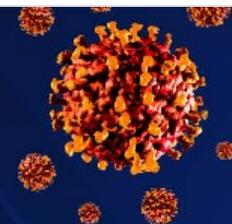


PDA Virus Conference 2026

Agenda



Monday, 22 June

CEST Daylight Time (UTC +2:00)

Welcome and Introduction

09:00 – 09:05

Committee Member: Falk Klar PhD, General Manager, Vice President Europe, *Parenteral Drug Association*

Welcome from the Co-Chairs

09:05 – 09:15

Co-Chair: Chakameh Azimpour PhD, Director - Virology and Microbiological Sciences, *EMD MilliporeSigma*

Co-Chair: Remo Leisi PhD Head of Breakthrough Technologies & Technical Innovation, Global Pathogen Safety *CSL*

Opening Session

Moderator: Remo Leisi PhD, Head of Breakthrough Technologies & Technical Innovation, Global Pathogen Safety, *CSL*

09:15 – 11:10

09:15 – 09:40 **Title to be Announced**

09:40 – 10:05 **Title to be Announced**

10:05 – 10:30 **Title to be Announced**

Q&A, Discussion

10:30 – 11:10 • **Moderator:** Remo Leisi PhD, Head of Breakthrough Technologies & Technical Innovation, Global Pathogen Safety, *CSL*

11:10 – 11:40

Networking Coffee Break, Poster Session & Exhibition

Session 1: Intensification of Virus Filtration

Moderator: Michael Lasse PhD, Head of Product Management Filtration Consumables, *Sartorius*

11:40 – 12:55

11:40 – 11:55 **Versatile virus filtration approaches for Continuous processing using filtrate recycling**

• **Presenter:** Kakolie G. Banerjee PhD, R&D Manager, Virology, *MilliporeSigma*

11:55 – 12:10 **Enabling Intensification of Large-Scale mAb Production by Increasing Virus Filter Flux and Throughput**

• **Presenter:** Sean Michael O'Donnell PhD, Executive Director, *Eli Lilly and Company*

12:10 – 12:25 **Updates on Technical Report No.41, Virus Filtration**

• **Presenter:** John Fisher, Senior Principal Engineer, *Genentech Inc., a Member of the Roche Group*

Q&A, Discussion

12:25 – 12:55 • **Moderator:** Michael Lasse PhD, Head of Product Management Filtration Consumables, *Sartorius*

12:55 – 13:20 **LIVE Guided Poster Walk**

13:20 – 14:15 **Networking Lunch Break, Poster Session & Exhibition**

Session 2: Speed Talks - New Ways of Virus Inactivation

Moderator: David Cetlin MS, Senior Director, R&D, *Cygnus Technologies*

Interactive Session

14:15 – 14:25

- **Moderator: David Cetlin MS**, Senior Director, R&D, *Cygnus Technologies*

14:25 – 14:35

Ensuring Viral Safety in Continuous Processing: Lessons learned from a Novel Inactivation Study

- **Presenter: Lisa Lipski M. Sc.**, Scientist, *Sartorius*

14:15 – 15:35

14:35 – 14:45

A Tunable Green Alternative to Triton X-100

- **Presenter: Kathryn Messina PhD**, Staff Scientist, *Ashland*

14:45 – 14:55

Boosting Viral Safety With Compliant Detergent Treatment for Low pH-Sensitive Therapeutic Proteins

- **Presenter: Dominik Georg Sauer Dr.**, Senior Expert Science & Technology DSP, *Novartis TRD Biologics*

14:55 – 15:05

Next-Generation Viral Clearance with Low-Energy Electron Irradiation

- **Presenter: Daniel Becker**, ,

15:05 – 15:35

Q&A, Discussion

15:35 – 16:05 **Networking Coffee Break, Poster Session & Exhibition**

Session 3: Advanced Adventitious Virus Detection

Moderator: David R. Van Houte PhD, Senior Manager - QC Virology, *Regeneron Pharmaceuticals*

16:05 – 16:20

From RNA to Results in 26 Hours: A Nanopore-based NGS Workflow for Comprehensive Adventitious Virus Testing

- **Presenter: Michael Karbiener PhD**, Head of Virological Method and Assay Development, *Global Pathogen Safety / Takeda*

16:05 – 17:20

16:20 – 16:35

Easing the Burden of Bioinformatics Analysis Using Long-Read NGS Technologies

- **Presenter: Andy Bailey PhD**, CSO, *VirusSure GmbH*

16:35 – 16:50

Evaluation of Viromic, Transcriptomic, and Genomic NGS Methods for Viral Safety Testing Mimicking a Historical Live Vaccine Circovirus Contamination Event

- **Presenter: Marc Eloit Prof DVM PhD**, Founder and Scientific Advisor PathoQuest, *PathoQuest*

16:50 – 17:20

Q&A, Discussion

- **Moderator: David R. Van Houte PhD**, Senior Manager - QC Virology, *Regeneron Pharmaceuticals*

17:20 – 17:20 **End of Conference Day 1 & Networking Event**

Tuesday, 23 June

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Welcome to Day 2

09:00 – 09:05

Co-Chair: Chakameh Azimpour PhD, Director - Virology and Microbiological Sciences, *EMD MilliporeSigma*

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Session 4: Viral Safety in Process and Study Design

Moderator: Andy Bailey PhD, CSO, *VirusSure GmbH*

09:05 – 10:30

09:05 – 09:25

A Tale of Two Models: A Comparison of Mechanistic vs. Data-Driven Modeling Approaches for Viral Clearance

- **Presenter: Christina Caporale**, Engineer, *Cytiva*

09:25 – 09:45

Towards a Streamlined Viral Clearance Strategy for rAAV Processes

- **Presenter: Hannah Seo PhD**, Principal Scientist, *Bristol Myers Squibb*

09:45 – 10:00

Updates on Technical Report No. 47: Preparation of Virus Spikes Used for Virus Clearance Studies

10:00 – 10:30

Q&A, Discussion

10:30 – 11:00

Networking Coffee Break, Poster Session & Exhibition

Session 5: Other Concepts for Viral Safety

Moderator: Thomas R. Kreil PhD, Vice President, Global Pathogen Safety, *Takeda*

11:00 – 12:20

11:00 – 11:25

Are Multi-Modal Facilities Possible? A Potential Roadmap

- **Presenter: Dana Schreffler MSc**, Sr. Mgr QC Viral Safety, *Regeneron Pharmaceuticals*

11:25 – 11:45

Engineering Safety in Novel Protein Expression: Lessons From the Use of *L. Tarentolae* to Express Glycoengineered Proteins

- **Presenter: Dominique Nicolas Sirena PhD**, Site Head & Chief Manufacturing Officer, *GlycoEra AG*

11:45 – 12:20

Q&A, Discussion

12:20 – 13:20

Networking Lunch Break, Poster Session & Exhibition

Closing Session: Emerging Pathogens

Moderator: Remo Leisi PhD, Head of Breakthrough Technologies & Technical Innovation, Global Pathogen Safety, *CSL*

13:20 – 14:25

13:20 – 13:35

Ongoing and rather widespread circulation of a human-pathogenic virus in the United States that has gone largely unnoticed

- **Presenter: Thomas R. Kreil PhD**, Vice President, Global Pathogen Safety, *Takeda*

13:35 – 13:50

Automated Surveillance System to Monitor and Assess the Impact of New and Emerging Human and Animal Diseases on the Pathogen Safety of Biological Products

- **Presenter: Denis Klochkov PhD**, Head Product Ownership and Strategy, Global Pathogen Safety, *CSL Behring AG*

Industry Lessons from the SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic: Cross-Industry Insights from the CAACB Survey

13:50 – 14:05

- **Presenter: Chakameh Azimpour PhD**, Director - Virology and Microbiological Sciences, *EMD MilliporeSigma*

Q&A, Discussion

14:05 – 14:25

- **Moderator: Remo Leisi PhD**, Head of Breakthrough Technologies & Technical Innovation, Global Pathogen Safety, *CSL*

14:25 – 14:55 **Networking Coffee Break, Poster Session & Exhibition**

Passport Raffle Announcement

14:55 – 15:00

Moderator: Melanie Decker , , *Parenteral Drug Association*

15:00 – 16:30 **Interactive Session**

16:30 – 16:35 **Best Poster Presentation**

Co-Chairs Conference Summary

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Closing Remarks & Farewell

16:45 – 16:50

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16:50 – 16:50 **End of Conference**