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## WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT:

### Investigations - Fake Pills Are Ravaging Communities Across The U.S.

Presented by Charlie Cichon, Executive Director of  
the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI)

- Counterfeit medicines and vaccines have always been a threat to public health.
- Concerns with counterfeit and diverted drugs led to the enactment of the Prescription Drug Marketing Act of 1987.

Throughout the pandemic, we have seen a global surge in black market sales. Pharmacists, patient advocates, regulators, law enforcement, pharmaceutical companies, and wholesalers share concerns about the threat counterfeit drugs pose to American patients.

What began in 2015 as an outbreak of counterfeit opioid painkillers and Xanax, that contained potentially deadly doses of Fentanyl or Fentanyl analogs, has spread to all 50 states. Today, counterfeiters have expanded their offerings with pills that mimic Adderall, Aleve, Aspirin, and even the Diabetes drug Metformin, and new, dangerous ingredients.

Attendees will be riveted hearing from this industry expert uniquely positioned to educate on the scope of, and risk posed by, the ever-evolving likelihood and dangers of fake medicines.

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