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# **Regulatory Sciences for Biologics and Vaccines: Accelerating Development and Enabling Manufacturing Innovation**

April 23-26, 2017

Lansdowne Resort  
Leesburg, VA, USA

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## **Sunday, April 23, 2017**

16:00 – 17:15	Conference Check-in
17:30 – 18:30	Dinner
18:30 – 19:00	Opening comments
19:00 – 20:00	<b>Keynote Speaker 1 – Harnessing Science and Technology to Accelerate High Impact Drug Discovery</b> Dr. Ron dePinho, CEO, MD Anderson Cancer Center
20:00 – 21:00	<b>Keynote Speaker 2 – Opportunities to Improve Global Human Health</b> Katey Owen, Director, The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
21:00 – 22:00	Social hour

### ***NOTES***

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## **Monday, April 24, 2017**

- 07:30 – 08:30 Breakfast
- 08:30 – 12:00 **Oral Session 1 – Vaccines – Rapid Responses to Global Health Challenges**  
Chair: Vijay Yabannavar, Vice President, Technical Operations Merck & Co Inc/MSD
- 08:40 – 09:30 Plenary Lecture – Rapid response to the Ebola crisis  
Jayanthi Wolf, Director Global Regulatory Affairs, Merck & Co Inc/MSD
- 09:30 – 10:00 Facilitation of a rapid response by self-amplifying mRNA vaccines  
Jeffrey B. Ulmer, GSK Vaccines
- 10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break (*Sponsored by Pfizer*)
- 10:30 – 11:00 Platforms prepare manufacturing for rapid responses,  
Jeffrey Welch, Emergent Biosolutions
- 11:00 – 11:30 Rapid vaccine responses to emerging pathogens using a platform technology  
Tim Hahn, Novavax
- 11:30 – 12:00 Rapid response to pandemic influenza using a licensed recombinant seasonal influenza vaccine platform  
Penny Post, Protein Sciences
- 12:00 – 13:00 Lunch
- 13:00 – 15:20 **Oral Session 2 – Managing Products in a Complex Environment**  
Chair: Stefanie Pluschkell, Executive Director, Pfizer
- 13:00 – 13:50 Plenary Lecture: Title TBA  
Jeff Baker, FDA
- 13:50 – 14:20 Innovation and continuous improvement in a seemingly accelerated regulatory environment  
Roger Nosal, Pfizer Inc
- 14:20 – 14:50 Managing CMC for global accelerated marketing approvals  
Pradip Ghosh-Dastidar, BMS, presenting on behalf of IFPMA
- 14:50 – 15:20 PATH - A global health nonprofit organization in support of international vaccine manufacturing  
George Robertson, PATH
- 15:20 – 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00 – 18:00 **Workshops**  
Workshop 1 – National Institute for Innovation in Manufacturing Biopharmaceuticals (NIIMBL)  
(Chairs: Barry Buckland, Stacy Springs and Louise Johnson, NIIMBL)  
Workshop 2 – Managing Complexity  
(Chairs: Steffi Pluschkell, Pfizer, and Kumar Namdev, Sanofi)
- 18:00 – 19:00 Dinner



**Monday, April 24, 2017 (continued)**

- 19:00 – 21:00      **Oral Session 3 – Accelerating Development**  
Chair: Tony Mire-Sluis, Head of Global Quality, AstraZeneca
- 19:10 – 20:00      Plenary Lecture – Leveraging knowledge to accelerate the development of biological products  
Tony Mire Sluis, Head of Global Quality, Astra Zeneca
- 20:00 – 20:30      Accelerating strategies for FIH process development  
Margaret Ricci, Amgen
- 20:30 – 21:00      Systems analysis and design for accelerating process and cell line development  
Wei-Shou Hu, University of Minnesota
- 21:00 – 21:15      **Rapid Fire Oral Presentations/Poster Session Preview**  
Chair: Sevda Deldari, UMBC
- 21:15 – 22:15      **Poster Session 1 / Social Hour**

**Tuesday, April 25, 2017**

- 07:30 – 08:30 Breakfast
- 08:30 – 12:00 **Oral Session 4 – Approaches to innovative and streamlined manufacturing**,  
Chair: Aine Hanly, VP Drug Substance Technologies & Site Head Amgen Cambridge
- 08:40 – 09:30 Plenary Lecture – Accelerating development and managing risk  
Tony Lubiniecki, Senior Fellow, Janssen Pharmaceuticals R&D
- 09:30 – 10:00 Managing and Mitigating Risk in Biologics Process Transfer  
Charles Goochee, Janssen Pharmaceuticals
- 10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break (*Sponsored by Amgen*)
- 10:30 – 11:00 Transforming operations with next generation Biomanufacturing  
Arleen Paulino, Amgen Singapore
- 11:00 – 11:30 Lifecycle approach to validation supports accelerated approvals  
Julia O'Neill, Tunnell Consulting
- 11:30 – 12:00 Continuous bioprocessing: Technology and regulatory challenges and mitigation strategies  
Mani Krishnan, Pall Lifesciences
- 12:00 – 13:00 Lunch
- 13:00 – 15:00 **Oral Session 5 – It's All About the Analytics**  
Chair: Mark Schenerman, Vice President, MedImmune
- 13:00 – 13:30 An FDA perspective on the implementation of state-of-the-art analytical methods for  
therapeutic proteins  
Marjorie Shapiro, FDA
- 13:30 – 14:00 Modernizing analytics for improved manufacturing efficiency – regulatory considerations  
Steven Rubin, FDA
- 14:00 – 14:30 Physicochemical assays and characterization  
Yang Wang, MedImmune
- 14:30 – 15:00 Bioassays and Effector Function  
Raju Shantha, MedImmune
- 15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30 – 17:30 **Workshops**  
Workshop 3 – It's all about the analytics  
(Chair: Mark Schenerman, MedImmune)  
Workshop 4 – Hot topics  
(Chair: Beth Junker, Bioprocess Advantage)
- 17:30 – 18:00 Coffee break

**Tuesday, April 25, 2017 (continued)**

- 18:00 – 19:00      **Keynote Lecture 3, Regulatory Sciences from a Regulator's, an Industrialist's and an Academic's Perspective**  
Robert Meyer, Virginia Center for Translational and Regulatory Sciences, University of Virginia
- 19:00 – 19:15      **Rapid Fire Oral Presentations/Poster Session Preview**  
Chair: Sevda Deldari, UMBC
- 19:15 – 20:30      Dinner
- 20:30 – 21:30      **Poster Session 2 / Social Hour**

**Wednesday, April 26, 2017**

- 07:30 – 08:30 Breakfast
- 08:30 – 09:30 **Keynote 4, Steven Kozlowski, FDA**
- 09:30 – 10:00 Coffee break
- 10:00 – 12:30 **Oral Session 6 – Risk-based characterization**  
Chairs: Thomas Ryll, Vice President, Immunogen and Jose Menezes, Professor, Instituto Superior Técnico, Portugal
- 10:00 – 10:30 Leveraging Mab cell culture platform to predict product quality  
Chris Kwiatkowski, Biogen
- 10:30 – 11:00 Comparability and similarity protocols for biotechnology products  
Francisca F. Gouveia, Pedro M. Felizardo, and José C. Menezes, 4Tune Engineering Ltd.
- 11:00 – 11:30 Pre-clinical to Phase III upstream process changes to support next generation manufacturing  
Sarwat Khattak, Biogen
- 11:30 – 12:00 Comparability assessment of an antibody-drug conjugate (ADC)  
Alex Lazar, ImmunoGen
- 12:00 – 12:30 Global implementation of a cell culture change: Strategies, lessons learned and challenges  
Marie-Pierre Gentile, Genentech
- 12:30 – 12:45 Closing Comments: Tony Moreira and David Robinson
- 12:45 – 1:45 Lunch and departures

## Poster Presentations

- 1. Influenza hemagglutinin glycoproteins with different N-glycan patterns activate dendritic cells in vitro**  
Suh-Chin Wu, Institute of Biotechnology, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan
- 2. Rapid transient and stable protein production with consistent quality to accelerate biotherapeutic development**  
Weili Wang, MaxCyte, Inc., USA
- 3. Streamlining viral clearance strategy with generic claims and worst case studies**  
Brad Stanley, Biogen, USA
- 4. Utility of GMP Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) for biosafety assesment of biological products**  
Audrey Chang, BioReliance/MilliporeSigma, USA
- 5. Defining established conditions under ICH Q12 for Pre-QbD commercial products**  
Jose Menezes, 4Tune Engineering Ltd, Portugal
- 6. Critical considerations in bioreactor design to optimize cell-free protein expression in CHO**  
Chariz Johnstone, University of Maryland Baltimore County, USA
- 7. Reactivity and specificity of mice antisera generated from Coxsackievirus A6 and A10 vaccinations**  
Chia-Chyi Liu, National Health Research Institutes, Taiwan
- 8. Platform analytical methods approach “compendial-like” status**  
Carrie R. Lewis, MedImmune, USA
- 9. Development and validation of an IMAC purification platform for His-tagged proteins expressed in a CHO cell-free system**  
Sevda Deldari, University of Maryland Baltimore County, USA
- 10. Transferring methods for vaccine release between the industry, academy and a regulatory agency: Lessons learned**  
Elizabeth Carrasco, LAMMB, Instituto de Biotecnología, Mexico
- 11. Impact of a mutation in the podB gene on protein productivity in filamentous fungi**  
Karthik R. Boppidi, University of Maryland Baltimore County, USA
- 12. Fundamental studies of the mechanism of Ion exchange chromatography**  
Payam Rezaei, University of Maryland Baltimore County, USA
- 13. NIIMBL: The National Institute for Innovation in Manufacturing Biopharmaceuticals**  
Barry Buckland, BiologicB, USA
- 14. Expression and purification of highly complex therapeutics, tPA in a mammalian cell-free expression system**  
David Burgenson, University of Maryland Baltimore County, USA
- 15. Process development tools and initial results for the purification of therapeutic antibody products with neutral to acidic pI values using a non-affinity capture method**  
Yang Liu, University of Maryland Baltimore County, USA