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The Saudi Food and Drug Authority was established in 2003 as one of the independent and executive authority body corporate in Saudi Arabia. The authority's objective is to protect and ensure the safety and quality of food, drug, as well as medical devices, and cosmetics. The SFDA is empowered by the Council of Ministers to regulate, oversee, and control food, drugs, and medical devices as well as to set mandatory standard specifications for these products, whether they are imported or locally manufactured. The control and/or testing activities can be conducted in the SFDA's or other agencies' laboratories. Moreover, the SFDA is in charge of enhancing public awareness on all matters related to food, drugs, medical devices and all other products and supplies associated in regulations.

As you know, the regulatory affairs related to food, drugs, and medical devices are challenging and dynamic. Thus, collaboration between authorities dealing with regulatory affairs is more important than ever in this era. Hence, we at the SFDA are looking forward to a long-term collaborative relationship to expand our knowledge and experiences by learning from each other, and to open a dialog to discuss and prepare for future challenges.

Therefore, it would be a pleasure to invite you to participate in the second Saudi Food and Drug Authority Annual Conference. The conference scientific program will be held between 25th and 27th September 2018.

SFDA Annual Conference (SFDAC 2018) Objectives:

- Serves as an annual gathering connects SFDA with other stakeholders from private and public sectors.
- Exchange professional and scientific experiences with SFDA partners from the public and private sector.
- Share up-to-date best practices in regulatory sciences and other relevant disciplines.
- Transfer experiences and enhance knowledge concerning drug, food and medical devices awareness.
- Conduct applied workshops addressing professional and scientific aspects.
- Arranging for an annual exhibition in collaboration with SFDA partners to demonstrate updates in regulatory sciences and related tools.

Kindly your support in informing private companies from your side to register in the second Saudi Food and Drug Authority Annual Conference is highly appreciated.

To confirm your participation, please register into the following website: <https://sfdaconf.com/>.

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