

Current Issues for the Global Pharmaceutical Industry

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ABSTRACT:

2020 has been the year of the global coronavirus pandemic, and pharmaceutical companies have been impacted along with the world. The presentation will cover an overview of the situation and the associated impacts on pharmaceutical manufacturing. We will discuss developing and evaluation therapies and vaccines, and the scale up and distribution challenges of vaccine(s).

At the same time, the industry is focused on regulatory convergence, the increase in Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMPs). This presentation will address those issues. Finally, there will be an update on PDA's response to the draft EMA Annex 1.