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## Globally Harmonized Specifications: Current State and Future Opportunities

### Brainstorming opportunities to harmonize biological specifications globally.

Current regulatory guidance includes general principles regarding the product specification but provides limited detail about important aspects of its determination. Regional differences include:

- which attributes are included;
- what test is used to measure an attribute;
- what data to use when determining acceptance criteria, and
- how to control attributes which are not related to safety or efficacy.

In this workshop we will discuss the basis of a biologicals control strategy including patient-centric specifications, identification of CQAs, use of prior knowledge, and how the control strategy relates to manufacturing consistency. There will be breakout sessions to maximize participant contributions and an extended panel session with global regulators, compendial officials, and industry representatives to discuss the challenges of regional legal and process differences. To maximize impact, this workshop is scheduled to precede the ICH Q6AB review and revision meeting of the ICH Quality Expert Working Group now scheduled for Q3, 2023.

Participants will gain understanding of the challenges and impediments to harmonization of specifications, helping provide feedback and ideas to the global biologicals community and guidance organizations through publication of a white paper in the journal *Biologicals*

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### Venue :

**Kunstmuseum Basel**  
**Fine Arts Museum Basel**

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