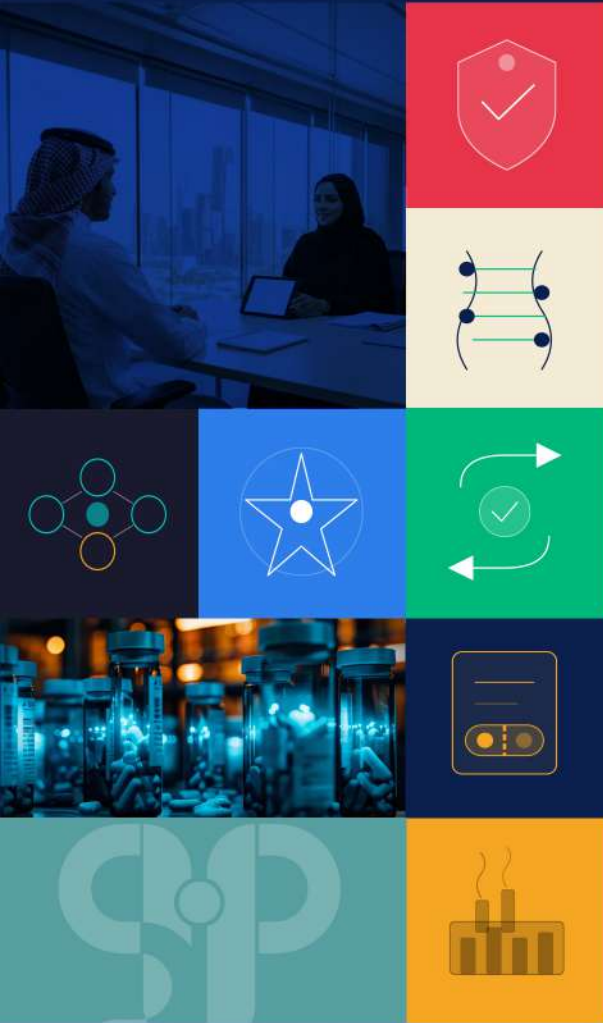




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The Future Formulary:
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Readiness



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DAY 1 | Monday, 21 September 2026

Policy, Regulation & System Readiness

Session 1

Chair & Moderator: **Dr. Mohammed Alshennawi**

08:00 – 09:00 **Registration & welcome coffee**

09:00 – 09:30 **Holy Qur'an Recitation & National Anthem**

 Ceremonial & Opening

09:30 – 10:00 **Opening Keynote**

Pharmaceutical Localization: Vision 2030 in Action

 **Eng. Meraee Al-Qahtani**
Deputyship for Localization & Human Capital
Ministry of Health

10:00 – 10:30 **What a Biosimilar Really Is: The Molecular Science Behind Biologics Manufacturing**

 **Dr. Nadin Almosnid**
Director of Biotechnology Program
King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences

10:30 – 11:00 **Made in Saudi: The Industrial Strategy for Pharmaceutical Manufacturing**

 **Dr. Mohamed Alfaleh**
Ministry of Industry & Mineral Resources

11:00 – 11:30 **"The Manufacturer's Perspective: Building Saudi Biologics Capacity the Hospital Formulary Can Rely On"**

 **Dr. Yasser Alobaida**
Chief Executive Officer and Founder at Sudair Pharma

11:30 – 12:30 **Panel Discussion**

**From Formulary to Factory:
The Vision for Saudi Localization 2030**

 **Dr. Mohamed Alfaleh**
• Dr. Ashraf AlGrain
• Dr. Nadin Almosnid
• Dr. Yasser Alobaida

12:30 – 13:30 **Prayer & Lunch**

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Policy, Regulation & System Readiness

Session 2

Chair & Moderator : **Dr. Abdulaziz Alhossan**

13:30 – 14:00	The SFDA Biosimilar Regulatory Pathway: Current State & Future Direction	 Dr. Ali Alsamil SFDA – Drug Sector
14:00 – 14:30	National Drug Policy for Biosimilars: From Listing Decision to Hospital Formulary	 Dr. Amirah Alnahdi Head of Drug Information Centers Drug policy and regulation General Administration of Pharmaceutical Care, MOH
	Keynote	
14:30 – 15:00	NUPCO's Experience with Biosimilars & Localized Portfolios	 Dr. Waleed bin Saleh Al-Mutaiwee NUPCO
15:00 – 15:30	The Economics of Switching: Budget Impact, Gainsharing and Where the Savings Go	 Dr. Fatima Alyami CNHI
15:30 – 16:00	Hospital System Readiness: The National Picture	 Dr. Mohammed Alshennawi General Administration of Pharmaceutical Care, MoH
16:00 – 16:30	Discussion	 Dr. Mohammed Alshennawi • Dr. Tawfiq Alohal • Dr. Ali Alsamil • Dr. Amirah Alnahdi • Dr. Fatima Alyami
16:30	Closing	

DAY 2 | Tuesday, 22 September 2026

Clinical Evidence & Hospital Practice

Session 3

Chair & Moderator : **Dr. Alaa Mutlaq**

08:00 – 09:00 **Registration & coffee**

09:00 – 09:30 **Funding the Unaffordable:
How Health Systems Pay for Cell & Gene Therapies**

 **Dr. Hana Alabdulkarim**
Corporate Director, Drug Policy and Economic Centre
Ministry of National Guards Health Affairs, Saudi Arabia

09:30 – 10:00 **From Protocol to Patient: Frontline Lessons
from an Outpatient Biosimilar Switch Program**

 **Dr. Hala Joharji**
Corporate Executive Director
of Pharmaceutical Care Services,
Dr. Sulaiman Alhabib Medical Group

10:00 – 10:30 **Switching Protocols:
From Reference Biologic to Biosimilar**

 **Dr. Wejdan Aburas**
Director of Drug Policy and Regulation, MOH

10:30 – 11:00 **Industry Partner Scientific Talk**



11:00 – 12:00 **Formulary Decisions in Practice**

Panel Discussion

 **Dr. Hana Alabdulkarim**
Dr. Hala Joharji
Dr. Wejdan Aburas
Dr. Mohammed Alshennawi

12:40 – 13:30 **Prayer & Lunch**

DAY 2 | Tuesday, 22 September 2026

Session 4

Chair & Moderator : **Dr. Nada Alagil**

13:30 – 14:00	The Prescriber's View: What Makes a Physician Hesitate to Switch and What Changes That	 Dr. Ibrahim Alhomoud Consultant Rheumatologist & Internist King Fahad Medical City (KFMC), Riyadh
14:00 – 14:30	Biosimilars in Diabetes: Devices, Titration and the Conversion Playbook	 Dr. Saud Alsifri Consultant Endocrinologist & Diabetes Al Hada & Taif Armed Forces Hospitals, Taif
14:30 – 15:00	Biosimilars in IBD: Extrapolation, Therapeutic Drug Monitoring and Loss of Response	 Dr. Ebtissam AlMeghaiseeb Senior Consultant Gastroenterologist, Hepatologist & IBD Specialist Prince Sultan Military Medical City (PSMMC)
15:10 – 15:40	Panel Discussion Making the Switch Work in Practice	 Dr. Ibrahim Alhomoud Dr. Saud Alsifri Dr. Ebtissam AlMeghaiseeb
15:40 – 16:00	From Policy to Practice: Hands-On Implementation Begins	 Dr. Mohammed Alshennawi General Administration of Pharmaceutical Care, MoH