# Trends

Copaxone, Viagra, Strattera, Sustiva and Viread lost patent protection in 2017, and are beginning to see generic competition. Expect to see revenue losses for these products in 2018.

US President Donald Trump accused the pharmaceutical industry of "getting away with murder" in reference to drug prices. The administration took no major action against drug companies in the past year.

46 drugs

were approved by the FDA in 2017. Oncology was the most prevalent

approved for oncology applications. Five biosimilars were also approved.

therapeutic area, with 12 drugs

# Capacities

announced or completed facility expansions in 2017, increasing their small molecule, biologic, and drug product manufacturing capabilities and capacities.

4 expansions

mergers and acquisitions

were announced in 2017.

M&A

rebranded to IQVIA in

QuintilesIMS also

late 2017.

41 US state attorneys general announced lawsuits against opioid manufacturers in response to rampant opioid addiction in the country. The CDC estimates the prescription opioid abuse epidemic has an economic burden of \$78.5B a year.

33 small molecules 13 biologics 2000000000 Obstetrics/ Gynecology Immunology Neurology Gastroenterology Ophthalmology nfectious Diseases Dermatology

Musculoskeletal

# 2017 YEAR IN REVIEW

29 expansions

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26 expansions

Thermo Fisher Scientific acquires Patheon

August 1

INC Research and inVentiv Health complete their merger

July 27

ICON acquires Mapi

# October 24 Catalent acquires Cook Pharmica

October 3

Gilead Sciences acquires Kite Pharma

September 1 Labcorp/Covance acquires Chiltern

● August 29

# July 6

Lonza acquires Capsugel

Lonza acquires Pharmacell

# New drugs

Hematology