



Ministry of Food and  
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**2021 PIC/S Virtual Seminar**  
**GMP Assessment Approaches in Post COVID-19 Era**  
**9-11 November 2021**

Dear Colleagues,

The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS) of the Republic of Korea is pleased to announce that the 2021 PIC/S Virtual Seminar will be hosted by MFDS from 9 to 11 November 2021.

The Seminar, entitled “**GMP Assessment Approaches in Post COVID-19 Era,**” will consist of presentations, interactive panel discussions, and workshops for GMP inspectors from around the world.

As the COVID-19 pandemic has put restrictions on GMP on-site inspections, various alternative GMP assessment approaches have been taken by regulatory authorities to ensure the quality of pharmaceuticals. As we face the post COVID-19 era, there is a need to explore the current and future status of these GMP assessment approaches. There is also a need to be prepared for the changes that will likely be seen in post COVID-19. Therefore, in this Seminar, we look forward to valuable presentations and discussions regarding different experiences in distant assessment from regulatory and industry experts; and regarding the status of GMP assessment based on reliance.

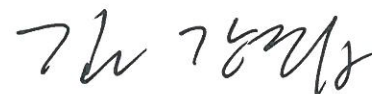
The Seminar will be a 1.5 day event with an identical 5.5 hour programme which will be repeated on Tuesday 9 November, and on Wednesday 10 November, in order to allow participants from all across the world to attend according to their time zones. On the last day, Thursday 11 November, there will be a summary session where all participants will come together.

The Seminar is open to the participation of inspectors from Medicines Regulatory Authorities from around the world. For further details including registration to the Seminar, please visit [www.picskorea.kr](http://www.picskorea.kr).

The official website ([www.picskorea.kr](http://www.picskorea.kr)) has opened for this event. Registration will be open from 1 August to 3 October 2021. Once your registration form has been submitted via the official website, we will validate the registrations to ensure that your personal participation is approved. The registration will be completed upon the payment of your registration fee. A confirmation letter will be sent to you by email in each registration step. Please refer to the enclosed document for further information about the registration process, fees, programme and other practical details.

For any questions about the 2021 PIC/S Virtual Seminar and other relevant practical details, please contact our Organising Committee at [picskorea@korea.kr](mailto:picskorea@korea.kr).

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure:

1. Attachment - Information on 2021 PIC/S Virtual Seminar