2024 PDA

VISUAL INSPECTION FORUM

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09-10 APRIL 2024
MUNICH, GERMANY
EXHIBITION: 09-10 APRIL 2024
SITE VISIT AT KÖRBER PHARMA INSPECTION: 11 APRIL 2024
TRAININGS: 11-12 APRIL 2024

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
15 OCTOBER 2023

WELCOME FROM THE CO-CHAIRS

Dear Colleague,

We would like to warmly invite you to submit a paper or poster abstract for presentation for our **25th edition** of the **PDA Visual Inspection Forum** which will take place as a face-to-face event, on **09-10 April 2024** in Munich, Germany.

Abstracts must be non-commercial in nature, describing new and innovative developments or work that significantly contributes to the body of knowledge relating to visual inspection, the detection of particles and product manufacturing control, quality assurance, and all related aspects as stated below.

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 Co-Chairs

John Shabushnig,
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TOPICS AREAS OF INTEREST WILL INCLUDE

1. REGULATORY UPDATES

- Visual Inspection Process
- Quality Risk Management
- FDA and EU GMP Annex 1
- Requirements for Particles in Pharmacopoeias (EP, USP, JP)
- Requirements for Particles in Medical Devices
- Role of Quality Assurance in Inspection Process

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2. INSPECTION PROCESS

- Fundamentals of Manual Visual Inspection
- Fundamental Investigations into Inspection Processes
- Detection Rate
- False Reject Rates
- Differentiation Between False Rejects and Real Defects
- Development, Preparation and Life Cycle Management of Test Kits
- Challenges of Difficult to Inspect Products (Lyophilized, Suspensions, Viscous Solutions, Large Molecule, Pre-Filled Syringes, Flexible Bags, etc.)
- Visual Inspection of Blow-Fill-Seal Products
- Use of Acceptance Sampling and Acceptance Quality Levels
- Thresholds Studies and "Gray Zone" Particles
- Development and Control of Manual Inspection Processes
- Validation of Particle Reduction Effectiveness
- Visual Inspection of Components
- Transition from Manual Visual Inspection to Automated Visual Inspection

3. PARTICLE IDENTIFICATION AND SOURCE ANALYSIS

- Particulate/Foreign Material Identification
- Contribution of Packaging Components to Visible Particles
- Foreign Material Sources in the Manufacturing Environment and their Control
- Physical Characteristics
- Investigation of Unclear/Unexplained Particles
- Differentiation Between Intrinsic and Extrinsic Particles

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BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING

4. AUTOMATED VISUAL INSPECTION TECHNOLOGY

- New Developments in Automated Inspection Technology
- Imaging and Illumination Systems
- Machine Learning/Artificial Intelligence in GMP Environment
- Qualification/Validation
- Performance Parameters for Automated Visual Inspection Machines
- Automated Visual Inspection for Inspections of Aseptic Process Simulations
- Best Practice Standards for Automated Visual Inspection

5. CONTAINER CLOSURE INTEGRITY

- Requirements for Container Closure Integrity
- Defect Classification from Container Closure Integrity Test Methods to be Used for Visual Inspection
- Technical Integration of Visual Inspection and Container Closure Integrity Testing

6. INSPECTION OF BIOPHARMACEUTICALS AND ATMP PRODUCTS

- Special Considerations for the Inspection
- Detection and Characterization of Protein Aggregation

7. SUSTAINABILITY

- Ecological Footprint
- Carbon Footprint
- Energy Consumption Reduction
- Environmental Protection
- Circular Economy

SUBMISSION PROCESS

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All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Program Planning Committee for acceptance. PDA Europe will provide a complimentary registration per on-site podium presentation.

Additional on-site presenters are required to pay the conference registration fee.

Abstracts not selected for a podium presentation may be invited to join as a scientific poster contribution. On-site poster presenters are required to pay the conference registration fee and an additional printing fee will apply.

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 (MAX 300 WORDS)

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

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If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact programs-europe@pda.org

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DEADLINE: 23 FEBRUARY 2024

To join our scientific poster session, the poster has to be non-commercial in nature. Please send a printable PDF file according to the following specifications:

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:
120 dpi (low) - 150 dpi (high)
Depending on size.
All Images Color Profile
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15-16 MAY 2024	2024 PDA Good Aseptic Manufacturing Conference	Stuttgart, Germany
04-05 JUN 2024	2024 PDA Good Digitalization in Pharma Conference	TBA
04-05 JUN 2024	2024 PDA Medical Devices and Connected Health Conference	TBA
06 JUN 2024	2024 PDA Artificial Intelligence in Pharma Workshop	TBA
06 JUN 2024	2024 PDA The Future of Drug Delivery Workshop	TBA
24-25 JUN 2024	2024 PDA Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products Conference	Amsterdam, The Netherlands
26-27 JUN 2024	2024 PDA Virus Conference	Amsterdam, The Netherlands
28 JUN 2024	2024 PDA Next-Generation Sequencing Workshop	Amsterdam, The Netherlands
24-25 SEP 2024	2024 PDA BioManufacturing Conference	Gothenburg, Sweden
26 SEP 2024	2024 PDA Sustainability in Pharma Workshop	Gothenburg, Sweden