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## **IGBA Re-Elected to ICH Management Committee**

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The [International Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association \(IGBA\)](https://www.igbamedicines.org) welcomes the decision of the ICH General Assembly to re-elect the IGBA as a Management Committee Member of the International Council for Harmonization of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use (ICH). IGBA joined the ICH as a full member of the General Assembly in June 2016 and was elected to the Management Committee in 2018.

“The re-election of IGBA to the ICH Assembly is a recognition of the important contribution of the Generic and Biosimilar medicine industries in supporting the ICH and accomplishing its global harmonization mission”, said [Nick Cappuccino](#), Chair of IGBA’s Science Committee and IGBA representative to the ICH Management Committee.

“International convergence and harmonization of standards among the various regions play an important role to enable development and registration of medicines in the most resource-efficient manner and contribute to accelerating patient access to quality-assured, safe, efficacious and more affordable medicines. The dedication and expertise of all stakeholders involved in this process are instrumental in making regulatory harmonization a reality, ultimately benefiting patients worldwide. IGBA is proud to continue to be part of the ICH’s Management Committee and the various working groups who work so diligently to advance towards this common goal.”, commented [Susana Almeida](#), Secretary General of IGBA.

**About IGBA:** The International Generic and Biosimilar medicines Association (IGBA) strengthens cooperation between associations representing manufacturers of generic and biosimilar medicines from around the world. Adopting a patient centric approach, IGBA works to improve patients’ access to quality assured, safe and cost-effective medicines by promoting competition and enabling innovation in the pharmaceutical sector and sustainable economic contributions for all stakeholders. For more details, regarding IGBA and its member associations, see the IGBA website at: [www.igbamedicines.org](https://www.igbamedicines.org)