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8th Workshop on Monoclonal Antibodies

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the scientific program planning committee and PDA, we are pleased to invite you to the 8th PDA Europe Monoclonal Antibodies Workshop, to be held 22-23 September 2015 in Berlin, Germany.

Three decades after the licensure of the first monoclonal antibody, interest remains strong in this product class. The top three blockbuster pharmaceuticals of 2013 were monoclonal antibodies; and an estimated 300 compounds are currently in various stages of clinical development for treatment of cancers, inflammatory and autoimmune diseases and other disorders. The intense focus on monoclonal antibodies has in turn driven significant developments in the chemistry, manufacturing and control (CMC) aspects associated with commercial production. Scientific advances in molecular biology have enabled production of fully human monoclonal antibodies. The antibody structure also now serves as a framework to create related molecular entities such as fragments, Fc-fusions, bispecifics and antibody drug conjugates, with the goal of optimizing therapeutic potential. Improvements in expression systems and cell culture have boosted titers, and efficiency gains have been realized in manufacturing by adopting platform processes for upstream and downstream operations. Many manufacturers of monoclonal antibody products were early adopters of QbD-enabled control strategies.

Manufacturers of therapeutic monoclonal antibodies continue to invest in process development in order to accommodate a broader range of product types, and to meet evolving regulatory expectations. Economic factors are strongly fueling efforts to further increase cell culture productivity, optimize operational efficiency and reduce overall manufacturing expenses to reliably produce larger quantities of high quality products at lower cost. Process development clearly remains an area of focus for manufacturers. For this reason, the planning committee has selected this topic as the theme of this year's workshop. The objective of the workshop is to examine the current state-of-the-art for process development of monoclonal antibodies and explore technologies that will influence new CMC approaches.

The workshop program will consist of sessions covering both upstream and downstream process development, control strategy design, antibody related products and technology innovations. In keeping with the format of previous workshops, an entire session will be devoted to regulatory considerations with presentations by regulators involved in dossier review and inspection. Through presentations, case studies and panel discussions, workshop participants will learn the latest trends in process development and understand what approaches will be useful for the next wave of monoclonal antibody and related products. In addition to the planned sessions, the program will provide abundant opportunities for networking and exchange of ideas with friends, colleagues, regulators and industry leaders. We look forward to welcoming you to the 8th PDA Europe Monoclonal Antibody Workshop in Berlin!

The Co-Chairs



Michael DeFelippis,
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Featured Conference Topics

Upstream Process Development

- Cell Banking
- New Cell Lines
- Cryo-Preservation
- New Substrates
- Clonality
- Risk Assessment
- Use of Platform Knowledge
- QbD Elements

Downstream Process Development

- Filtration
- Chromatography
- Scale-Down Models
- Alternatives to Protein A
- Virus Removal
- Use of Platform Knowledge
- Risk Assessment
- Experimental Design
- QbD Elements

Regulatory Requirements, Recent Trends

- EU GMP Annex 2 Implementation Challenges
- Global Harmonization of Regulatory Authorities
- Post Approval Life-Cycle Management
- CMC Requirements for Fast-tracked Products (adaptive licensing)

Technological Innovations

- Single-Use System
- PAT
- Continuous Manufacturing
- Other Technological Advances

Antibody-Drug Conjugates

- Starting Materials
- Synthesis
- Requirements

Control Strategy

- Process Monitoring
- Process Capability Analysis
- Host Cell Proteins
- Analytics
- Raw Materials
- Real-time Release Testing
- Validation Requirements
- Life-Cycle Management

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The Parenteral Drug Association presents...

PDA Education Program

24- 25 September 2015

**CMC Regulatory Compliance for
Biopharmaceuticals**

Two-Day Training Course

John Geigert, PhD,
*BioPharmaceutical
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CMC Regulatory Compliance for Biopharmaceuticals

Description

Biopharmaceuticals are being developed by many companies whose Chemistry, Manufacturing & Control (CMC) teams have varying degrees of familiarity or experience with the regulatory requirements for these challenging products. Companies clearly understand the critical importance of their human clinical study strategy, but frequently, the development of a strategy for Chemistry, Manufacturing & Controls (CMC) is an afterthought. Add to this, the frequent lack of CMC regulatory compliance experience in some companies, coupled with the complexity of the biological manufacturing processes and products, and this can be a recipe for disaster.

This course will provide insights and practical guidance for the CMC teams to develop an acceptable cost-effective CMC regulatory compliance strategy for biopharmaceuticals from early clinical stage development through market approval. The course emphasis will include FDA, EMA and ICH guidance.

Who Should Attend

This course is designed specifically for those involved in or interested in the manufacture and control and CMC regulatory issues of biopharmaceuticals, including Senior Management, Directors and Managers/Supervisors, QA/QC, Regulatory Affairs, Manufacturing and Process Development personnel.

Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

- Explain the importance and underlying principles of an effective CMC regulatory strategy for biopharmaceuticals to move your products through clinical development into the marketplace
- Explain the importance and underlying principles for CMC regulatory compliance of biopharmaceuticals and how this leads regulatory agencies to have different CMC regulatory requirements for biotech products compared to pharmaceuticals of chemical origin.

Faculty



John Geigert, PhD, BioPharmaceutical Quality

John Geigert is President of BioPharmaceutical Quality Solutions, which for the last 12 years has specialized in providing CMC regulatory strategy consulting for the biopharmaceutical and biologic industry. He has over 35 years of CMC industrial experience and leadership in the biopharmaceutical industry. He has held senior management positions as Vice President of Quality at both IDEC Pharmaceuticals Corporation in San Diego and Immunex Corporation in Seattle, and he was Director of Product Development at Cetus Corporation in Berkeley. At these companies, he helped lead the CMC efforts to obtain regulatory approvals for 6 biopharmaceutical products now commercially available in the U.S. and in Europe. John Geigert has served on the PDA Board of Directors, current co-chairs the PDA Biotech Advisory Board, and has served as an expert member of the USP Biotechnology Committee. He is the author of the book *The Challenge of CMC Regulatory Compliance for Biopharmaceuticals and Other Biologics* 2nd Edition, and has written extensively for RAPS Focus (What Senior Management Needs to Know About CMC Regulatory Compliance for Biotech Products (Aug-Nov 2009, 4-part series), *Demystifying CMC Regulatory Strategy* (Sept 2011-Mar 2012, 4-part series)). John Geigert obtained his B.S. in Chemistry from Washington State University and his Ph.D. degree in Organic/Analytical Chemistry from Colorado State University.

Thursday, 24 September 2015**9:00 – 17:00****9:00** Welcome and Introduction**CMC Regulatory Challenges for Biopharmaceuticals are Different**

Painting the Terminology Landscape: Biologic, specified biologic, biopharmaceutical, biosimilar, CBER, CDER, EMA, ...

10:30 Coffee Break**11:00** Understanding the CMC Differences of Biopharmaceutical Regulation between FDA and EMA

Biopharmaceuticals are not Chemical Drugs – Regulatory Compliance Consequences of the four Major CMC Differences

12:30 Lunch Break**How to Develop an Effective Corporate CMC Risk-Managed Control Strategy for Biopharmaceuticals****13:30** Three Major Forces that Shape the CMC Regulatory Compliance Strategy of all Biopharmaceutic

Five Key Elements of an Effective Corporate CMC Regulatory Compliant Strategy

15:00 Coffee Break**15:30** Impact of the Quality by Design (QbD) on Biopharmaceutical CMC Strategy

Necessity of a Clinical Phase - Appropriate CMC Regulatory Compliance Strategy

17:00 End of Day 1**Friday, 25 September 2015****9:00 – 17:00****Applying a CMC Risk-Managed Control Strategy to the Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing Process****09:00** Four Myths about Biopharmaceutical Starting Material – the Master Cell Bank

Necessity of Confirming Clonality and Genetic Stability

10:30 Coffee Break

Importance and Limitations of small-scale Studies for Biopharmaceuticals

Clinical Phase - Appropriate Control of the Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing Process

Formulation and Container-Closure Challenges for Biopharmaceuticals – Impact of Components on the Biopharmaceutical (e.g., protein aggregation) and Impact of the Biopharmaceutical on Components (e.g., glass delamination)

12:30 Lunch Break**Challenge of Managing Manufacturing Process Changes and Demonstrating Biologic Product Comparability – Not an Easy Task!****13:30** Need for Risk-based, Sequential and Clinical Phase - Appropriate Comparability Studies

Demonstrating Biologic Product Comparability – Justifying CMC Differences

15:00 Coffee Break**15:30** ‘Comparability Protocol’ and ‘Post Approval Change Management Protocol’

Extreme Comparability of Biosimilars:

Limitations of CMC Comparison, Fingerprinting – CMC Biosimilarity Successes and Failures

17:00 End of Training Course

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2 Registration

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- PDA Member **1495**
- Nonmember **1745**
- Govern./Health Authority/Academic **750**

Two-Day Training Course (24-25 September)

CMC Regulatory Compliance for Biopharmaceuticals
 All Participants **1295**

The fee includes course documentation as well as mid-session refreshments and lunch. Excellent networking opportunities with snacks and drinks will be provided. The fee does not include the hotel accommodation. PDA Europe has secured a limited number of rooms at a special group rate.

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9-11 June	Virus / TSE Safety Forum	Conference, Exhibition	Lisbon (Cascais) Portugal
23-24 June	Quality & Regulations	Conference, Exhibition	Brussels Belgium
30 June - 1 July	Managing Risk in Aseptic Processing	Conference	Tel Aviv Israel
15-16 September	Pharmaceutical Freeze Drying Technology	Conference, Exhibition	Munich Germany
22-23 September	8 th Workshop on Monoclonal Antibodies	Workshop, Exhibition	Berlin Germany
6-7 October	Pharmaceutical Cold & Supply Chain Logistics	Conference, Exhibition	Amsterdam The Netherlands
3-4 November	The Universe of Pre-filled Syringes & Injection Devices	Conference, Exhibition	Vienna Austria
17-18 November	Outsourcing / Contract Manufacturing	Conference, Exhibition	Copenhagen Denmark
1-2 December	Vaccines	Conference, Exhibition	Berlin Germany

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