**CONFEREE NETWORKING SESSION: The New Global Directives on Elemental Impurities in Pharmaceutical Materials: Practical Implementation Strategies**

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The session will be aimed at people in the pharmaceutical industry, who are carrying out the measurement of elemental impurities in pharmaceuticals according to USP Chapters<232>, <233> and ICH Q3D Step 4 Guidelines. The session will be an open discussion about which analytical techniques and sample preparation procedures should be considered, and in particular how best to meet the strict validation protocols outlined in Chapter <233>. The session will also discuss the merits of risk assessment, an alternative approach to meeting these new global directives.