

# Osaka-Québec Bio-Pharma Networking Seminar

**September 11, 2012**

2:00 – 6:00 pm

**Hyatt Regency Hotel**

*(Room to be confirmed)*

The Osaka Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (OPMA), with 306 member companies, is looking to forge closer business and research ties with Quebec companies and research centres during their up-coming mission to Canada, especially in the field of biologics and biosimilars.

Attendees can learn about Osaka's extensive bio-pharma capabilities and will have an opportunity to network and conduct business meetings with their Osaka counterparts.

Osaka is famous as the traditional centre of Japan's pharmaceutical industry and is home to many of Japan's top pharmaceutical companies including Takeda, Mitsubishi-Tanabe, Shionogi, Dainippon Sumitomo and Ono Pharmaceutical. It has also developed world-class biomedical research through its universities, industry-academic-government partnerships and emerging biotech companies.

The event will feature a keynote presentation on the state of biologics in Japan By Dr. Takao Hayakawa, a professor and the director of Pharmaceutical Research and Technology Institute, Kinki University.

Dr. Hayakawa has been involved in more than 80 scientific committees of various Ministries of Japan and has played an active role in various international activities such as an Expert Working Group of International Conference on Harmonization of Technical Requirements for Registration of Pharmaceuticals for Human Use (ICH). Especially, since ICH 1 in 1991, representing the MHLW he has been energetically involved in the activities on biotechnological/biological products (Q5A, Q5B, Q5C, Q5D, Q5E and Q6B), Common Technical Document (CTD) and pharmacopoeial interchangeability (Q4B). He also served as the rapporteur of ICH expert working groups for two topics, Viral Safety (Q5A) and Comparability (Q5E).

## **Draft Programme**

1:45–2:10 pm: *Registration / Networking*

*Opening Remarks*

*Presentation on Osaka Bio-Pharma Capabilities*

*Presentation by the Osaka Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (OPMA)*

### **Keynote Presentation:**

*Some Aspects of Development, Evaluation and Control of Biologics in Japan*

Dr. Takao Hayakawa, Professor & Director., Pharmaceutical Research and Technology Institute, Kinki University / Emeritus Investigator, National Institute of Health Sciences (NIHS) of Japan

*Company Presentations*

*Networking and Business Meetings*

6:00 pm: *End of Session*

### **Organized by:**

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