

PDA Miniverse: Medical Devices, Combination Products and Connected Health Conference 2026

Agenda



Thursday, 21 May

BST Daylight Time (UTC +1:00)

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: Maggie Bandel MBA, Global Head, Lifecycle Management MSAT, *Johnson & Johnson*

Co-Chair: Paul Greenhalgh Director of Design *Team Consulting*

Opening Session: Meaningful innovation – Different Perspectives on Delivering Value

Moderator: Paul Greenhalgh , Director of Design, *Team Consulting*

Title to be announced

09:15 – 09:45

- **Presenter:** Harshal Shah , ,

Transitioning Biologics Treatment into Medicare - the latest Twist in my Patient Journey

09:45 – 10:15

- **Presenter:** Mathias J. Romacker MEcon, Kymanox Ambassador, *Kymanox*

Title to be announced

10:15 – 10:45

- **Presenter:** John Mulcahy MBA, VP Product, *S3ConnectedHealth*

Q&A, Discussion

10:45 – 11:15

- **Moderator:** Paul Greenhalgh , Director of Design, *Team Consulting*
- **Panelist:** Harshal Shah , ,
- **Panelist:** Mathias J. Romacker MEcon, Kymanox Ambassador, *Kymanox*
- **Panelist:** John Mulcahy MBA, VP Product, *S3ConnectedHealth*

11:15 – 11:45

Networking Coffee Break, Poster Session & Exhibition

Session 1: Sustainability on the Brink of Disruption?

Moderator: Geraint Davies , Principal Human Factors Engineer, *F. Hoffmann-La Roche*

How to Implement «Sustainability» in a Changing Environment

11:45 – 12:05

- **Presenter:** Manfred Maeder PhD, VP Global Device & Packaging Development Technical Research & Development, *Novartis International AG*

	12:05 – 12:20	<p>Applying Behavioral Science to Explore Perceptions of an Engagement with Sustainable Self-Injection Devices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Charlotte Harris MSc, Head of Front End Innovation, <i>Team Consulting</i>
11:45 – 13:05	12:20 – 12:35	<p>Breaking the Triangle: Cost, Sustainability, and Scalability in Autoinjector Innovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Presenter: John Palmer-Felgate , , • Co-Presenter: Michael Earl , , • Co-Presenter: Steven Kaufman MBA, Chief Strategy Officer, <i>Eco-inject Ltd</i>
	12:35 – 13:05	<p>Q&A, Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Geraint Davies , Principal Human Factors Engineer, <i>F. Hoffmann-La Roche</i> • Panelist: Manfred Maeder PhD, VP Global Device & Packaging Development Technical Research & Development, <i>Novartis International AG</i> • Panelist: Charlotte Harris MSc, Head of Front End Innovation, <i>Team Consulting</i> • Panelist: John Palmer-Felgate , , • Panelist: Steven Kaufman MBA, Chief Strategy Officer, <i>Eco-inject Ltd</i>
13:05 – 13:35	LIVE Guided Poster Walk	
13:35 – 14:20	Networking Lunch Break, Poster Session & Exhibition	
14:20 – 15:50	Interactive Session	
15:50 – 16:20	Networking Coffee Break, Poster Session & Exhibition	
	<p>Session 2: Injection Devices</p> <p>Moderator: Mathias J. Romacker MEcon, Kymanox Ambassador, <i>Kymanox</i></p>	
	16:20 – 16:40	<p>Delivering Incretins/GLP 1s - Improving Patient Centricity Through Novel Routes of Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Anand Subramony PhD, Vice President, <i>Eli Lilly</i>
	16:40 – 17:00	<p>IV versus SC - A Battleground with Conflicting Incentives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Tobias Handschuh M.Eng, EU Markets Leader, Strategic Advisory, <i>Trinity Life Sciences</i>
16:20 – 17:50	17:00 – 17:20	<p>Title to be announced</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Andrew Chapman , ,
	17:20 – 17:50	<p>Q&A, Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Mathias J. Romacker MEcon, Kymanox Ambassador, <i>Kymanox</i> • Panelist: Anand Subramony PhD, Vice President, <i>Eli Lilly</i> • Panelist: Tobias Handschuh M.Eng, EU Markets Leader, Strategic Advisory, <i>Trinity Life Sciences</i> • Panelist: Andrew Chapman , ,

Friday, 22 May

BST Daylight Time (UTC +1:00)

Speed Session 3: Large Volumes & Optimal Biological Dose

Moderator: Stephanie Göbel Dipl-Ing FH, Senior Regulatory Program Director PTR Device and Combination Products, *Roche / Genentech*

Addressing the Subcutaneous High-Dose Challenge

09:00 – 09:10

- **Presenter: Sabine Meyenburg** , ,

Assessment of 10mL In Vivo Injections With and Without Hyaluronidase – A BD and Alteogen Collaboration

09:10 – 09:20

- **Co-Presenter: Peter Skutnik** , ,

High Volume On-Body Systems are Here: Clinical Validation of the Sorrel On-Body Delivery System (OBDS) over 15mL

09:20 – 09:30

- **Presenter: Andrei Yosef PhD**, General Manager and President, *LTS Device Technologies*

09:30 – 09:40

Title to be announced

Q&A, Discussion

09:40 – 10:10

- **Moderator: Stephanie Göbel Dipl-Ing FH**, Senior Regulatory Program Director PTR Device and Combination Products, *Roche / Genentech*
- **Panelist: Sabine Meyenburg** , ,
- **Panelist: Peter Skutnik** , ,
- **Panelist: Andrei Yosef PhD**, General Manager and President, *LTS Device Technologies*

10:10 – 10:40 **Networking Coffee Break, Poster Session & Exhibition**

Session 4: Digital Challenges

Moderator: John Mulcahy MBA, VP Product, *S3ConnectedHealth*

Smart Sensing for Better Therapies: How Connected Devices Transform Side Effect Management

10:40 – 10:55

- **Presenter: Miriam Schulze** , CEO, *BAYOOMED GmbH*

From Protocol Design to Patient Delivery: Implementing Digital Health Technology in Global Phase III Trials

10:55 – 11:10

- **Presenter: Tonio Hoche MSc**, Principal Product Management & Design, *F.Hoffmann-La Roche*

When 'Guidance' Isn't a Suggestion: Hard Truths on FDA Software & Cybersecurity Compliance

11:10 – 11:25

- **Presenter: Paul Gardner BEng**, Head of Development, *Ypsomed AG*

Q&A, Discussion

11:25 – 11:55

- **Moderator: John Mulcahy MBA**, VP Product, *S3ConnectedHealth*
- **Panelist: Miriam Schulze** , CEO, *BAYOOMED GmbH*

- **Panelist: Tonio Hoche MSc**, Principal Product Management & Design, *F.Hoffmann-La Roche*
- **Panelist: Paul Gardner BEng**, Head of Development, *Ypsomed AG*

11:55 – 12:55 **Networking Lunch Break, Poster Session & Exhibition**

Session 5: Platform and Device Strategy

Moderator: Andrei Yosef PhD, General Manager and President, *LTS Device Technologies*

12:55 – 13:10	<p>Life Cycle of Drug-Device Combinations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Felix Weiland , ,
13:10 – 13:25	<p>Enabling Large Volume Subcutaneous Delivery: a Collaborative Approach Among Suppliers to Accelerate Market Readiness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Presenter: Valerio Ravazzolo , Product Manager, <i>Stevanato Group</i> • Co-Presenter: Paolo Ferrigno , Product Manager, Prefilled Syringes & Cartridges, <i>Datwyler</i> • Co-Presenter: Greg Moakes , EVP, New Business Development, <i>LTS Device Technologies</i>
13:25 – 13:40	<p>When Platforms Evolve: Managing Connected Device Change in a Platformed World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Katy Rommel PhD, Senior Director, Product Development, <i>Kymanox</i>
13:40 – 14:10	<p>Q&A, Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Andrei Yosef PhD, General Manager and President, <i>LTS Device Technologies</i> • Panelist: Felix Weiland , , • Panelist: Katy Rommel PhD, Senior Director, Product Development, <i>Kymanox</i> • Panelist: Valerio Ravazzolo , Product Manager, <i>Stevanato Group</i> • Panelist: Paolo Ferrigno , Product Manager, Prefilled Syringes & Cartridges, <i>Datwyler</i>

14:10 – 14:40 **Networking Coffee Break, Poster Session & Exhibition**

Passport Raffle via PDA Europe

14:40 – 14:45 **Moderator: Melanie Decker** , , *Parenteral Drug Association*

14:45 – 14:50 **Best Poster Presentation**

Closing Session

Moderator: Mathias J. Romacker , Executive Advisor, *Kymanox*

14:50 – 15:05	<p>Patient-Centric Digital Education for Autoinjectors: A Case Study from Concept to Deployment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Presenter: Lara Zaki MSc, Senior FEI Innovation & Strategy Consultant, <i>Team Consulting</i> • Co-Presenter: Nicholas Stones MEng, Director, Human Factors and User Experience, <i>Novartis</i>
15:05 – 15:20	<p>Usability Challenges of Lyophilized Drug Products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Valerie Fenster MS, Human Computer Interaction, Sr. Director, Packaging and Human Factors Engineering, <i>Akero Therapeutics, a Novo Nordisk company</i>
15:20 – 15:35	Title to be announced

14:50 – 16:05

Q&A, Discussion

15:35 – 16:05

- **Moderator: Mathias J. Romacker** , Executive Advisor, *Kymanox*
- **Panelist: Lara Zaki MSc**, Senior FEI Innovation & Strategy Consultant, *Team Consulting*
- **Panelist: Nicholas Stones MEng**, Director, Human Factors and User Experience, *Novartis*
- **Panelist: Valerie Fenster MS, Human Computer Interaction**, Sr. Director, Packaging and Human Factors Engineering, *Akero Therapeutics, a Novo Nordisk company*

Co-Chairs Conference Summary

16:05 – 16:20

Co-Chair: Maggie Bandel MBA, Global Head, Lifecycle Management MSAT, *Johnson & Johnson*

Co-Chair: Paul Greenhalgh Director of Design *Team Consulting*

Closing Remarks & Farewell

16:20 – 16:25

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

16:25 – 16:25

End of Conference