



# **Updates on Approaches to Acceptable Intakes of Nitrosamine Drug Substance Related Impurities (NDSRIs) and Bioequivalence Assessment for Reformulated Drug Products**

**Welcome Remarks**

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*Established in 2020, The Center for Research on Complex Generics (CRCG) is a collaboration between the University of Maryland, the University of Michigan, and the FDA.*



# About CRCG

## Our Mission

Increase access to safe and effective generic drugs through enhanced infrastructure/communication, education, and research collaboration across industry, academia and the FDA.

We are dedicated to advancing programs that stimulate scientific dialogue, disseminate current insights, and generate new knowledge about complex generics in support of the FDA's mission to promote and protect the public health.

# Primary Goals of the CRCG



## INFRASTRUCTURE & COMMUNICATION

Establishing core program infrastructure and enhancing communications to advance complex generics development



## EDUCATION & TRAINING

Providing education and training through workshops, webinars, hands-on demonstrations, and on-site visits



## COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

Conducting collaborative research and enabling pilot research projects and technological development

# Ongoing Engagement to Advance Complex Generics Product Development

Periodic interviews with key complex generics players to understand challenges and opportunities in advancing complex generics product development



# ▲ Prior FDA-CRCG Workshop on Nitrosamines

## Mitigation Strategies for Nitrosamine Drug Substance Related Impurities: Quality and Bioequivalence Considerations for Generics

June 15, 2023



<https://www.complexgenerics.org/education-training/>



# Recent FDA Guidance on Nitrosamines

FDA | CDER | Small Business and Industry Assistance

## INDUSTRY NEWS

FDA revises nitrosamines guidance

## Control of Nitrosamine Impurities in Human Drugs Guidance for Industry

September 2024

<https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/control-nitrosamine-impurities-human-drugs>



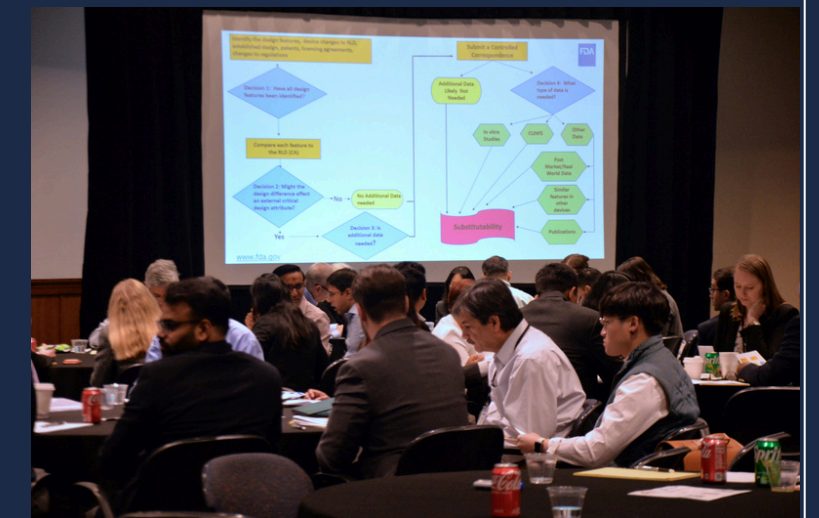
# 15 Educational Workshops & Training Completed

29,600+ Registered

UPCOMING 2024 IN-PERSON (& VIRTUAL) WORKSHOPS & TRAINING

**DECEMBER 4 - 5**

## Navigating the Transition to Low Global Warming Potential Propellants



# SAVE-THE-DATE

## 2025 In-Person (& Virtual) Workshops & Training

**MARCH 27-28**

Implementing FDA's IVPT Guidance Recommendations: A Step-By-Step Illustration

**APRIL 29-30**

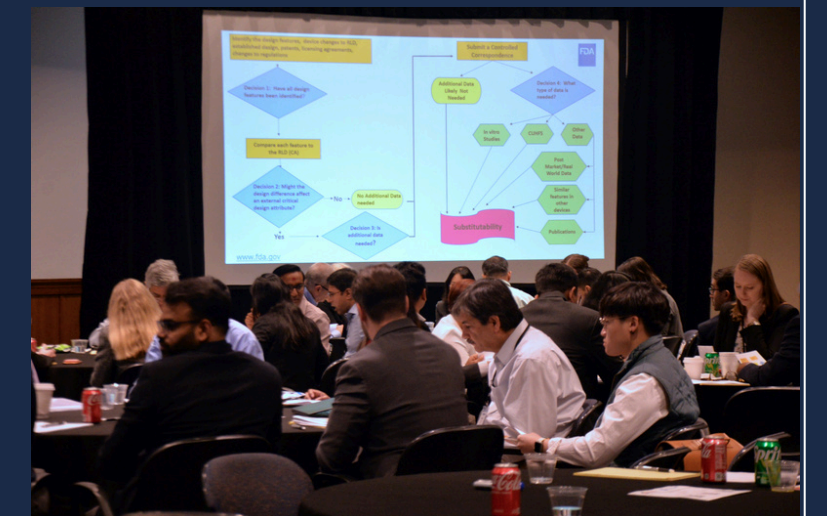
Mastering Particle Size Analysis: A Step-By-Step Illustration of Techniques and Best Practices

**OCTOBER 15-16**

Modeling and Artificial Intelligence in Generic Drugs: Regulatory Insights and Future Trends

**NOVEMBER 19-20**

Visionary Standards: Advancing Science and Regulation in Generic Ophthalmic Products





# Research Projects

- Research and education needs for complex generics
- Towards best practice in novel bioequivalence studies of long-acting injectable products: A complete framework for model-integrated design with the MonolixSuite
- Accelerating generic drug development using an MIBE approach
- Evaluation of micelle/colloid diffusivity to better parameterized physiologically based pharmacokinetic models for oral drug absorption
- Reverse engineering, IVR and small-scale manufacturing of ONIVYDE™
- Reverse engineering of Invega Sustenna® (paliperidome palmitate suspension)
- Scientific challenges and opportunities in the development of complex generics
- Best practices and standards in nanotechnology
- Lack of effect of antioxidants on BCS Class III drug permeability
- Mitigation of nitrosamine formation in solid dosage form through formulation
- Toolkit to assess adhesion performance of topical & transdermal delivery systems in vitro



# CRCG Team



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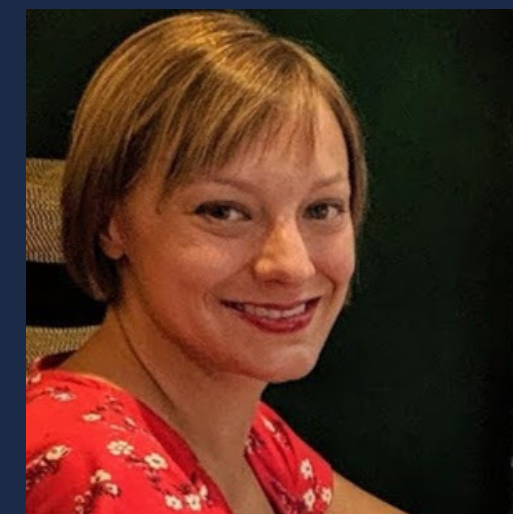
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# Huge Thank You!!

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**Thank You  
for Your  
Participation!**

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# **FDA Opening Remarks**

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# **Workshop Overview**

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