



EXCLUSIVE ROUNDTABLES

Exclusive Invitation Only Roundtable Discussion

Date: Wednesday 26th October

Time: 10:00 – 11:00

(followed by 30 minute refreshment break)

Location: Alabaster I & II, Frankfurt Marriott Hotel

(short walk from ICSE/CPhI)

Panelists include:



Jim Mullen

Chief Executive Officer

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Peter Strumph

Senior Vice President,
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Achieving Flexibility in the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain

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As the structure and nature of pharmaceutical markets change, pharmaceutical companies must adapt their supply chains to the new market realities. Along with cost, the most important adaptations must increase the flexibility of the supply chain to respond to changes in product demand, volatile order patterns and interruptions in the supply of critical materials.

Engineering flexibility into the supply chain can take a number of forms including:

- Creating, updating and testing business continuity plans;
- Making investments during development stages that increase commercial supply chain flexibility, e.g., quality by design (QbD) and qualifying alternative sources for key commodities;
- Establishing second source manufacturing relationships;
- Incorporating CMOs into S&OP (sales and operational planning) processes including forecasting and inventory management;
- Improved scheduling, capacity management and facility floor practices that enable faster responses to actual product demand.

This roundtable of distinguished bio/pharmaceutical executives will address how leading bio/pharmaceutical companies can and are overhauling their supply chain and manufacturing strategies to incorporate more flexibility while addressing cost. Panel participants will share their own initiatives and lessons learned, and audience members will be invited to ask questions and offer their own insights.

Participants should leave the program with a heightened awareness of the challenges and opportunities in improving supply chain flexibility, ideas for practical approaches that can be implemented, and an expanded network of industry colleagues.