

PDA Virus Conference 2025
Gothenburg, Sweden
15th-anniversary edition
Modernization of Viral Safety for Biologics
24-25 June 2025
Agenda Preview

Tuesday, 24 June 2025		
9:00	Welcome and Introduction	Falk Klar, <i>PDA Europe</i>
9:05	Welcome from the Co-Chairs	Chakameh Azimpour, <i>MilliporeSigma</i> Sean O'Donnell, <i>Eli Lilly and Company</i>
Opening Plenary		Moderator: Sean O'Donnell, <i>Eli Lilly and Company</i> Back-Up: Chakameh Azimpour, <i>MilliporeSigma</i>
	Opening Keynote: Title to be Announced	<i>Invited Speaker</i>
	Update from European Pharmacopeia -Testing HTS Document	<i>Paul-Ehrlich-Institut</i>
	Title to be Announced	<i>Invited Speaker</i>
	Plenary Discussion	
11:10	Networking Coffee Break, Poster Session & Exhibition	

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Session 1: Viral Safety in Manufacturing		Moderator: Andy Bailey, <i>VirusSure</i> Back-Up: Tomoko Hongo-Hirasaki, <i>Asahi</i> <i>Kasei</i>
	A Case Study: Leveraging “In-House” Platform Data for Prior Knowledge Application in Low PH Viral Inactivation, Viral Reductive Filtration, and Evaluation of Resin Reuse	<i>TEVA</i>
	A Predictive Modeling Tool to Quantitate Virus Contamination Risk in Integrated Continuous Bioprocessing	<i>MilliporeSigma</i>
	Establishing Virus Filtration Design Space for Process Optimization and Utilization as Prior Knowledge: Perspectives on Filtration Characteristics and Virus Removal Performance	<i>Daiichi</i>
	Q&A, Discussion	
12:55	LIVE Guided Poster Walk Engage with our Poster Presenters in our Exhibition Hall	Moderator: Michael Lasse, <i>Sartorius</i> Back-Up: John Fisher, <i>Genentech/Roche</i>
13:10	Networking Lunch Break, Poster Session & Exhibition	
Session 2: Early Pathogen Detection		Moderator: David Cetlin, <i>Cygnus</i> Back-Up: Sebastian Teitz, <i>Novo Nordisk</i>
	Interactive Questionnaire Session	<i>Via Mentimeter</i>
	Title to be Announced	<i>Takeda</i>

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	Xenotransplantation: Elimination of Potential Pathogens from Living Organ Donors, A New Challenge	<i>Freie Universität Berlin</i>
	Updates from PDA Technical Report 71 - Emerging Methods for Virus Detection	<i>Invited Speaker</i>
	Q&A, Discussion	
15:35	Networking Coffee Break, Poster Session & Exhibition	
	Session 3: Speed Talks - Virus Testing	Moderator: Thomas R. Kreil, <i>Takeda</i> Back-Up: Remo Leisi, <i>CSL Behring</i>
	Enhanced Detection of Adventitious Viruses in Biological Products Using High-Throughput Sequencing	<i>Sanofi</i>
	Developing and Validating GAMP 5 Bioinformatics Software in a GMP-Regulated Environment for the Detection of Adventitious Agents	<i>Regeneron</i>
	Automated Virus NGS for GMP Testing: Bioinformatic Considerations & Hit Criteria	<i>Novo Nordisk</i>
	10-Year Retrospective of Biological Testing Using NGS: From Past Achievements to Routine Clinical Batch Release Control	<i>PathoQuest</i>
	Q&A, Discussion	
17:20	End of Conference Day 1 & Networking Event	

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9:00	Welcome to Day 2	Chakameh Azimpour, <i>MilliporeSigma</i> Sean O'Donnell, <i>Eli Lilly and Company</i>
Session 4: Sustainable Manufacturing		Moderator: Alison Armstrong, <i>Merck KGaA</i> Back-Up: Johannes Blümel, <i>Paul-Ehrlich-Institut</i>
	Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) - The Industry's Next Triton X-100? - Insights on How to Maintain and Create Regulatory Compliant Manufacturing Processes	<i>Sartorius</i>
	Sustainability in Virus Care Pathways	<i>Green Innovation Group</i>
	Updates from PDA Technical Report 83 Virus Contamination in Biomanufacturing: Risk Mitigation, Preparedness, and Response	<i>Invited Speaker</i>
	Q&A, Discussion	
10:30	Networking Coffee Break, Poster Session & Exhibition	
Session 5: Viral Safety of ATMPs		Moderator: David van Houte, <i>Regeneron</i>

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	Identification and Mitigation of Viral and Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE) Risks for the Manufacture of an Adeno-Associated Virus (AAV) Gene Therapy – A Case Study	CSL Behring
	From Full Capsid Enrichment to Virus Safety: Chromatographic Solutions for AAV Processing	Cytiva
	Q&A, Discussion	
12:20	Networking Lunch Break, Poster Session & Exhibition	
Closing Plenary		Moderator: Chakameh Azimpour, MilliporeSigma Back-Up: Sean O'Donnell, Eli Lilly and Company
	Title to be Announced	<i>Invited Speaker</i>
	Plenary Discussion Join our Discussion with Experts from the Industry and Regulatory	
14:30	Networking Coffee Break, Poster Session & Exhibition	
	Passport Raffle via PDA Europe	
	Best Poster Presentation	
	Interactive Round Table Session	

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	Co-Chairs Conference Summary	Chakameh Azimpour, <i>MilliporeSigma</i> Sean O'Donnell, <i>Eli Lilly and Company</i>
	Closing Remarks & Farewell	Falk Klar, <i>PDA Europe</i>
16:30	End of Conference	

The agenda is subject to change without notice, Speakers are invited pending confirmation.