You Have a Handle on Data Transparency? Best Practices for Management and Public Release of Clinical Data and Confidential Business Information	Room 106CD
	<b>Track B:</b> Clinical and Commercial Challenges of Emerging Therapies: Lessons Learned from Psychedelics and Cannabinoids	Room 118E
	<b>Track C:</b> When Quantity Affects Quality: The Consequences of Overreporting	Theatre Hall 201
2:00-2:40PM	<b>Refreshments, Exhibits, and Networking Break</b>	Room 106EFG
2:40-3:55PM	<b>Session 9 Plenary:</b> How to Make Good Decisions Quickly	Room 106CD
3:55-4:10PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Room 106CD
4:10PM	<b>Meeting Adjourns</b>	

## Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this conference, participants should be able to:

- Contextualize the Agile Licensing for Drugs initiative within Health Canada's (HC's) Regulatory Innovation Agenda
- Identify key themes and feedback heard during HC's consultation period, including the use of terms and conditions, risk management plans, and rolling reviews
- Describe current efforts to increase equitable drug development and regulatory systems
- Identify regulatory frameworks and policies to support advanced therapeutic products and devices in Canada
- Gain insights on international collaboration initiatives in place to support timely access to medicines in Canada
- Define specific attributes of HC's regulatory requirements on HC's Nitrosamines Impurities Guidance and utilization of international collaboration to inform regulatory requirements and decisions
- Gain insights on how to optimize clinical trials operationally in Canada
- Identify the most common good pharmacovigilance practices (GVP) inspection findings
- Gain insights on considerations around global collaboration and reliance regarding digital advancements in regulatory data transformation
- Identify key elements of effective clinical supply chain
- Define transparency requirements for sponsors and expectations from regulators

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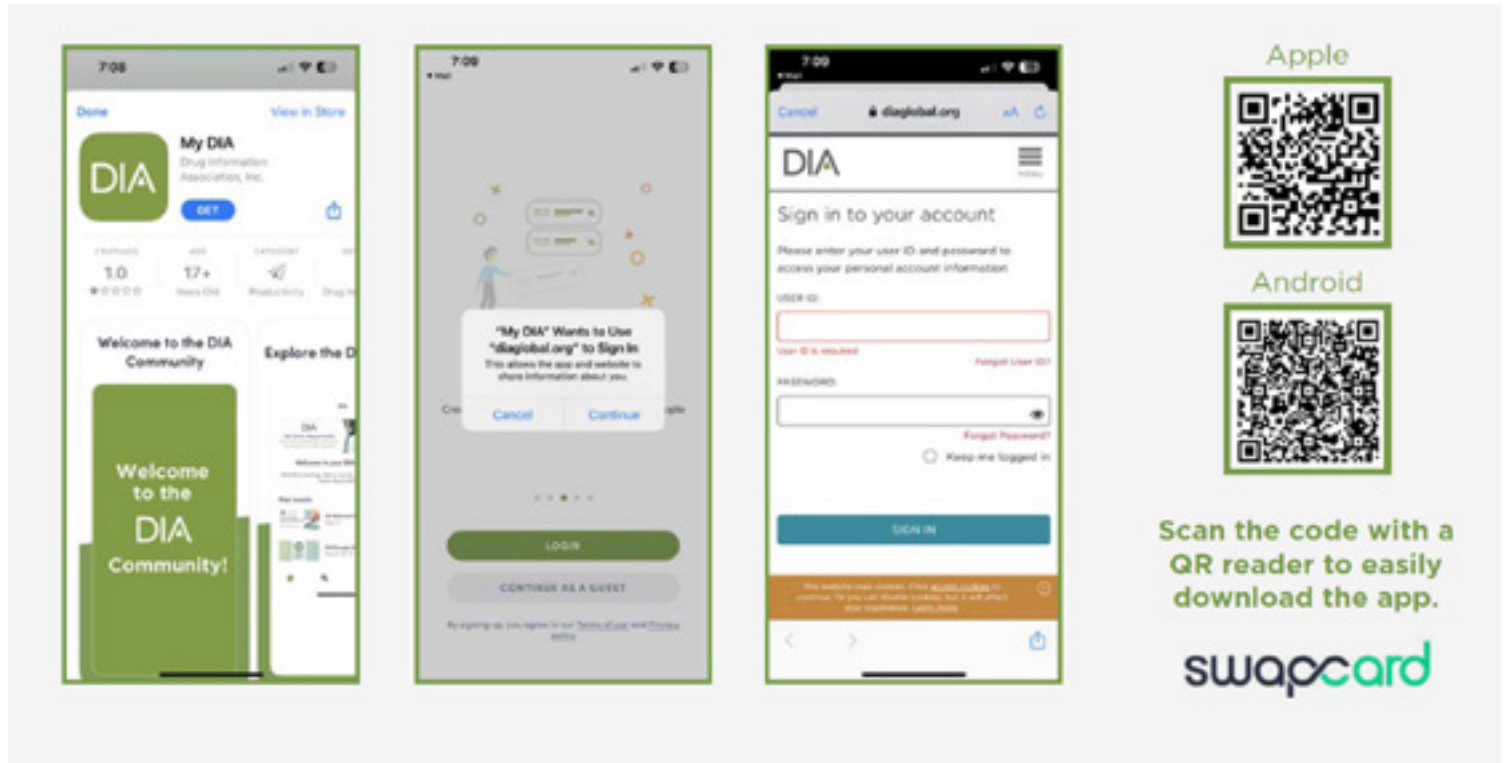
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