



A VERY SPECIAL INVITATION

**PLEASE JOIN US** for an educational symposium about the changing needs of pharmacovigilance of biologic medicines at the 20th Congress of the European Association of Hospital Pharmacists (EAHP).

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 12:00 - 13:30 PM

CCH - Congress Center Hamburg HALL 4, Am Dammtor / Marseiller Str., 20355 Hamburg, Germany

[Lunch will be served]

At the conclusion of the symposia, participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the complexities of biologics including biosimilars
- Understand current processes, capabilities, infrastructures and tracking and traceability mechanisms to manage biologics
- Understand European pharmacovigilance legislation as it relates to biological medicines

#### GUEST SPEAKERS:

12:00 - 12:05	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
12:05 - 12:25	Biologic medicines including biosimilars and safety: complexity, challenges and needs  Juan Esplugues, MD, PhD Professor of Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacology Digestive and Inflammatory Diseases Research Unit, University of Valencia
12:25 - 12:50	Pharmacovigilance of biological products: reducing the risk of medicines  Malin Fladvad, MD, PhD Section Manager WHO Drug Dictionaries Production, Uppsala Monitoring Center
12:50 - 13:15	Pharmacovigilance requirements for biologic medicines in the EU: what makes them special?  Emma Du Four, B.Sc. (Hons) MBA Senior Director Regulatory Policy and Intelligence, AbbVie
13:15 - 13:30	DISCUSSION / ADJOURN