

Pharma Cold Chain: Regulatory Expectations, GDP Implementation, Distribution Planning, Air vs Sea vs Rail, Emerging Markets Update

SMi Group reports (2016.10.04 – London, UK): World Courier, Finnair, MHRA, IATA, Teva, GSK, J&J, Sanofi will meet in London this December at Cold Chain Distribution 2016

Over the last 24 months, we have witnessed market growth and new logistics hubs established around the globe by forwarders and distributors, in order to service and support a more round-the-clock global network for pharmaceutical product supply. Nonetheless, challenges remain with the increasingly fragile biologics product and tightened GDP regulations.

11th annual **Cold Chain Distribution**, taking place in London, UK, on the 12th and 13th of December, brings together 100+ representatives from big pharma, biotech and service providers with responsibilities in supply chain, cold chain, logistics, distribution, packaging, operations, production, manufacturing, QA and QC from all over the world.

Further information available at www.coldchain-distribution.com/TheLoadStar

"The aviation industry has made improvements for cold chain distribution, despite improvements there are still challenges that remain unanswered. It's time to discuss the next trends of cold chain distribution as air cargo." **Frederik Wildtgrube, Head of Global Sales, Finnair.**

Cold Chain Distribution 2016 speaker line up includes key decision makers and leading pharma cold chain experts representing MHRA, Danish Medicines Agency, IATA, NHS Blood & Transplant, Sanofi-Aventis, Johnson & Johnson, GlaxoSmithKline, GSK Biologicals, Teva Pharmaceutical, The Grimsby Institute, World Courier, Finnair Cargo, PCI Pharma Services, Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult, Modalis, Exelsius, Vertex International Ltd and more.

The complete 2-day event programme including all speakers and their topics can be viewed at www.coldchain-distribution.com/TheLoadStar

"We consider SMi's Cold Chain Distribution conference as the industry-leading event in the UK which has always attracted a good mix and level of speakers and delegates, including both our customers and suppliers, who are all key opinion leaders in their respective fields. It serves as a good platform for us to engage with attendees, share best practices and challenge our theories on the future of temperature controlled distribution. As cold chain distribution is our core business, it's imperative that we continue to evolve in accordance with the needs of our customers." **David Spillett, Key Account Director, World Courier.**

Latest registered attendees include: MHRA, Genzyme, GlaxoSmithKline, Norgine, GSK, Pfizer, MedImmune, Shire, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Roche Pharmaceuticals, GW Pharmaceuticals, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Porton Biopharma, Copenhagen Capacity, Kyowa Kirin International plc, Day Lewis Plc, Envirotainer, JB360solutions, Wockhardt UK, BIOTRANS SA and many more.

Cold Chain Distribution 2016 offers to its attendees a fantastic networking opportunity with the leading experts in the industry at a drinks reception on day one followed by a Gala Dinner (invitation only) hosted by World Courier.

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