

PDA Good Aseptic Manufacturing Conference 2026
Future-Proofing of Aseptic Manufacturing: Investing in Superior Solutions
Frankfurt, Germany
11-12 June 2026
Agenda Preview

Thursday, 11 June 2026

9:00	Welcome and Introduction	Falk Klar, <i>PDA Europe</i>
	Welcome from the Co-Chairs	David Keen, <i>Ecolab</i> Tarik Cheema, <i>Roche</i>
Opening Plenary		
	Patient Advocacy Talk	<i>Ecolab</i>
	Morning Coffee Chat	<i>Regierungspräsidium Tübingen, Germany & SKAN</i>
	Title to be Announced	<i>Speaker invited</i>
10:35	Networking Coffee Break, Poster Session & Exhibition	
	Current and Recent Projects Governed by the PDA Science Advisory Board	<i>Groninger</i>
	Q&A, Discussion	

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11:50	LIVE Guided Poster Walk Engage with our Poster Presenters in our Exhibition Hall			
12:20	Networking Lunch Break, Poster Session, Exhibition			
Session 1	Track A: Airflow and Isolator Design for First Air Integrity in Aseptic Processing	Moderator: Julian Petersen, Groninger	Track B: Automation Meets Microbiology: The Future of EM and Disinfection Validation	Moderator: Vanessa Figueroa, VVF Science
	Regulatory Expectations for Isolators: Design and Aseptic Processing - Through a Case Study	Takeda	Transforming Environmental Monitoring: Automation Solutions for the Pharmaceutical Industry	Merck KGaA
	Protective Airflow in Aseptic Manufacturing - Ensuring First Air Integrity	Franz Ziel	Future of Disinfection Efficacy Testing: Aligning Validation to Regulatory Landscapes	Ecolab
	Q&A, Discussion		Q&A, Discussion	
14:30	Networking Coffee Break, Poster Session & Exhibition			
Session 2	Track A: Towards Human-Free Aseptic: Robotics, Automation & Gloveless Systems	Moderator: Klaus Ullherr, Syntegon	Track B: Aseptic Process Simulations	Moderator: Hue Kwon, Sobi

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	Cycle Development on a Fully Gloveless Isolator	SKAN & PSM	Reframing Aseptic Process Simulations: Modern Expectations Aligned with EU GMP Annex 1 & PDA Technical Report 22	VVF Science
	Innovative Microbiological Sampling Strategies in Grade A Gloveless Isolators for ATMP Manufacturing	Thermofisher & IMA Life & Particle Measurement System	APS Challenges and Proposed Solutions	Takeda
	Q&A, Discussion		Q&A, Discussion	
	Interactive Round Table Session		Interactive Round Table Session	
17:40	End of Conference Day 1 & Networking Event			
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Session 3	Track A: From Development to Commercial Manufacturing	Moderator: Richard Denk, SKAN	Track B: Digital Immersion for Aseptic Technologies	Moderator: Peter Makowenskyj, GCon Bio

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	Process Validation Strategy for Aseptic Drug Product Manufacturing: From New Product Introduction (NPI) to Process Performance Qualification (PPQ) and Continued Process Verification (CPV)	Samsung Biologics	Title to be announced	Merck KGaA
	Aseptic Manufacturing of Antibody Drug Conjugates: Points to Consider in Process Development and Validation	BioNTech	VR Solution for Training Specific SOPs on Fill & Finish Machines	Bausch & Ströbel
	Q&A, Discussion		Q&A, Discussion	
10:20	Networking Coffee Break, Poster Session & Exhibition			
Session 4	Track A: Ready-to-Use	Moderator: Simone Biel, Merck	Track B: Freeze-Drying	Moderator: Yuan-An Liu, BioNTech
	Particulate Burden in Ready-to-Use	ten23 health	Continuous and Controlled Freeze-Drying According to GMP	RheaVita

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	Containers for Biological Products			
	EU GMP Annex 1 and New Ready-to-Use Containers are Driving the Innovation for Fill/Finish Solutions	Syntegon	Efficient. Sustainable. Future-Proof: Rethinking Freeze-Drying Processes	HOF Sonderanlagen
	Q&A, Discussion		Q&A, Discussion	
12:10	Networking Lunch Break, Poster Session & Exhibition			
Closing Plenary				
	Interactive Questionnaire Session			
	Beyond Counting: How RFID-Enabled Unit-Level Traceability and Data Analytics Transform Aseptic Manufacturing		Crypto Pharma Solutions & ten23 health	
	Isolator or RABS? How to Combine the Best Features of Both Technologies		Vetter	
	Transforming Compliance: Digitization and Data in Aseptic Observations		AstraZeneca	
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14:55	Passport Raffle			

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15:00	Best Poster Presentation	
	Hype, Play, and First Principles: Turning AI Curiosity into Competence in Aseptic Manufacturing	<i>Fabvolution</i>
	Q&A, Discussion	
	Co-Chairs Conference Summary	Tarik Cheema, <i>Roche</i> David Keen, <i>Ecolab</i>
	Closing Remarks & Farewell	Falk Klar, <i>PDA Europe</i>
16:20	End of Conference	