



## Technology & Research

### *Small-scale models for process development*

SSMs are useful to simulate many different processes typical of biomanufacturing, both in early and late development. A series of articles on BioProcess Online discusses how to approach the implementation and qualification of small-scale models under an industrial perspective.

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## Regulatory Affairs

### *The new PIC/S guideline on data integrity*

The guideline is intended to support the work of inspectors for the verification of good data management practices and data integrity related to GMP/GDP activities in pharmaceutical manufacturing. Its adoption is not mandatory, and the principles described can apply to all elements of the Pharmaceutical Quality System.

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## Business & Policies

### *The new vision for the European research landscape*

Science Europe has published its new Strategy 2021-2026. Five industrial associations have published a Strategic Agenda for Research & Innovation in Healthcare to guide the new public-private partnerships planned under the proposed Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) framework.

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## EU Focus

### *EMA publishes Q&A Document about Parallel Distribution*

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) has published a new document entitled "Frequently asked questions about parallel distribution" (EMA/297155/2021). The 30-page PDF file contains answers to the most common questions. It is divided into the following sections.

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## News from EIPG

### *Virtual Symposium: The post-COVID era and Pharmacy*

Luigi Martini, Chief Scientist at the Royal Pharmaceutical Society chaired on 18<sup>th</sup> of July 2021, an EIPG Symposium, an event for members of EIPG member organisations, on the lessons learned from the pandemic and how pharmacists can shape the future in a post-COVID era.

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