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## AGENDA AT A GLANCE

8:00 – 8:50 a.m	Connect & Collaborate – Hot Breakfast and Networking
8:50 – 9:00 a.m	Setting the Stage – Welcoming Remarks
9:00 – 10:15 a.m	<p><b>Topic 1:</b> Health Canada’s Forward Regulatory Plan: 2024-2026 AND Health Canada and Public Health Agency of Canada Red Tape Reduction</p> <p><b>Topic 2:</b> Global Regulatory Harmonization – Increased use of regulatory reliance <b>Alysha Croker</b>, Director Strategic Horizontal Policy Division, Health Canada Followed by Questions and Answers</p>
10:15 – 10:30 a.m	Pause & Recharge – Morning Break and Visit Vendor Booths
10:30 – 11:30 a.m	<p><b>Topic 3:</b> Post-Market Initiatives and Agile Regulatory Provisions for submitting Risk Management Plans <b>Rachel Sampson</b>, Manager, Regulatory Project Management Office, Health Canada <b>Vicki Sabourin</b>, A/Regulatory Projects Lead, Health Canada Followed by Questions and Answers</p>
11:30 – 12:15 a.m	<p><b>Topic 4:</b> Safeguarding Innovation: Understanding Data Protection <b>Michelle Ciesielski</b>, Manager, Office of Patented Medicines and Liaison(OPML), Health Canada Followed by Questions and Answers</p>
12:15 – 1:15 p.m	Nourish, Networking – Lunch Break and Visit Vendor Booths
1:15 – 1:55 p.m	<p><b>Topic 5:</b> Real-World Evidence (RWE) – Integration of patient data from routine care into regulatory decision-making <b>Elahe Sarwar</b>, Epidemiologist, Health Canada Followed by Questions and Answers</p>
1:55 – 2:35 p.m	<p><b>Topic 6:</b> Complex pharmaceutical health products: Abbreviated New Drug Submission (ANDS) of synthetic peptides where the Canadian Reference Product is a peptide of rDNA origin <b>Christiane Grisé-Bard</b>, Associate Director, Bureau of Pharmaceutical Sciences Health Canada Followed by Questions and Answers</p>
2:35 – 2:50 p.m	Reset & Re Engage – Afternoon Break and Visit Vendor Booths
2:50 – 3:55 p.m	<p><b>Topic 7:</b> Health Canada’s Management of Workload and Backlog <b>Emilie Falardeau</b>, Associate Director, Health Canada Followed by Questions and Answers</p>
3:55 – 4:00 p.m	Closing Remarks   CAPRA Education Day Committee

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