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**Global Perspectives in Safeguarding Medicine Supply
and Preventing Drug Shortages**

This panel will explore global approaches to safeguarding medicine supply and preventing drug shortages in an increasingly interconnected pharmaceutical market. Drawing on international perspectives from GIRP, HDA, and NPSA, the discussion will examine shared supply chain vulnerabilities, the impact of global trade dynamics, and the role of coordination in mitigating shortages. Panelists will highlight collaborative strategies such as early-warning systems, strategic stockpiling, information-sharing, and policy alignment that can strengthen supply resilience and improve access to essential medicines.



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