The Pharmaceutical Inspection Co-operation Scheme (PIC/S) is very proud that Taiwan FDA acceded as a full Member in 2013 and it is an honour and privilege that Taiwan FDA organised this very successful annual 2017 PIC/S Seminar on « Quality Control Laboratories: How to Inspect », which was attended by more than 170 inspectors from more than 50 countries. The outcome of this Seminar will contribute to the harmonisation of Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP), which ensures quality of medicinal products and patients' safety. PIC/S aims at harmonising inspection procedures worldwide by developing common standards in the field of GMP and by providing training for inspectors by inspectors, a unique feature of PIC/S.

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