



Emerging Trends in Ophthalmic Biosimilars Policy in Canada

Roundtable

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While innovation in the vision health space is emerging with ophthalmic biosimilars, the health system of Canada challenges the very principles of access and equity with different policies, depending on the place of residence.

Building upon the experiences across disciplines and jurisdictions regarding biosimilar safety, efficacy, and implementation policies, there is a need to understand and apply interdisciplinary guidance and good practices in Canada's biosimilar landscape.

Against this backdrop, the IFA is hosting a roundtable to bring together leaders in the biosimilar space to raise the importance of patient and physician choice in determining the safe, appropriate, and effective ophthalmic treatment choices for patients with retinal vascular disorders.

7:00 – 7:10 am	Welcome and Scene Setting Chair: Dr. Jane Barratt <i>Secretary General, International Federation on Ageing (IFA)</i>
7:10 – 7:25am	Comparison of Global Biosimilar Policies Ms. Juliana Marguerite Reed <i>Executive Director, The Biosimilars Forum</i>
7:25 – 7:40am	Global Perspective on Biosimilar Markets and Sustainability Mr. Murray Aitken <i>Executive Director, IQVIA Institute for Human Data Science</i>
7:40 – 7:55am	Patient and Physician Experience with Ophthalmic Biosimilars from India Dr. Ashish Sharma <i>Consultant Retina and Head Research, Lotus Eye Hospital and Institute</i>
7:55 – 8:10am	Biosimilars Policies on Patient Outcomes: Canadian, European and American Landscape Mr. Michael Reilly <i>Executive Director, Alliance for Safe Biologics Medicines</i>
8:10 – 8:25am	Informing Biosimilar Education and Policy
8:25 – 8:30am	Concluding Remarks Ms. Urvashi Rathod <i>Project Officer, International Federation on Ageing (IFA)</i>

The International Federation on Ageing (IFA) is an international non-governmental organization (NGO) whose members are government, NGOs, academia, industry, and individuals in nearly 80 countries. Our mission is to drive the agenda of the world's ageing populations and be the global point of connection and networks of experts and expertise to influence and shape age-related policy.

The IFA's signature program entitled *Eye See You: Advocating for Options in Eye Health* was founded in 2016 and has since become known for collaborating across sectors and disciplines on matters that impact the vision health of all Canadians, in particular retinal diseases that often affect older people and those with diabetes.

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