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GMP Conference Held

The 38th International Good Manufacturing Practices Conference took place this month at the University of Georgia Hotel and Conference Center. Over 270 attendees participated in the event, which is co-sponsored by the Food and Drug Administration and the College of Pharmacy. Attendees came from 11 different countries and across the U.S.

Featured speakers included Howard Sklamberg, deputy commissioner of FDA, who delivered the keynote address, and Steve Solomon, deputy Associate Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs at FDA. Noted industry and foreign government speakers included Martin VanTrieste, senior vice president of Amgen, and Tor Graberg, chief pharmaceutical inspector, Medical Products Agency, Sweden.

Topics at the four-day conference included Critical Role of the Quality Unit, Counterfeit Drugs, Refusal of Inspection Guidance, Field Alert Reporting, Foreign Inspection Outcomes and Top 10 GMP Violations.

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