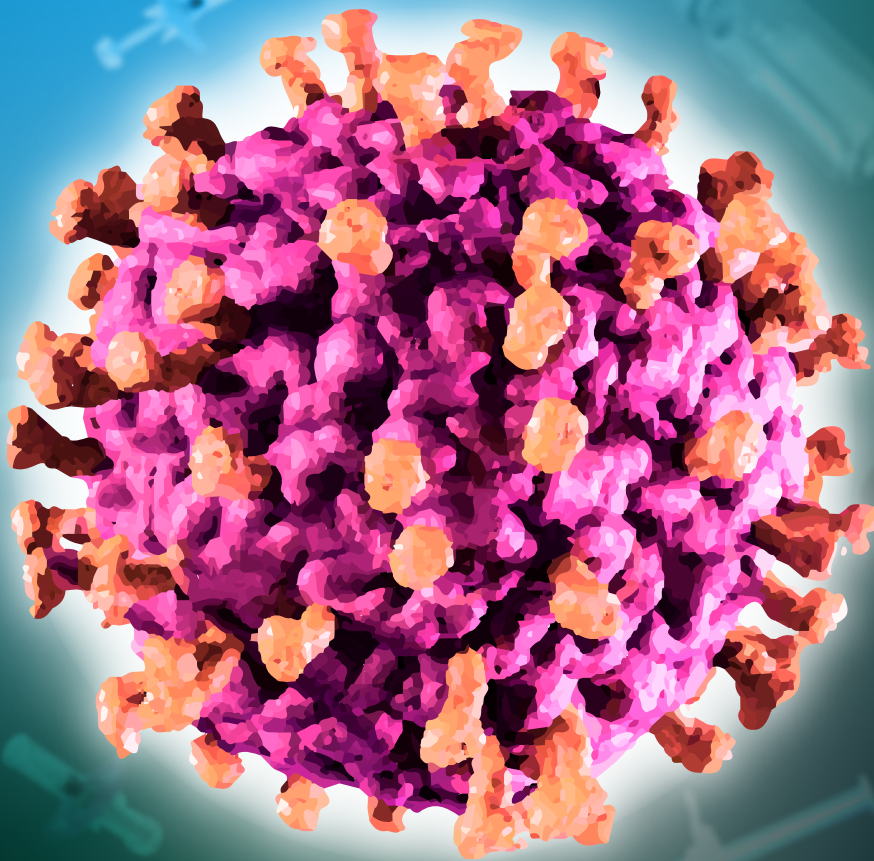


# 2021 PDA VIRUS CONFERENCE

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**



**21-22 JUNE 2021**  
**BRUSSELS, BELGIUM**  
EXHIBITION: 21-22 JUNE

# WELCOME FROM THE CHAIRS

Dear Colleague,

We would like to invite you to submit a paper or poster abstract for presentation at the **2021 PDA Virus Conference** to be held on **21-22 June 2021** in **Brussels, Belgium** as a **Hybrid Event**. An online platform will offer possibilities for remote presentation and participation in support of the face-to-face meeting!

Abstracts must be non-commercial in nature, describing new developments or work that significantly contributes to the body of knowledge relating to virus safety.

The Program Planning Committee will review all proposals carefully and consider podium and poster contributions.

We look forward to receiving your topic proposal!

Sincerely,

The Chairs



**Johannes Blümel, PhD**  
Paul-Ehrlich-Institut



**Thomas R. Kreil, PhD**  
Takeda

## Call for Abstracts

Topics areas of interest will include but are not limited to:



### 1. REGULATORY UPDATES

- EU and US perspectives
- Update on ICH Q5A guideline
- Regulatory requirements for virus removal

### 2. CURRENT AND EMERGING VIRUSES

- Hepatitis E
- Paroviruses
- SARS COV 2
- Zika
- West Nile
- Swine flu
- Measles
- MERS
- Ebola
- Zoonoses

### 3. VIRUS SAFETY OF STARTING AND RAW MATERIALS

- Risk assessment
- Case studies for media treatment
- New threats for human plasma
- Cell substrates
- Raw materials
- Cell-sorting antibodies
- Serum and trypsin
- Adventitious viruses

### 4. VIRUS DETECTION AND IDENTIFICATION

- Virus detection methods
- Developments of new detection methods
- Next generation sequencing
- Nucleic acid-based methods
- Model organisms, equipment and conditions
- Replacement of animal tests
- Cell-based assays

### 5. VIRAL CONTAMINATION AND RISK MITIGATION

- TSA Contamination
- Cell culture media & cell substrates
- Virus inactivation
- Blood & plasma-derived products
- Cell-based products
- Biopharmaceuticals

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# PDA Submission Process

## **THE ONLINE PROCESS ASKS YOU TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

- PRESENTATION TITLE
- PRESENTER'S NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS
- PRESENTER'S BIOGRAPHY (APPROX. 100 WORDS)
- ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS (IF APPLICABLE)
- KEY OBJECTIVES OF TOPIC
- 2-3 PARAGRAPH ABSTRACT, SUMMARIZING THE TOPIC

All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Program Planning Committee for acceptance. PDA Europe will provide a complimentary registration per virtual or on-site podium presentation. Additional on-site presenters and on-site poster presenters are required to pay appropriate conference registration fees. Abstracts not selected for a podium presentation may be invited to join as a scientific poster contribution.

Please click or scan the QR Code to submit your abstract.



<https://bit.ly/3qgKpfU>

## **Deadlines**

Abstracts for Podium Presentation: **26 March 2021**

Printfile for Poster Session: **7 May 2021**

**If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact [programs-europe@pda.org](mailto:programs-europe@pda.org)**

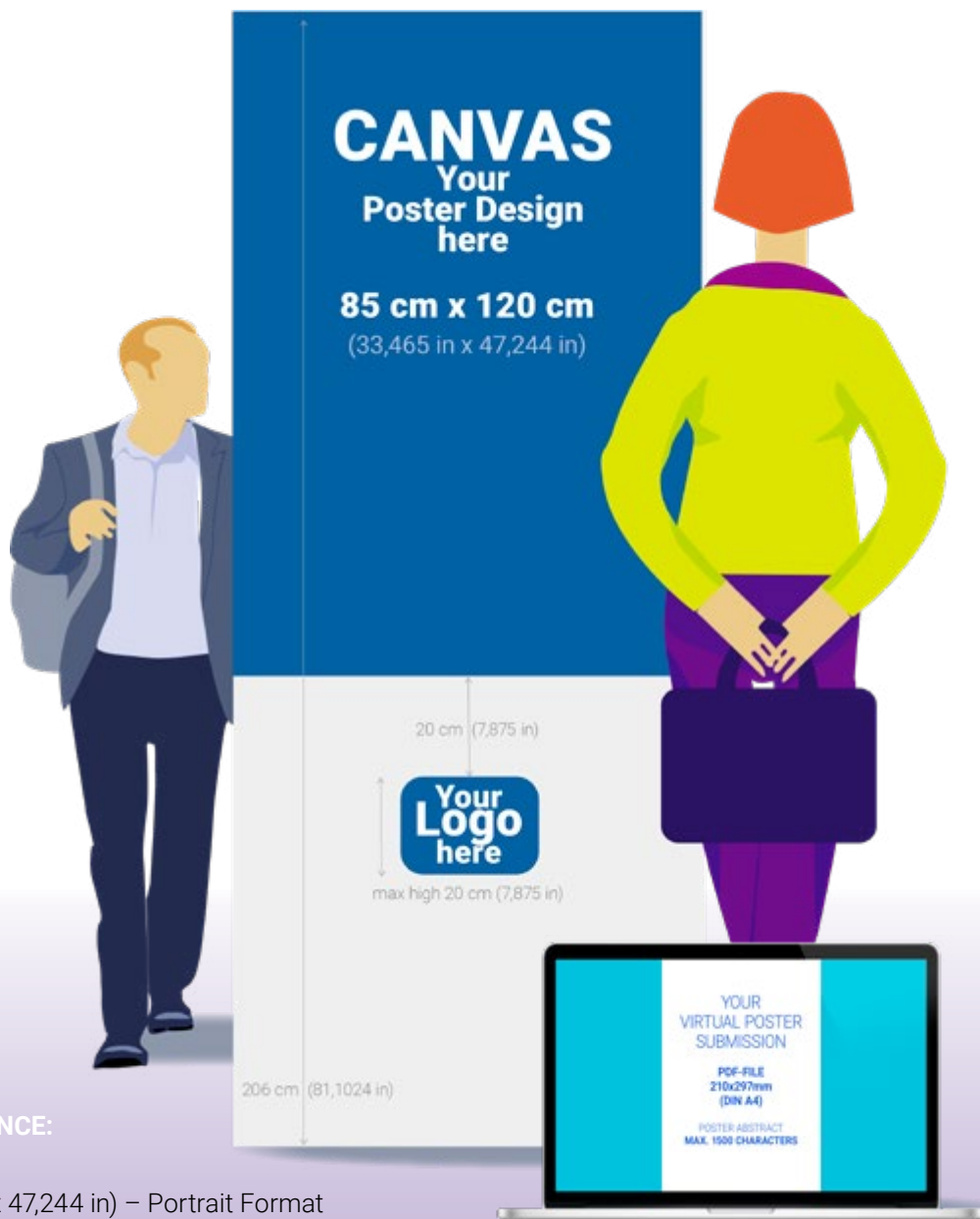
To Exhibit:

PDA is seeking vendors who provide products/services in support of this conference virtually or on-site. Space on-site is limited and is on a first-come, first-serve basis. To reserve your space, please contact Christopher Haertig at [expo-europe@pda.org](mailto:expo-europe@pda.org).

# PDA Scientific Poster Presentation

## Exhibit Your Work

**Deadline:**  
**7 May 2021**



### FACE TO FACE CONFERENCE:

#### Canvas Size to Work on:

85 cm x 120 cm (33,465 x 47,244 in) – Portrait Format  
Slug / Bleed: 2 mm (0,079 in)

#### Images:

120dpi (low) - 150dpi (high) Depending on size.  
All Images Color Profile ISO Coated v2 (ECI)

#### Document size of the PDF:

85 cm x 206 cm (33,465 x 81,102 in) – Portrait Format  
Slug / Bleed: 2 mm (0,079 in)

### VIRTUAL EVENTS:

#### Document Size of the PDF:

Each Poster DIN A4

#### Poster Abstract:

Maximal 1500 characters

**All posters will be printed by PDA and displayed as part of the exhibition.**

Please send your file and poster title to Christopher Haertig [expo-europe@pda.org](mailto:expo-europe@pda.org).

# PDA EUROPE EVENTS



## 2021

20-21 APR 2021	2021 PDA Robotics and Automation Conference	Online
27-28 APR 2021	2021 PDA Parenteral Packaging Conference	Online
18-19 MAY 2021	2021 PDA Quality and Regulations Conference	Online
08-09 JUN 2021	2021 PDA Annex 1 Conference	Dublin, Ireland and Online
21-22 JUN 2021	2021 PDA Virus Conference	Brussels, Belgium and Online
23-24 JUN 2021	2021 PDA Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products Conference	Brussels, Belgium and Online
14 -15 SEP 2021	2021 PDA BioManufacturing Conference	TBC, Europe and Online
16-17 SEP 2021	2021 PDA Pharmaceutical Lyophilization Conference	TBC, Europe and Online
05-06 OCT 2021	2021 PDA Universe of Pre-Filled Syringes and Injection Devices Conference	Gothenburg, Sweden and Online
26-27 OCT 2021	2021 PDA Aseptic Animal Health Conference	Online