

PDA India Chapter Annual Meeting
Maintaining QUALITY & COMPLIANCE in Pharmaceutical Drug Manufacturing
and Regulatory Expectations
11 – 15 March 2024
Hyderabad, India

Day One – Monday, 11 March 2024

7:00am – Registration Open

8:30am - 12:30pm

Plenary Session One (P1) - Opening Plenary Session and Keynote Presentations

Session Leaders: **Rishikesh Jaiwant**, Senior Director Manufacturing & Operations and **Dr. Carmelo Rosa**, Director Division of Drug Quality I, CDER/OMQ/US FDA and Co-Chair, PDA India Chapter Annual Meeting

Session Overview: Strategic planning, concurrent monitoring, and critical evaluation of FDA initiatives will enable us to stay compliant with cGMP as well. It is important to understand regulators' expectations. Their candid feedback and directive for new initiatives should be taken in the right spirit as their unending support for the betterment of the industry per se. Simultaneously, equal importance should be levied to comply with the basic GMP, which when violated, restricts our capacity to serve our end users – the patients. This session will bring an overarching perspective on how to maintain a state of supreme quality from a regulatory perspective, and how to move the needle towards Quality Management Maturity.

8:30am – 8:45am

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Dr. Rustom Mody, Senior Vice President and Head R&D (Biologics), Sun Pharma Ltd., and PDA President – India Chapter

Vishal Sharma, Immediate Past President, PDA India Chapter and Director, Vienni Training & Consulting LLP and Co-Chair, PDA India Chapter Annual Meeting

Dr. Carmelo Rosa, Director Division of Drug Quality I, CDER/OMQ/US FDA and Co-Chair, PDA India Chapter Annual Meeting

Glenn Wright, President and CEO, PDA Global

8:45am – 9:10am

Dr. Patrizia Cavazonni, Director, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER), US FDA

9:10am - 9:20am

Update on FDA Initiatives: Impact in India and the Region

Dr. Sarah McMullen, Country Director, US FDA India Office

9:20am – 9:30am

Update on CDSCO Initiatives and Regulatory Compliance Expected from the Industry

Dr. Rajeev Sing Raghuvanshi, Drug Controller General of India

9:30am - 10:00am

The Cost of Poor Quality

Dr. Anil Sawant, Senior Vice President, Global Quality Compliance, Merck Sharpe & Dohme, USA and Chair, Board of Directors, PDA Inc.

10:00am – 10:30am

Updates from the Office of Pharmaceutical Quality (FDA/CDER/OPQ)

- **OPQ's Pharmaceutical Quality Initiative Updates**
Mahesh Ramanadham, Pharm.D, Deputy Director, CDER/OPQ/US FDA
- **Office of Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Assessment (OPMA) Initiative Updates**
Dr. Vidya Pai, Branch Chief, Office of Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Assessment, CDER/OPQ/US FDA

10:30am – 11:00am

Updates from the Office of Pharmaceutical Quality Operations/ORA

Alonza Cruse, Director, Office of Pharmaceutical Quality Operations, ORA/US FDA

11:00am – 11:30am

Refreshment Break

11:30am -12:00pm

Regulatory Update: State of Quality from a Regulatory Perspective

Dr. Carmelo Rosa, Director Division of Drug Quality I, CDER/OMQ/US FDA and Co-Chair, PDA India Chapter Annual Meeting

12:00pm – 12:30pm

Quality Culture of API Manufacturers in India – A Time Travel over 16 Years of GMP Inspections by EDQM

Dr. Thomas Hecker, Inspector, EDQM

12:30pm – 1:30pm Lunch and Exhibition

1:30pm - 3:30pm

Plenary Session Two (P2) - Quality Culture to Quality Maturity - What Does it Mean?

Session Leader: Dr. Carmelo Rosa, Director Division of Drug Quality I, CDER/OMQ/US FDA

Session Overview: Global regulators continue to focus on the importance of quality culture and its impact on the entire life cycle of pharmaceuticals. This session will illustrate how to elevate the concept of quality culture to quality maturity. The discussion will include the importance of building a reliable quality culture throughout the entire organization from technician to C-suite, how to maintain and nurture it, and how to gather and analyze metrics to understand if an organization's quality culture initiatives are working.

1:30pm - 2:00pm

Importance of having a Strong Quality Culture from C Suite to Technicians

Dr. G.K. Raju, Chairman and CEO, Light Pharma Inc.

2:00pm - 2:30pm

Quality Culture; is it Working?

Stephen Tyrpak, Vice President of Operations, PQE Group

2:30pm - 3:00pm

What does True Quality Sustainability Mean?

Dr. Deva Puranam, Head-Global Quality Investigations, Surveillance & Regulatory Communications, Viatris

3:00pm – 3:30pm

Panel Discussion & Questions/Answers

- **Peter Baker**, President, Live Oak Quality Assurance
- **Dr. Thomas Hecker**, Inspector, EDQM
- **Brooke K. Higgins**, Acting Branch Chief and Senior Policy Advisor, Division of Drug Quality I, Global Compliance Branch, CDER/OMQ/US FDA
- **Mahesh Ramanadham, Pharm.D**, Deputy Director, CDER/OPQ/US FDA
- **Dr. Deva Puranam**, Head-Global Quality Investigations, Surveillance & Regulatory Communications, Viatrix
- **Dr. G.K. Raju**, Chairman and CEO, Light Pharma Inc.
- **Dr. Anil Sawant**, Senior Vice President, Global Quality Compliance, Merck Sharpe & Dohme, USA and Chair, Board of Directors, PDA Inc.
- **Stephen Tyrpak**, Vice President of Operations, PQE Group

3:30pm – 4:15pm

Refreshment Break and Exhibition

4:15pm – 6:15pm

Plenary Session Three (P3) - Data Integrity: Back to the Future, An Open and Transparent DI-SIX System Approach

Session Leader: Dr. Anil Sawant, Senior Vice President, Global Quality Compliance, Merck Sharpe & Dohme, USA; Chair, Board of Directors, PDA Inc

Session Overview: Data Integrity continues to be a major focus for regulatory agencies and regulated companies. This session will focus on identifying and implementing strategic controls for maintaining the integrity of the data. Get a better understanding of Data Integrity fundamentals and how they impact the Pharma industry; how to maintain your data integrity program as current through annual review; the most efficient and effective DI approaches to use as part of your DI implementation strategy; and the impact to the integrity of the data with increases in volume, sources, and complexity.

4:15pm – 4:45pm

Digitisation & Data Integrity – Lessons Learned

Alicja Wolska, Executive Director, Data and Digital Quality, Merck Sharpe & Dohme

4:45pm - 5:15pm

Current Trends on Data Integrity

Dr. Carmelo Rosa, Director Division of Drug Quality I, CDER/OMQ/US FDA

5:15pm - 5:45pm

Data Integrity in 2024 – How Far Have We Gone?

Peter Baker, President, Live Oak Quality Assurance

5:45pm – 6:15pm

Panel Discussion/Question and Answers

- **Peter Baker**, President, Live Oak Quality Assurance
- **Dr. Carmelo Rosa**, Director Division of Drug Quality, CDER/OMQ/US FDA
- **Alicja Wolska**, Executive Director, Data and Digital Quality, Merck Sharpe Dohme
- **Atul Agrawal**, Director, Division of Foreign Pharmaceutical Quality Inspections, ORA/OMPTO/OPQO/US FDA

6:15 pm – Adjourn Day One

Day Two – Tuesday, 12 March 2024

7:00am - Registration Open

8:00am – 10:30am

Plenary Session Four (P4) - How we Rise After a Regulatory Action

Session Leader: Rishikesh Jaiwant, Senior Director Manufacturing & Operations

Session Overview: No company would want a regulatory action, which indicates non-compliance, and breach of regulators' trust. Such regulatory action hurts – it impacts the capacity to serve patients, the morale of employees, and the brand image. Having said that, regulatory action is about continuous improvement and hence, instead of justifying the risks, the focus should be on accepting the challenge, being resilient to overcome the gaps, and staying committed to building a quality culture. The remediation plan should be confirmed with the agency. Considering the legalities involved, regulators should be timely updated about the progress of CAPA commitments with utmost honesty and transparency. It is all about doing what we say, and saying what we do. This session will focus on how to rebuild the trust and confidence with the agency through dedicated and committed efforts towards quality culture.

8:00am – 8:30am

Rebuilding Trust and Confidence with the Agency - Lessons Learned

Jeff Yuen, MPH, President and CEO, Jeff Yuen & Associates, Inc.

8:30am – 9:00am

Building Capabilities & Establishing GMP Compliance Sustainability

Jerry Greco, Chief Quality Officer, Baxter International

9:00am – 9:30am

How the Pharmaceutical Quality System (PQS) Enables Pharmaceutical Lifecycle Management

Mahesh Ramanadham, Pharm.D, Deputy Director, CDER/OPQ/US FDA

9:30am – 10:00am

An Examination of CAPAs Commitments and Remediation Plans

Brooke K. Higgins, Acting Branch Chief and Senior Policy Advisor, Division of Drug Quality I, Office of Compliance, CDER/OMQ/US FDA

Dr. Carmelo Rosa, Director Division of Drug Quality I, CDER/OMQ/US FDA,

10:00am – 10:30am

Panel Discussion and Questions and Answers

- **Cathy Burgess**, Partner, Alston & Bird, LLP
- **Alonza Cruse**, Director, Office of Pharmaceutical Quality Operations, ORA/US FDA
- **Jerry Greco**, Chief Quality Officer, Baxter International
- **Brooke K. Higgins**, Acting Branch Chief and Senior Policy Advisor, Division of Drug Quality I, Office of Compliance, CDER/OMQ/US FDA
- **Dr. Thomas Hecker**, Inspector, EDQM
- **Mahesh Ramanadham, Pharm.D**, Deputy Director, CDER/OPQ/US FDA
- **Reem Malki**, Chief Quality Officer, Sun Pharma
- **Dr. Carmelo Rosa**, Director Division of Drug Quality I, CDER/OMQ/US FDA
- **Jeff Yuen, MPH**, President and CEO, Jeff Yuen and Associates, Inc.

10:30am - 11:00am Refreshment Break and Exhibition

11:00am - 1:15pm

Executive Leadership Forum (P5) | The Role of Executive Leadership and Bringing the Two Worlds Together | Deep Dive into the Meaning of Quality

Session Leader: Dr. Carmelo Rosa, Director Division of Drug Quality I, CDER/OMQ/US FDA

Session Overview: Organizational culture influences quality outcomes and requires continuous reinforcement through senior leadership behavior and creating an 'enabling environment'. Hear from senior leaders as they take an even deeper dive into the meaning of Quality and Culture and the overlap of Quality with Culture.

11:00am – 11:25am

How to Go Global and Meet Expectations

Sanat Chattopadhyay, Executive Vice President and President, Merck Manufacturing Division

11:25am – 11:50am

Executive Perspective on Quality

Rajiv Malik, President, Viatris

11:50am – 12:15pm

The Constructive Role that Executive Leadership Plays

Dilip Shanghvi, Managing Director, Sun Pharma

12:15pm – 12:40pm

Quality Operational Perspective

M. Madan Mohan Reddy, Whole Time Director, Aurobindo

12:40pm – 1:15pm

Leadership Forum Discussion & Questions and Answers

Sanat Chattopadhyay, Executive Vice President and President, Merck Manufacturing Division

Rajiv Malik, President, Viatris

Dilip Shanghvi, Managing Director, Sun Pharma

M. Madan Mohan Reddy, Whole Time Director, Aurobindo

1:15pm – 2:15pm Lunch and Exhibition

Concurrent Sessions

2:15pm – 3:45pm

A1 | Cleaning Validation

Session Leader: Ivy Louis, PDA Board of Directors and Director, Vienni Training & Consulting LLP

Session Overview: Chemistry plays a significant role in cleaning processes and could involve reactions such as saponification, oxidation-reduction, acid-base neutralization, hydrolysis or precipitation, based on the type of soil or dirt. Cleaning processes also involve a combination of physical actions (e.g., scrubbing, wiping rinsing). The confirmation of the removal depends on the agents used, the target surface or substance, the specific contaminants being addressed, and the methods of cleaning adopted. When soil or dirt is being cleaned, it either gets dislodged/breaks apart, gets dissolved, emulsified or suspended, or gets removed depending on the cleaning method and the nature of the dirt itself. There is the need to quantify this process of elimination, removal which necessitates qualification backed by validation of the cleaning process. Verification of cleaning for consistency of removal is the final aspect that provides assurance regarding the lifecycle management of cleaning. This session will discuss the regulatory expectations of the cleaning process lifecycle design to execution against the background of cases of contamination and cross contamination.

2:15pm – 2:45pm

Understanding the Compliance Risks with Cleaning Validation

Andrew D. Hopkins, Director, Operation Quality QA Audit and Compliance, AbbVie Inc

2:45pm – 3:15pm

Inspection Trends on Cleaning Validation/Cross-Contamination Issues

Jose Melendez, Consumer Safety Officer, ORA/OMPTO/US FDA (Remote)

3:15pm – 3:45pm

Questions and Answers

Andrew D. Hopkins, Director, Operation Quality QA Audit and Compliance, AbbVie Inc

Jose Melendez, Consumer Safety Officer, ORA/OMPTO/US FDA (Remote)

2:15pm – 3:45pm

B1 | Process Validation

Session Leader: Brooke K. Higgins, Acting Branch Chief and Senior Policy Advisor, Division of Drug Quality I, Global Compliance Branch, CDER/OMQ/US FDA

Session Overview: This session will focus on the quality and compliance requirements for an effective validation program.

2:15pm – 2:55pm

Evaluating Processes

Dr. G.K. Raju, Chairman and CEO, Light Pharma Inc.

2:55pm – 3:35pm

Knowledge Management Role in Process Validation; Guide to Sustainable Compliance

Tracy Moore, Founder and CEO, TM Pharma Group Ltd

3:35pm – 4:00pm

Questions and Answers

Dr. Thomas Hecker, Inspector, EDQM

Tracy Moore, Founder and CEO, TM Pharma Group Ltd

Dr. G.K. Raju, Chairman and CEO, Light Pharma Inc.

4:00pm – 4:30pm

Refreshment Break and Exhibition

4:30pm – 6:30pm

Plenary Session Six (P6) - ICH Impurities

Session Leader: Dr. Sumitra Pillai, Vice President, Head of R&D, Slayback Pharma

Session Overview: Many things in life can be designed or chosen and so can be the case with impurities. Hear from industry and regulator experts who will address the important role of CGMP compliance, and the impact of drug components, supply chains, manufacturing facility competencies, ongoing testing, and other quality risk management strategies to detect, prevent, and mitigate nitrosamine impurities in drug products based on sound science for delivery of consistent quality drugs for patients. As a result of unexpected and recent findings of nitrosamine impurities in human drugs which has resulted in batch recalls or delayed marketing for some drugs, this session will discuss the current understanding of the potential root causes of nitrosamine impurities.

4:30pm – 5:00pm

Practical Application of Nitrosamine – Aurobindo Experience

Dr. Vishnubhotla Nagaprasad, President, Aurobindo

5:00pm – 5:30pm

Nitrosamines Challenges and Mitigation

Dr. Mark Mowery, Associate Vice President, Analytical Chemistry in Development and Supply, *Merck & Co., Inc.*

5:30pm – 6:15pm

FDA Guidance on Nitrosamine

Dr. Andre Raw, Associate Director, CDER/OPQ/OLDP/US FDA (*Remote*)

6:15pm – 6:30pm

Question and Answers

Dr. Vishnubhotla Nagaprasad, President, Aurobindo

Dr. Mark Mowery, Associate Vice President, Analytical Chemistry in Development and Supply, *Merck & Co., Inc.*

Dr. Andre Raw, Associate Director, CDER/OPQ/OLDP/US FDA (*Remote*)

6:30pm - Adjourn for Day Two

Day Three – Wednesday, 13 March 2024

7:00am - Registration Open

Concurrent Sessions

8:00am – 10:15am

A2 | Aseptic Operations

Session Leader: Dr. Carmelo Rosa, Director Division of Drug Quality I, CDER/OMQ/US FDA

Session Overview: Globally, one of the fundamental issues with aseptic processing of pharmaceuticals involves a local misinterpretation of standards and guidance documents which can impact the initial approval, ongoing regulatory status and efficiency of aseptic processing operations. This session will continue earlier discussions on aseptic process controls and expectations as well as provide a summary of experiences with the global interpretation of regulatory documents and misinterpretations.

8:00am – 8:30am

Aseptic Process Trends and Issues

Rick Friedman, Deputy Director for Manufacturing Quality, CDER/OMQ/US FDA (*Remote*)

8:30am – 8:45pm

Question and Answers

8:45am – 9:15am

Current Cases on Applications

Brooke K. Higgins, Acting Branch Chief and Senior Policy Advisor, Division of Drug Quality I, Office of Compliance, CDER/OMQ/US FDA

9:15am – 9:45am

How to Evaluate an Aseptic Process Operation

Thomas J. Arista, Pharmaceutical Consultant, Ventana Novo, LLC

9:45am – 10:15am

Question and Answers

Thomas J. Arista, Pharmaceutical Consultant, Ventana Novo, LLC

Brooke K. Higgins, Acting Branch Chief and Senior Policy Advisor, Division of Drug Quality I, Office of Compliance, CDER/OMQ/US FDA

Tracy Moore, Founder and CEO, TM Pharma Group Ltd

Jeff Yuen, MPH, President and CEO, Jeff Yuen & Associates, Inc.

B2 | Unlocking Commercial Success: The Vital Role of R&D, Knowledge, and Process Transfer in Drug Manufacturing

Session Leader: Dr. Rustom Mody, Senior Vice President and Head R&D (Biologics), Sun Pharma Ltd., and PDA President – India Chapter

Session Overview: During this session, hear why technology transfer is difficult and how to streamline transfers and shorten timelines, including vaccine case study transfer in India. Additionally, discover hidden and unexplored aspects of a successful technology transfer and regulatory considerations during tech transfer.

8:00am – 8:30am

Maintaining Quality & Compliance during Technology Transfer

Dr. Rajesh Kumar Singh, Associate Director, Genova Biopharmaceuticals

8:30am – 9:00am

Lessons Learned from Vaccine Tech-Transfer

Dr. Priyabrata Pattnaik, Deputy Managing Director, Indian Immunological Limited

9:00am – 9:30am

CMO perspectives on Technology Transfer for Clinical and Commercial Stage Products

Dr. Dhananjay Patankar, Pharmaceutical Consultant

9:30am – 10:15am

Question and Answers

10:15am – 10:45am Refreshment Break and Exhibition

10:45am – 12:15pm

Plenary Session Seven (P7) - Combination Products

Session Leader: Brooke K. Higgins, Acting Branch Chief and Senior Policy Advisor, Division of Drug Quality I, Office of Compliance, CDER/OMQ/US FDA

Session Overview: As India's life science community continues to grow, a strong focus is on combination products and their impact on traditional pharmaceutical manufacturers, especially since the court case *Genus Medical Technologies vs. FDA*. This session will include the regulatory and quality aspects that pharmaceutical companies need to consider when working with combination products and the importance of supplier management when developing or distributing a combination product. This session will also include case studies that illustrate how mishandling and managing combination products resulted in regulatory actions being taken.

10:45am – 11:15am

Understanding and Managing the Quality and Risk Across the Entire Combination Product Lifecycle

Stephen Tyrpak, Vice President of Operations, PQE Group

11:15am – 11:45am

Case Study on the Mishandling and Managing Combination Products Resulting in Regulatory Actions

Jose Melendez, Consumer Safety Officer, ORA/OMPTO/US FDA (Recorded)

11:45am 12:15pm

Panel Discussion and Questions and Answers

Jose Melendez, Consumer Safety Officer, ORA/OMPTO/US FDA

Stephen Tyrpak, Vice President of Operations, PQE Group

12:30pm – 1:30pm **Lunch and Exhibition**

1:30pm - 4:00pm

Plenary Session Eight (P8) - Open Mic with the Current and Former Investigators and Legal Counsel

Session Leader: Dr. Anil Sawant, Senior Vice President, Global Quality Compliance, Merck Sharpe & Dohme, USA and Chair, Board of Directors, PDA Inc.

Session Overview: This last session is designed to focus on key messages from current and former regulators to bring strategic and collaborative opportunities to the forefront in the discussion. Prepare your questions in *advance* and use this Open Mic opportunity to ask your questions and get answers.

1:30pm – 2:00pm

Update on FDA's Remote Assessment Program

Dr. Rebecca Frey Cooper, Associate Director, CDER/OMQ/US FDA

2:00pm – 2:30pm

Understanding the Legal Aspects of Information Provided to Regulators as Part of a Remediation Process | If You Said You Did it – Show It!

Cathy Burgess, Partner, Alston & Bird, LLP

2:30pm – 4:00pm

Panel Discussion: Open Mic

Atul Agrawal, Director, Division of Foreign Pharmaceutical Quality Inspections, ORA/OMPTO/OPQO/US FDA

Thomas J. Arista, Pharmaceutical Consultant, Ventana Novo, LLC

Dr. Rebecca Frey Cooper, Associate Director, CDER/OMQ/US FDA

Dr. Thomas Hecker, Inspector, EDQM

Brooke K. Higgins, Acting Branch Chief and Senior Policy Advisor, Division of Drug Quality I, Global Compliance Branch, CDER/OMQ/US FDA

Alicia Mozzachio, Consultant, Global GMP Compliance, LLC (Invited)

Ileana Barreto-Pettit, Vice President, Technical Strategic Compliance, Parexel

Dr. Carmelo Rosa, Director Division of Drug Quality I, CDER/OMQ/US FDA

Mahesh Ramanadham, Pharm.D, Deputy Director, CDER/OPQ/US FDA

4:00pm – 4:10pm

Closing Remarks

Dr. Rustom Mody, Senior Vice President and Head R&D (Biologics), Sun Pharma Ltd., and PDA President India Chapter

Day Four – Thursday, 14 March 2024

WORKSHOP: BACK TO BASICS

Understand Key Regulatory Guidance Documents, Pharmaceutical Regulations and Published Guides, Led by Regulators and Industry Experts

The workshop is intended to have opened discussions on important guidance documents and regulations with the purpose of closing gaps and sharing the regulatory expectations that will allow industry to understand how to operate and remain in a sustainable state of control. The workshop **will include practical and real case studies** and encourage interaction between the participants and the regulatory and industry experts and answers to your questions.

7:00am - Registration Open

8:30am – 8:45am

Welcome

Dr. Rustom Mody, Senior Vice President and Head R&D (Biologics), Sun Pharma Ltd., and PDA President – India Chapter

8:45am- 9:00am

Workshop Introduction Day One

Dr. Carmelo Rosa, Director Division of Drug Quality I, CDER/OMQ/US FDA

9:00am – 10:00am

Why Quality Matters: Patient Perspective

Moderator: Dr. Anil Sawant, Senior Vice President, Global Quality Compliance, Merck Sharpe & Dohme, USA and Chair Board of Directors, PDA Inc.

Patient Perspective

Ms. Harita Vasireddi, Managing Director, Vimta Labs

10:00am – 10:15am

Refreshment Break

10:15am – 11:15am

Introduction to Quality: FDA Guidance Quality Systems and ICH Q10 & General Overview of OOS Specification Guidance Examples of Inspectional Trends

Dr. Carmelo Rosa, Director Division of Drug Quality I, CDER/OMQ/US FDA

11:15am - 12:15pm

OOS Specification Guidance – Case Studies on Commercial and Drug Applications

Moderator Dr. Rebecca Frey Cooper, Associate Director, CDER/OMQ/US FDA

Case 1

Peter Baker, President, Live Oak Quality Assurance

Atul Agrawal, Director, Division of Foreign Pharmaceutical Quality Inspections, ORA/OMPTO/OPQO/US FDA

Case 2

Brooke K. Higgins, Acting Branch Chief and Senior Policy Advisor, Division of Drug Quality I, Office of Compliance, CDER/OMQ/US FDA

Dr. Rebecca Frey Cooper, Associate Director, CDER/OMQ/US FDA

Ileana Barreto-Pettit, Vice President, Technical Strategic Compliance, Parexel

Pre-reading FDA Guidance Documents:

- [Investigating Out-of-Specification \(OOS\) Test Results for Pharmaceutical Production - Level 2 revision: Guidance for Industry](#)
- [Quality Systems Approach to Pharmaceutical Current Good Manufacturing Practice Regulations](#)

12:15pm – 1:15pm

Luncheon

1:15pm – 2:00pm

Introduction to Pre-Approval Inspections

Mahesh Ramanadham, Pharm.D, Deputy Director, CDER/OPQ/US FDA

Pre-reading FDA Guidance Documents:

- Compliance Program Guide to Pre-Approval Inspections
- [Preapproval Inspections Compliance Program](#)
- [INTEGRATION OF FDA FACILITY EVALUATION AND INSPECTION PROGRAM FOR HUMAN DRUGS: A CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS](#)
- [Questions and Answers: Integration of FDA Facility Evaluation and Inspection Program for Human Drugs: A Concept of Operations](#)

2:00pm - 2:30pm

PAI Case Study

Dr. Vidya Pai, Branch Chief, Office of Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Assessment, CDER/OPQ/FDA

2:30pm - 3:00pm

Refreshment Break

3:00pm – 5:00pm

Introduction to Sterile Aseptic Processing | Case Studies

Brooke K. Higgins, Acting Branch Chief and Senior Policy Advisor, Division of Drug Quality I, Office of Compliance, CDER/OMQ/US FDA

Thomas J. Arista, Pharmaceutical Consultant, Ventana Novo, LLC

Question & Answer Session

Moderator: **Jeff Yuen, MPH**, President and CEO, Jeff Yuen & Associates, Inc.

Panelist:

Atul Agrawal, Director, Division of Foreign Pharmaceutical Quality Inspections, ORA/OMPTO/OPQO/US FDA

Thomas J. Arista, Pharmaceutical Consultant, Ventana Novo, LLC

Peter Baker, President, Live Oak Quality Assurance

Dr. Rebecca Frey Cooper, Associate Director, CDER/OMQ/US FDA

Brooke K. Higgins, Acting Branch Chief and Senior Policy Advisor, Division of Drug Quality I, Office of Compliance, CDER/OMQ/US FDA

Tracy Moore, Founder and CEO, TM Pharma Group Ltd

Dr. Carmelo Rosa, Director Division of Drug Quality I, CDER/OMQ/US FDA

Pre-reading FDA Guidance Documents and EU GMP Annex 1 Revision

- [Sterile Drug Products Produced by Aseptic Processing — Current Good Manufacturing Practice: Guidance for Industry](#)
- [Annex 1: Manufacture of Sterile Products](#)
- <https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/inspection-injectable-products-visible-particulates>
- [Q4B Annex 3: Test for Particulate Contamination: Subvisible Particles General Chapter | FDA](#)

5:00pm

Adjourn for the Day

Day Five – Friday, 15 March 2024

8:30am – 10:30am **Workshop Introduction Day Two**

Moderator: Ivy Louis, Member, Board of Directors and Director, Vienni Training & Consulting LLP

8:35am – 9:20am **Introduction to Data Integrity Remediation | Case Studies**

Dr. Carmelo Rosa, Director Division of Drug Quality I, CDER/OMQ/US FDA

9:20am – 10:30am **The Heart of Data Integrity**

Peter Baker, President, Live Oak Quality Assurance

Atul Agrawal, Director, Division of Foreign Pharmaceutical Quality Inspections, ORA/OMPTO/OPQO/US FDA

Pre-reading FDA Guidance Documents:

- [Data Integrity and Compliance with Drug CGMP: Questions and Answers: Guidance for Industry](#)
- [Guidance on Data Integrity \(picscheme.org\)](https://picscheme.org)
- [Guidance on GxP data integrity - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)
- [PDA Technical Report No. 84 \(TR 84\) Integrating Data Integrity Requirements into Manufacturing & Packaging Operations \(single user digital version\) | PDA](#)
- [PDA Technical Report No. 80 \(TR 80\) Data Integrity Management System for Pharmaceutical Laboratories \(single user digital version\) | PDA](#)
- [trs1033-annex4-guideline-on-data-integrity.pdf \(who.int\)](https://www.who.int/trs1033-annex4-guideline-on-data-integrity.pdf)

10:30am – 11:00am **Refreshment Break**

11:00am – 4:00pm **Session Introduction: Visual Inspections**

Moderator: Vikram Shukla, Vice President, PGS - Sterile Injectables & Biotech Operations, APAC Cluster, Pfizer

11:00am – 11:30am **Visual Inspections: The Foundation with Case Studies**

Stephen Tyrpak, Vice President of Operations, PQE Group

11:30am – 12:45pm **FDA Case Studies of Visual Inspection Issues**

Brooke K. Higgins, Acting Branch Chief and Senior Policy Advisor, Division of Drug Quality I, Office of Compliance, CDER/OMQ/US FDA

Dr. Carmelo Rosa, Director Division of Drug Quality I, CDER/OMQ/US FDA

Pre-reading FDA Documents:

- [Sterile Drug Products Produced by Aseptic Processing — Current Good Manufacturing Practice: Guidance for Industry](#)
- [Annex 1: Manufacture of Sterile Products](#)
- [Inspection of Injectable Products for Visible Particulates | FDA](#)

12:45pm – 1:45pm **Luncheon**

2:00pm – 3:00pm **Visual Inspection (Hands on Demonstration)**

Stephen Tyrpak, Vice President of Operations, PQE Group

3:00pm – 3:30pm **Inspection, Re-inspection, Bubble and Squeak**
Tracy Moore, Founder and CEO, TM Pharma Group Ltd
Andrew D. Hopkins, Director, Operation Quality QA Audit and Compliance, AbbVie Inc

3:30pm – 3:45pm **Refreshment Break**

3:45pm – 4:45pm **Training and It's Effectiveness**
Ivy Louis, Member, PDA Board of Directors and Director, Vienni Training & Consulting LLP
Vishal Sharma, Immediate Past President, PDA India Chapter and Director, Vienni Training & Consulting LLP

4:45pm – 5:15pm **Question & Answer Session for Day 2**
Moderator: Dr. Carmelo Rosa, Director Division of Drug Quality I, CDER/OMQ/US FDA

Panelist:

Atul Agrawal, Director, Division of Foreign Pharmaceutical Quality Inspections, ORA/OMPTO/OPQO/US FDA
Peter Baker, President, Live Oak Quality Assurance
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Stephen Tyrpak, Vice President of Operations, PQE Group
Jeff Yuen, MPH, President and CEO, Jeff Yuen & Associates, Inc.

5:15pm – 5:20pm **Closing Remarks**
Vishal Sharma, Immediate Past President, PDA India Chapter and Director, Vienni Training & Consulting LLP
Dr. Carmelo Rosa, Director Division of Drug Quality I, CDER/OMQ/US FDA