BIOETHERAPEUTICS & THE NEXT 70 YEARS:
DELIVERING ON THEIR POTENTIAL FOR PATIENTS GLOBALLY

SAVE THE DATE
SIDE-EVENT AT THE 70TH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY
TUESDAY, 23 MAY 2017
12:00 - 13:00 HRS
For the past 70 years, populations around the world have experienced tremendous advances in health and wellbeing due in part to traditional small molecule medicines, including their generic counterparts, made available through collective actions of the global pharmaceutical industry as well as the stewardship of the World Health Organization in promoting universal healthcare and access to essential medicines.

There is no doubt that advances in the next 70 years will come from biotherapeutics, medicines produced using biotechnology to genetically engineer cells from a host of living organisms. Daily, we are discovering new types of cytokines, replacement factors, hormones, and other cell-modifying peptides and proteins as well as new applications for existing biotherapeutics. With the advent of safe, effective, and quality biosimilars, we can look toward delivering the benefits of biotherapeutics to many more patients and populations.

The International Alliance of Patients Organizations (IAPO) and the International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations (IFPMA) will host a side-event at 70th World Health Assembly on 23rd May 2017 with the goal of taking collaborative and coordinated actions to improve access to biotherapeutics by 2030 as a part of the Sustainable Development Goal 3 Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.