Regulatory requirements of drug products for human use in EU & Turkey

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A regulatory process is known as drug approval process which allows a person /organization /sponsor /innovator to launch a drug in the market. In general, a drug approval process consisted of various stages: application to conduct clinical trials, conducting clinical trials, application to marketing authorization of drug and post-marketing studies. Every country has its own regulatory authority, which is responsible to enforce the rules and regulations and issue the guidelines to regulate the marketing of the drugs.

The aim of this presentation is to understand European and Turkish regulatory environment including critical regulatory updates of medicinal product for human use. For this purpose, licensing of drug products in EU and Turkey is discussed according to:

1. Types of marketing authorization applications in EU and Turkey (full & abridged applications)
2. Assessing the regulatory requirements (applicants, steps in drug approval process, application format, language in application files)
3. Understanding procedures (centralized, national, mutual recognition & decentralized)
4. Current GMP audit decisions for import drugs in Turkey (effects on marketing authorization process & strategies to overcome these hurdles)
5. General requirements for the Common technical document (CTD) (full & abridged applications)

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