



# Medicines' Shortages and Critical Medicines Alliance

State of the art and proposals for problem mitigation

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## About the Speakers

Maurizio Battistini holds a degree in pharmaceutical chemistry and technologies and a degree in pharmacy. Currently he's following different projects related to Digital Therapies, Therapeutical Compliance, AI applied to training and learnings, Food Supplements development. Shareholder of a Community Pharmacy until 2023, is actually a Responsible Person of a large pharmaceutical warehouse and logistics and a freelance pharmacist He has dedicated more than 25 Years to the pharmaceutical industry covering several senior roles including the one of the Qualified Person mainly in aseptic manufacture and in quality compliance also as a Responsible Person for Good Distribution Practices. He has a large experience in the management of pharmaceutical operations, business development, budget planning and cost control. Maurizio has collaborated with several Universities in Switzerland and Italy in pharmaceutical technology, quality and regulatory affairs. Member of a scientific board of a pharmaceutical magazine, holds several patents mainly focused on pharmaceutical. Maurizio is a member of several scientific committees for trade associations and a Bureau member of EIPG covering the position of VP European Affairs for more than 10 years, currently involved as Treasurer.

Umberto M. Musazzi holds a PhD in pharmaceutical technology and legislation and is currently a Fixed-term Research Fellow B at the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Milan (Italy). His research activity mainly focuses on integrating the development of innovative formulations and preparation processes into the regulatory framework on medicines and healthcare products to rationalize the design of medicinal products and to improve regulatory standards for their quality control. He is co-author of more than 75 publications in international peer-review journals.

The speakers collaborated at the European Level in the COST Action Committee promoted by the European Commission regarding the Medicines shortages.

## Overview of Webinar

The webinar aims to delve deeper into the problem of medicine shortages in Europe. It will discuss the root causes of these shortages and present the actions the European Union is taking to mitigate their impact and strengthen the capacity of national healthcare systems in ensuring continuity of care. The adoption of proper risk-assessment strategies is crucial. This applies to both European regulatory authorities and all pharmaceutical stakeholders involved in manufacturing and distribution. These strategies will help define effective methods for preventing or mitigating shortages and improving collaboration across the European Union. In this vein, the webinar will pay particular attention to the methodologies used to define the Union Critical Medicines List, published by the European Commission in collaboration with the Critical Medicines Alliance.

## Learning Outcomes

By the end of the webinar, you will be able to:

- ✓ Define a shortage prevention plan
- ✓ Appreciate the work done by a Group of experts and researcher enrolled in the COST research network
- ✓ Discuss the current multiple ongoing actions to reduce shortages
- ✓ Assist in the development of initiatives for your companies to better control and mitigate medicines' shortages

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