

# Ensuring Quality Hand Sanitizer Production During COVID-19

For Healthcare Professionals in Africa



## Final Agenda

All times are in GMT Standard



9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

### Welcome

9:05 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

### Opening Remarks

Speaker: Ronald T. Piervincenzi, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer | USP

Formal welcome highlighting why USP created a coordinated global response for safeguarding the global supply chain of alcohol-based hand sanitizers during COVID-19.

9:10 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

### Why Quality Alcohol-based Hand Sanitizer Matters

Speaker: Nurisha Wade, Vice President, Healthcare Quality & Safety | USP

Introduction to why it is critical to ensure quality production and the safe use of alcohol-based hand sanitizers (including its ingredients such as alcohol) during COVID-19 and beyond.

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

### Current State of Alcohol-based Hand Sanitizer: A Regional Perspective

Speakers: Paul Tanui, Senior Programme Officer – Technical Support | The African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD)

Sharing current state of regional and country-level challenges associated with the compounding and use of alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

### A Regional Perspective

Speaker: Stanislav Kniazkov, PDR, Technical Officer, Medical Products Regulation | World Health Organization Regional Office for Africa, Medicines, Infrastructure and Medical Equipment Unit, Brazzaville, Republic of Congo

Leading expert from the WHO Regional Office for Africa on regulatory and public health strategies to help ensure trust in alcohol-based hand sanitizers.

10:45 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.

### Ensuring the Public's Trust in Using Alcohol-based Hand Sanitizer: U.S. Regulatory Perspective

Theresa M. Michele, M.D., Director of the Office of Nonprescription Drugs (ONPD) in the Office of New Drugs, Center of Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER) | U.S. FDA

Leading expert from U.S. FDA share the global impact of alcohol-based hand sanitizers import/exports, and regulatory and public health strategies on how to increase consumers' trust in alcohol-based hand sanitizers from formulation to safe use.

11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

### Lunch Break

12:20 p.m. – 1:05 p.m.

### Regulatory Perspectives: Ghana

Speaker: Emmanuel Nkrumah, Head of the Cosmetics and Household Chemical Substances Department, FDA-Ghana

Leading expert from the Ghana Food and Drug Authority regulatory sector on public health strategies to increase consumers' trust in alcohol-based hand sanitizer from formulation to safe use.

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1:05 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

### **Formulating Quality Alcohol-Based Hand Sanitizer**

Speakers: Brenda Jensen, Compounding Expert Committee Member, and Brian Serumaga, Ph.D., Senior Manager-Personalized Medicines, Scientific Liaison | USP

USP experts discuss standards and mitigation strategies to ensure quality compounding of alcohol-based hand sanitizer, including adequate levels of alcohol, and prevent serious hazards, such as methanol contamination.

1:50 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

### **Labeling, Packaging, Storage, & Distribution: Ensuring Quality During Alcohol-based Hand Sanitizer's Journey**

Speakers: Desmond Hunt, Ph.D., Principal Scientific Liaison and Misti Spann, Pharm.D., Scientific Liaison | USP

Experts from USP provide standards and mitigation strategies for the labeling, packaging, storage, transportation, and distribution of alcohol-based hand sanitizers.

2:20 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

### **Break**

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

### **The Dos and Don'ts for Compounding Hand Sanitizer Safely**

Speaker: Dr. Mansa Fredua Agyeman, Department of Pharmaceutics and Microbiology, University of Ghana School of Pharmacy

Compounder's perspective for the safe formulation, labeling, distribution and storage of alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### **Why It Matters: An Impact Perspective**

Speaker: James Kimotho, Ph.D., Head of Department | Kenya Medical Research Institute

A clinical perspective on the impact of poor-quality alcohol-based hand sanitizers.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### **Panel Discussion (LIVE)**

A moderated discussion on the global dilemma of bringing new alcohol-based hand sanitizers to market while ensuring public understanding of proper, safe alcohol-based hand sanitizer use.

**Facilitator:** Paul Tanui, Senior Programme Officer – Technical Support | The African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD)

#### **Panelists:**

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- James Kimotho, Ph.D., Head of Department | Kenya Medical Research Institute
- Nasser N. M. Nyamweya, Ph.D., School of Pharmacy, University of Nairobi
- Theresa M. Michele, M.D., Director of the Office of Nonprescription Drugs (ONPD) in the Office of New Drugs, Center of Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER) | U.S. FDA
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5:00 p.m.

### **Adjourn**