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**Mutual Recognition Agreements and Reliance in the Regulation of Medicines
Information Gathering Session**

AGENDA

Monday, 29 July 2019
11am EDT, 9am MDT, 8am PDT, 5pm CEST, 4pm BST

Please contact Kelly Choi (kchoi@nas.edu) to register for this event

- 11am EDT **WELCOME**
Alastair Wood, Committee Chair
- Committee Introductions
- Katherine Bond
 - Barbara Koremenos
 - Others TBD
- 11:10 am **OPENING REMARKS**
David R. Gaugh, Sr Vice President for Sciences and Regulatory Affairs
Association for Accessible Medicines
- Lisa Parks, VP for Sciences and Regulatory Affairs.
Association for Accessible Medicines
- 11:30 am **DISCUSSION WITH THE COMMITTEE**
- 12:00 noon *Adjourn*

GUIDING QUESTIONS

Briefly describe the work of AAM

Mutual Recognition Agreement/Reliance questions

- What role do/could MRAs/reliance have in facilitating the availability of generic medicines?
- Can you envisage additional roles for such reliance?
- Some countries (e.g., Switzerland) rely on approval of generics in other jurisdictions—please comment on that model
- Should generics already approved by other stringent regulators (e.g., Canada, the EU) undergo a different path (accelerated) to approval in USA?
- Can you comment on the “reference listed product” as a potential barrier to generic drug approval?

GMP Inspections

- Would reliance on third country inspections (e.g., EU inspections of China/India sites) improve the inspection system?
- Can you comment on supply chain challenges as it relates to generics and biosimilars?