



Cambridge Healthtech Institute's 13th Annual

January 13-17, 2014

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The Protein Science Week

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Enhancing Antibody Binding and Specificity

Improving the Clinical Efficacy of Antibody Therapeutics

Turning Antibodies into Drug Products



Pipeline 2: Protein and Antibody Therapeutics

Recombinant Protein Therapeutics

Antibody-Drug Conjugates

Bispecific Antibody Therapeutics

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Formulation Development

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Drying Technologies

Protein Aggregation and Emerging

Analytical Tools



Pipeline 4: Delivery and Packaging

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PRODUCTION



Pipeline 5: Expression and Production

Engineering Genes, Vectors, Constructs and Clones

Recombinant Protein Expression and Production

Transient Protein Production



Pipeline 6: Purification and Aggregation

Protein Purification and Recovery

Higher-Throughput Protein Purification

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Pipeline 7: Manufacturing and Facilities

Single-Use Technologies and Continuous Processing

Flexible Manufacturing of Biopharmaceuticals

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		Sunday (Jan. 12), 5:00-8:00 pm Dinner Short Courses*	Monday-Tuesday (Jan. 13-14)	Tuesday (Jan. 14), 5:00-8:00 pm Dinner Short Courses*	Wednesday-Thursday (Jan. 15-16)	Thursday-Friday (Jan. 16-17)
ENGINEERING	Pipeline 1 Antibody Optimization and Development	Targeting of GPCRs with Monoclonal Antibodies	Enhancing Antibody Binding and Specificity		Improving the Clinical Efficacy of Antibody Therapeutics	Turning Antibodies into Drug Products
	Pipeline 2 Protein and Antibody Therapeutics		Recombinant Protein Therapeutics	<i>In silico</i> Immunogenicity Predictions (Hands-On) Workshop	Antibody-Drug Conjugates	Bispecific Antibody Therapeutics
DEVELOPMENT	Pipeline 3 Formulation and Stability	Vaccine Formulation and Characterization, Status Quo and New Opportunities	Optimizing Biologics Formulation Development	Protein Aggregation: Mechanism and Characterization	Lyophilization and Emerging Drying Technologies	Protein Aggregation and Emerging Analytical Tools
	Pipeline 4 Delivery and Packaging	QbD Strategies for Formulation Development of Protein Therapeutics	Optimizing Biologics Formulation Development	Extractables and Leachables: Applications to Final Packaging and Single-Use Systems	Protein-Device Combinations	Extractables and Leachables
PRODUCTION	Pipeline 5 Expression and Production	Advances in Cell Line Engineering	Engineering Genes, Vectors, Constructs and Clones	Transient Protein Production in Mammalian Cells	Recombinant Protein Expression and Production	Transient Protein Production
	Pipeline 6 Purification and Aggregation	Strategies for Purifying Proteins: Optimizing Buffers and Overcoming Aggregation	Protein Purification and Recovery		Higher-Throughput Protein Purification	Protein Aggregation and Emerging Analytical Tools
	Pipeline 7 Manufacturing and Facilities		Single-Use Technologies and Continuous Processing	Challenges of Multi-Column Continuous Chromatography	Flexible Manufacturing of Biopharmaceuticals	Extractables and Leachables
1.5 DAY TRAINING SEMINAR*			Biologics Formulation and Delivery			Cancelled

*Separate registration is required

Cambridge Healthtech Institute (CHI) is excited to announce its **13th Annual PepTalk: The Protein Science Week** event taking place January 13-17, 2014 in Palm Springs, California. PepTalk is a key meeting place for leaders in biotherapeutics and a frequently used platform for major announcements.

PepTalk has experienced record attendance over the past three years, and will deliver an international delegation of over 1,200 participants in 2014. Its continued growth and success is due to its high-quality scientific programming, expanded exhibit hall, and ample networking opportunities.

In addition to new programs focused on "Antibody Optimization and Development" as well as "Manufacturing and Facilities" — expanding coverage from upstream engineering and discovery research to downstream production — **PepTalk now offers introductory-level training seminars to help you learn more about the fundamentals of a specific topic.**

PepTalk is designed to let you create your own agenda by track hopping and choosing the sessions that best fit your research and networking needs. Additional networking opportunities will be available through Buzz Session discussion groups, panel discussions, short courses, and dedicated exhibit hall and poster viewing hours.

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Dinner Short Courses*

Sunday, January 12 | 5:00-8:00 pm

SC1: Targeting of GPCRs with Monoclonal Antibodies

While GPCRs (G protein-coupled receptors) are important therapeutic targets, it has been challenging to discover therapeutically relevant antibodies against them. This course will examine different steps along the anti-GPCR antibody discovery pathway and highlight various approaches to accomplishing each step.

Instructor: Barbara Swanson, Ph.D., Director, Research, Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc.

SC3: Vaccine Formulation and Characterization, Status Quo and New Opportunities

After water sanitization, vaccines may be the most successful method to prevent deadly or devastating infectious diseases. To overcome the hurdles that reduce vaccine efficacy, novel techniques to identify and improve vaccines are necessary. These new approaches help increase potency but also challenges related to formulation characterization and the stability of each component. The course will describe the current status of vaccine formulation characterization with a focus on alum-based formulations and describe steps that can improve it.

Instructor: Michele Pallaoro, Ph.D., Unit Head, Formulation Analytics, Novartis Vaccines & Diagnostics

SC4: QbD Strategies for Formulation Development of Protein Therapeutics

The course will discuss how to perform protein formulation development to meet QbD expectations from the health authorities. Case studies will be presented on how to conduct Force degradation and stability-indicating analytical methods, design DOE and multivariate experiments and how to analyze data.

*Instructors: Kevin Zen, Ph.D., Manager, Biologics Development, Allergan
Vishal C. Nashine, Ph.D., Senior Research Investigator, Drug Product Science & Technology, Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.*

SC5: Advances in Cell Line Engineering

Discovering and designing novel therapeutic monoclonal antibodies (mAb) is just the beginning. The expanding demand for high-quality antibodies with better specificities has resulted in significant improvements in traditional hybridoma and genetically modified cell line engineering and production methods. However, these newly formed hybridomas and cells often grow poorly or die, and their selection and cloning are laborious and time-consuming. This course is designed to explain recent advances in cell line engineering technologies and provide practical examples through case studies.

*Instructors: Camille Delebecque, Ph.D., Founder and CEO, SynBio Consulting
Robert Horlick, Ph.D., Senior Director, Molecular Biology, AnaptysBio, Inc.
Takeshi Omasa, Ph.D., Professor, Institute of Technology and Science, University of Tokushima*

SC6: Strategies for Purifying Proteins: Optimizing Buffers and Overcoming Aggregation

This course will provide strategies for purifying proteins, such as identifying and overcoming aggregation and stabilizing proteins through buffer optimization, including analyzing quality, pH, salt, stabilizing elements, buffering systems and identifying solubility-promoting buffers.

*Instructors:
Sarah E. Bondos, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Molecular and Cellular Medicine, Texas A&M Health Science Center
Mark Arbing, Ph.D., Director, Protein Expression Technology Center, UCLA-DOE Institute for Genomics & Proteomics
Thomas Laue, Ph.D., Professor, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Director, Biomolecular Interaction Technologies Center (BITC), University of New Hampshire*

Tuesday, January 14 | 5:00-8:00 pm

SC9: *In silico* Immunogenicity Predictions (Hands-On) Workshop

Computational immunogenicity predictions for antibodies as well as pathogens help in the rational design and re-engineering. This facilitates the minimization of anti-drug antibodies (ADA) as well as better vaccine design. The latest *in silico* tools can shorten the process from design to preclinical validations.

Instructor: Vinodh Kurella, Ph.D., Visiting Research Fellow, C3 Bioinformatics, Harvard Medical School

SC10: Protein Aggregation: Mechanism and Characterization

We will discuss the phenomena described by protein aggregation, how aggregates form, what factors influence their formation and consequences of aggregate formation. We will also discuss how to predict aggregation and key analytical challenges and tools for characterization of aggregates.

*Instructors: Elizabeth M. Topp, Ph.D., Dane O. Kildsig Chair and Head, Industrial and Physical Pharmacy, Purdue University
Daniel Some, Ph.D., Principal Scientist, Wyatt Technology*

SC11: Extractables and Leachables: Applications to Final Packaging and Single-Use Systems

The course will outline fundamentals to material chemistry and leachable sources, while also highlighting properties that govern migration of compounds. Case studies will be presented on how to develop evaluation strategies and design appropriate analytical studies for Controlled Extractables Testing, Leachables Studies and Tox Assessment.

*Instructors: Michael A. Ruberto, Ph.D., President, Material Needs Consulting, LLC
John Iannone, Program Manager and Technical Specialist, Toxikon Corporation*

SC12: Transient Protein Production in Mammalian Cells

We will introduce the fundamental concepts needed to establish transient protein production (TPP) in mammalian cells. TPP allows for the rapid generation of milligram to gram quantities of recombinant proteins for therapeutic, functional and structural studies. This course will provide an introduction to TPP through instruction and case studies in an interactive environment.

*Instructors: Richard Altman, MS, Research Scientist, Alexion Pharmaceuticals
Henry C. Chiou, Ph.D., Senior Product Manager, Life Technologies
Krista Johnson, MSc, Research Scientist, Alexion Pharmaceuticals*

SC14: Challenges of Multi-Column Continuous Chromatography

MCC chromatography in sequential and countercurrent mode has become an attractive tool to overcome the "bottleneck." Although the SMB technology has a proven record in the manufacture of synthetic pharmaceuticals, barriers still remain to implement the technology into the biopharmaceutical industry.

Instructor: Dr.-Ing. Kathleen Muhlbachler, Independent Consultant

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MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 8:30 AM-5:30 PM – TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

Introduction to Biologics Formulation and Delivery

The course will focus on strategies to plan and execute preformulation and formulation development studies for biologics, which require co-optimization of multiple physical, chemical and conformational stability attributes while operating under accelerated timelines to deliver the drug to the clinic. The course begins with an overview of biophysical and biochemical properties of proteins. A typical development workflow (including statistical analysis and DOE elements) will be outlined to demonstrate the core elements employed during protein formulation. The course concludes with real-world examples from formulation development projects for both liquid and lyophilized products.

Course Information: Course is 1.5 days, and lunch is provided on the first full day. Course attendees will each receive a handbook with instructor presentation materials.

- Basics of protein biochemistry, with focus on folding mechanism, stability and structural hierarchy
- Degradation pathways relevant to biologics shelf life
- Biophysical and analytical characterization tools
- Typical workflow for biologics formulation development projects
- Introduction to common delivery devices

*Instructors: Pooja Arora, Ph.D., Senior Manufacturing Technical Specialist, Genentech-A member of the Roche Group
Timothy Kelly, Ph.D., Vice President, Biopharmaceutical Development, KBI Biopharma, Inc.*

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INAUGURAL | JANUARY 13-14

Enhancing Antibody Binding and Specificity

Emerging Science and New Technologies to Fine-Tune Antibody-Antigen Binding

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

4:00-5:00 pm Short Course Registration**5:00-8:00 Dinner Short Courses (SC1-SC7)** See page 4 for details**4:00-8:00 Main Conference Registration**

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

7:30 am Conference Registration and Morning Coffee

Library Design and Screening for Novel Specificities

9:00 Chairperson's Opening Remarks*Germaine Fuh, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Antibody Engineering, Genentech, Inc.*

» KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

9:10 Selections for Challenging Targets*Jim Wells, Ph.D., Professor, Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Cellular & Molecular Pharmacology, University of California, San Francisco***9:50 Identifying Antibodies with Novel Specificity***Caroline Colley, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Antibody Discovery and Protein Engineering, MedImmune***10:20 Coffee Break****10:45 Polyspecific Antibodies: Prediction of Structure and Design of Function***David Nannemann, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Scholar, Chemistry and Pharmacology, Vanderbilt University***11:15 Enhanced Selection of Cross-Reactive Neutralizing Antibodies***Dimitar S. Dimitrov, Ph.D., Senior Investigator, Protein Interactions Group, National Cancer Institute, NIH***11:45 Cell-Based Selections against Complex Targets***Eric V. Shusta, Ph.D., Professor, Chemical and Biological Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Madison***12:15 pm Antibody Library Display on a Mammalian Virus: Combining the Advantages of Panning and Cell Sorting in One Technology***Ernest S. Smith, Ph.D., Senior Vice President, Research & Chief Scientific Officer, Vaccinex, Inc.***12:45 Luncheon Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Lunch on Your Own**

Specificity Engineering

2:00 Chairperson's Remarks*Randall Brezski, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Janssen R&D***2:05 Engineering Ph-Selective Antibodies***Nathan Scott, Ph.D., Principal Scientist, Biotherapeutic Discovery & Engineering, Pfizer***2:35 Engineering Antibodies against the Müllerian Inhibiting Substance Type II Receptor – Overcoming Obstacles Associated with a Highly Conserved Target***Greg Adams, Ph.D., Co-Leader, Developmental Therapeutics Program, Fox Chase Cancer Center***3:05 Molecular Mechanism and Utility of Converting a Monospecific Antibody to a Dual-Specific Two-in-One Antibody***Germaine Fuh, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Antibody Engineering, Genentech, Inc.***3:35 Selected Oral Poster Presentation: Target Identification and Characterization of Antibodies by Pathogen-Specific Genome-Wide Protein Microarrays***Emmanuel Yaw Dotsey, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Medicine Division of Infectious Disease, University of California, Irvine***3:50 Refreshment Break****4:15 Optimizing Antigen Affinity, Selectivity, and Clearance for Improved Antibody Therapeutics***John Desjarlais, Ph.D., Vice President, Research, Xencor***4:45 Engineering the Binding Site of an Antibody Against N-glycolyl GM3: From Functional Mapping to Novel Anti-Ganglioside Specificities***Gertrudis Rojas, Ph.D., Group Leader (Protein Engineering), Systems Biology, Center of Molecular Immunology***5:15 SMART-Ig: Novel Recycling and Sweeping Antibody Technology***Shinya Ishii, Ph.D., Research Scientist, Research Division, Chugai Pharmaceutical Co Ltd., Japan***5:45-7:00 Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing**

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

7:15 am Conference Registration**7:30 Breakfast Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Morning Coffee**

Binding to Difficult Protein Targets

8:30 Chairperson's Remarks*Caroline Colley, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Antibody Discovery and Protein Engineering, MedImmune***8:35 Recombinant Expression and Surface Plasmon Resonance Studies of Cannabinoid Receptor CB2***Alexei Yeliseev, Ph.D., Staff Scientist, Protein Biochemistry, LMBB, NIH***9:05 Meet Me at the Membrane: Antibody Discovery Efforts for Challenging Protein Targets***Jian Payandeh, Ph.D., Scientist, Structural Biology, Genentech, Inc.***9:35 Selected Oral Poster Presentation:****Facile Chemical Functionalization of Antibodies Through Intein-Linked Yeast Display***Carrie Marshall, Research Assistant/Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Madison***9:50 Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing**

Deep Sequencing of Antibody Libraries

10:50 IonPython: An Open Source Tool for the Rapid Analysis of Antibody Repertoires*Csaba Kiss, Ph.D., Team Leader, Bioscience Division, Los Alamos National Laboratory***11:20 Predicting Efficacy and Safety of Antibody Therapeutics from Genomic Sequences***Hsih-Te Yang, Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Systems Medicine, Keio University School of Medicine***11:50 A Unified Framework for Computer-Aided Biologics Design***Christopher R. Corbeil, Ph.D., Chemical Computing Group*

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**12:20 pm 12:20 pm Improved Antibody Design Using
Structure-Based Analysis and Computation**

David A. Pearlman, Ph.D., Senior Principal Scientist, Schrödinger

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2:00 BuzZ Session A (Please visit our website for topics)

3:00 Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Awards

3:45 BuzZ Session B (Please visit our website for topics)

4:45 Close of Conference

4:30-5:00 Short Course Registration

5:00-8:00 Dinner Short Courses (SC8-SC14) *See page 4 for details*





INAUGURAL | JANUARY 15-16

Improving the Clinical Efficacy of Antibody Therapeutics

Cutting-Edge Protein Engineering for the Next Generation of Safe and Effective Biotherapeutics

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

1:30-2:00 pm Conference Registration

2:00 BuzZ Session A (Please visit our website for topics)**3:00 Refreshment Break** in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Awards**3:45 BuzZ Session B** (Please visit our website for topics)**4:30-5:00 Short Course Registration****5:00-8:00 Dinner Short Courses (SC8-SC14)** See page 4 for details

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

7:30 am Conference Registration

8:00 Morning Coffee

Immune System Modulation with Antibody Therapeutics

8:15 Chairperson's Opening Remarks

Dimitar S. Dimitrov, Ph.D., Senior Investigator, Protein Interactions Group, National Cancer Institute, NIH

» KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

8:20 Coordinated Tumor Growth Suppression via Synergistic Innate and Adaptive Immunotherapy

K. Dane Witttrup, Ph.D., C.P. Dubbs Professor of Chemical Engineering and Biological Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

9:00 Antibody-Based Approaches Targeting ERBB2

Mark D. Pegram, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Stanford University Medical Center

9:30 Selection of Isotypes for Immune Modulatory Antibodies

Ann White, Ph.D., Senior Research Fellow, University of Southampton

10:00 Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing

Biomarkers for Targeted Antibody Therapeutics

10:45 Assessing Factors for Predictive Response to ADC Targets in Clinical Tissue for Companion Diagnostic Development

Steven Potts, Ph.D., CEO, Histopathology Services, Flagship Biosciences

11:15 Co-Development of Antibody Therapeutic and Companion Diagnostic for Atherosclerosis Related Cardiovascular Events

Knut Pettersson, Ph.D., Vice President, Preclinical Development, Athera Biotechnologies AB

11:45 Molecular Imaging of Monoclonal Antibodies for Biomarkers and Companion Diagnostics

Anna M. Wu, Ph.D., Professor, Molecular and Medical Pharmacology, David Geffen School of Medicine; Founder and Chief Scientist, ImaginAb

12:15 pm Sponsored Presentation (Opportunity Available)

12:45 Luncheon Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Lunch on Your Own

Antibody Cocktails and Combinations

2:00 Chairperson's Remarks

Greg Adams, Ph.D., Co-Leader - Developmental Therapeutics Program, Fox Chase Cancer Center

2:05 Antibody Mixtures – A Novel Strategy to Treat Cancer

Ivan Horak, M.D., CSO & CMO, Symphogen

2:35 Synthetic Lethality Approach to Anti-EGFR Targeting in Cancer

Igor Astsaturov, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Fox Chase Cancer Center

3:05 HER2 Antibodies Induce Anticancer Activity with Trastuzumab or Overcome Resistance of Trastuzumab in HER2+ Breast Cancer Cells

Kyu-Tae Kim, Ph.D., Director, Therapeutic Antibodies, AbClon, Inc.

3:35 Selected Oral Poster Presentation:

Computationally Driven Deimmunization of an ADEPT Enzyme

Karl E. Griswold, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Thayer School of Engineering, Dartmouth College

3:50 Refreshment Break

4:15 Targeting the HER Family Receptors with a Tri-Specific Antibody

Viktor Roschke, Ph.D., Vice President, Biopharmaceutical Research, ZynGenia, Inc.

Special Presentation

4:45 Recent Changes in Intellectual Property Law – Will Your Therapeutic Antibody Patents Survive?

John L. Marquardt, Jr., J.D., MBA, Ph.D., Attorney at Law, Marquardt Law

5:15-6:30 Reception in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

7:15 am Conference Registration

7:30 Breakfast Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Morning Coffee

The Next Generation of Antibody Therapeutics

8:30 Chairperson's Remarks

John Desjarlais, Ph.D., Vice President, Research, Xencor

8:35 Novel Mechanisms of Action for Antibody Therapeutics

Randall Brezski, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Biotechnology Center of Excellence, Janssen R&D

9:05 Advancing Next-Generation Fully Human Therapeutic Antibodies Using the VelocImmune™ Platform

David Buckler, Ph.D., Director, Therapeutic Proteins, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals

9:35 Selected Oral Poster Presentation: Origins of Specificity and Affinity in Antibody-Protein Interactions

An-Suei Yang, Ph.D., Research Fellow, Genomics Research Center, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

9:50 Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Awards

10:50 Antibody Targets for Cardiometabolic Disorders

Jim Larrick, Ph.D., CEO, Panorama Research

11:20 Selection of Antibody Product Format Based on Target and Therapeutic Area

Mark Flory, Ph.D., Principal Scientist, Target Discovery and Validation, Igenica

11:50 Broadening the Scope of Antibody Therapeutics: Antibody Therapies for Your Pet

Lisa M Bergeron, Ph.D., Principal Scientist, Biotherapeutics Discovery & Engineering, Zoetis Inc

12:20 pm Luncheon Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Lunch on Your Own

1:45 Close of Conference





INAUGURAL | JANUARY 16-17

Turning Antibodies into Drug Products

Protein Science Impacts on the Progression from Discovery to Biotherapeutic Product

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

1:00-1:45 pm Conference Registration

Antibody Developability

2:00 Chairperson's Opening Remarks

Mark Flory, Ph.D., Principal Scientist, Target Discovery and Validation, Igenica

» KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

2:05 Developability Assessment of Therapeutic Antibodies – A Concept for Early Lead Selection

Thorsten Lorenz, Ph.D., Principal Scientist, Integrated Biologics Profiling, Novartis Pharma AG

2:45 Microscale Assays for Screening Drug-Like Properties

Allan Capili, Ph.D., Scientist, Protein Biochemistry, Biogen Idec

3:15 An Antibody Engineering Platform for High-Throughput Candidate Screening, Engineering & Optimization

Lorenzo Benatui, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Biologics, Abbvie Bioresearch Center

3:45 Selected Oral Poster Presentation:**Targeted Delivery into Sensory Neurons of a SNARE Protease Using a Single Chain Antibody (scFv) Against the Extracellular Domain of P2X3 Inhibits the Release of a Pain Mediator**

Hui Ma, Ph.D., Post-Doctoral Researcher, Biomedical Diagnostics Institute, Dublin City University, Ireland

4:00 Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing**4:45 New Algorithm for Screening Aggregation-Prone Regions in Antibodies and Other Proteins**

Marco Blanco, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Researcher, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, University of Delaware

5:15 MAb-mAb Interactions Controlled by Buffer Species and Arginine Salts

Christopher van der Walle, Ph.D., Principal Scientist, Development, MedImmune

5:45 Close of Day

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

7:15 am Conference Registration**7:30 Breakfast Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Morning Coffee**

Controlling Glycosylation

8:30 Chairperson's Remarks

David Buckler, Ph.D., Director, Therapeutic Proteins, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals

8:35 Engineering a Monomeric Fc Modality by N-Glycosylation for the Half-Life Extension of Biotherapeutics

Tetsuya Ishino, Ph.D., Senior Principal Scientist, Pfizer

9:05 Understanding the Role of Glycosylation in Antibody Effector Function

Margaret Ackerman, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Engineering, Dartmouth University

9:35 IgG Glycosylation Engineering in *Pichia Pastoris*

Bing Gong, Ph.D., Senior Research Biologist, Glycofi/Merck

10:05 Selected Oral Poster Presentation: Towards Improved Antibody Therapeutics: Studying the Effect of Glycosylation on IgG2

Khalid Al-Kinani, Graduate Student, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, The University of Kansas

10:20 Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Awards

Species Cross-Reactivity

11:15 pm Engineering Species Cross-Reactivity in a Therapeutic Antibody

Francois Rousseau, Ph.D., Head, Antibody Engineering Unit, Novimmune SA

11:45 Selection Campaigns Based on Species Cross-Reactivity

Maria Groves, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Lead Generation, MedImmune

12:15 Holy Cow - Reshaping Bovine Antibody Diversity with Disulfide-Bonded Ultralong CDR H3s

Vaughn Smider, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Molecular Biology, The Scripps Research Institute

12:45 Sponsored Presentation (Opportunity Available)**1:15 Luncheon Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Lunch on Your Own**

Optimization of Antibody Therapeutic Development

2:00 Chairperson's Remarks

Eugene Zhukovsky, Ph.D., CSO, Research, Affimed Therapeutics AG

2:05 Antibody Engineering to Improve Manufacturability

Annie Horwitz, Ph.D., Senior Director, Expression Technologies, XOMA

2:35 Rapid Prototyping and Optimization for Therapeutic Antibody-Like Molecules

Lihui Xu, Group Leader, Antibody Technology Team, Merrimack Pharmaceuticals

3:05 Bisppecific Tetravalent TandAbs Recruit NK and T Cells to Treat Cancer

Eugene Zhukovsky, Ph.D., CSO, Research, Affimed Therapeutics AG

3:35 Meditopes and meMabs; Non-Covalent Functionalization of mAbs

John Williams, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Molecular Medicine, Beckman Research Institute

4:05 Close of Conference

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Recombinant Protein Therapeutics

Fusion Proteins and Beyond

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12**4:00-5:00 pm Short Course Registration****5:00-8:00 Dinner Short Courses (SC1-SC7)** See page 4 for details**4:00-8:00 Main Conference Registration****MONDAY, JANUARY 13****7:30 am Conference Registration and Morning Coffee**

Fighting Cancer

9:00 Chairperson's Opening Remarks

Stefan Schmidt, Ph.D., Vice President, DSP, Rentschler Biotechnology

» KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

9:10 Recombinant Immunotoxins as New Approaches to Cancer Treatment

Ira H. Pastan, M.D., Head, Molecular Biology, NCI, NIH

9:50 Antibody-Interferon Fusion Protein for the Treatment of Malignancy

Sherie Morrison, Ph.D., Professor, Microbiology Immunology & Molecular Genetics, University of California, Los Angeles

10:20 Coffee Break

Conquering Disease

» 10:45 FEATURED PRESENTATION:

Cytokine Traps: From Engineering Concept to Clinical Development

Aris N. Economides, Ph.D., Senior Director, Genome Engineering Technologies Group & Skeletal Diseases TFA Group, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

11:15 Ultra-High Affinity Engineered Protein Therapeutics for Treating Metastatic Disease

Jennifer Cochran, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Bioengineering & Chemical Engineering, Stanford University

11:45 Re-Engineering Recombinant Protein Therapeutics for Penetration of the Blood-Brain Barrier Via Transport on the Human Insulin Receptor

Ruben Boado, Ph.D., President, ArmaGen Technologies, Inc.

12:15 pm Extending Serum Half-Life of Albumin by Engineering FcRn Binding

Jason Cameron, Science Manager, Pharma R&D, Novozymes Biopharma Ltd.

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**12:45 Luncheon Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Lunch on Your Own**

Overcoming Engineering Challenges

2:00 Chairperson's Remarks

Xiaotian Zhong, Ph.D., Principal Scientist & Lab Head, GBT, Pfizer Global BioTherapeutic R&D

2:05 ImmTACs – Novel Bi-Functional Monoclonal T Cell Receptor Fusions

Annelise Vuidepot, Ph.D., Head, Protein Engineering & Biochemistry, Immunocore, Ltd.

2:35 Targeting Intracellular Protein-Protein Interactions with Engineered Cyclotides

Julio A. Camarero, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Pharmacology and Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Southern California

3:05 i-Bodies: Single Domain Human Scaffolds as Novel Therapeutics

Mick Foley, Ph.D., CSO, Biochemistry, AdAlta

3:35 Extended Q&A**3:50 Refreshment Break**

Enhancing Properties

4:15 Albumin Fusion Technology: A Highly Efficient Method to Extend the Half-Life of Complex Proteins

Thomas Weimer, Ph.D., Director, Recombinant Technology, CSL Behring GmbH

4:45 XTEN: A Protein-Based Polymer for Targeted Drug Delivery

Volker Schellenberger, Ph.D., CEO and President, Amunix

5:15 Engineered Affibody Molecules in Multiple Formats for Targeted Therapy and Diagnosis

Joachim Feldwisch, Ph.D., Director, Preclinical Development, Affibody AB

5:45-7:00 Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing

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**TUESDAY, JANUARY 14****7:15 am Conference Registration****7:30 Breakfast Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Morning Coffee**

Overcoming Production Challenges

8:30 Chairperson's Remarks

Jennifer Cochran, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Bioengineering & Chemical Engineering, Stanford University

8:35 Structural Variation among Antibody Fc Fusion Proteins for Human Therapy

Steven Chamow, Ph.D., Principal Consultant, Chamow & Associates, Inc.

9:05 Microalgae as a Production Platform for Recombinant Oral Vaccines

Elizabeth A. Specht, Ph.D., Scientist, Biological Sciences, University of California, San Diego

9:35 Sponsored Presentation (Opportunity Available)**9:50 Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing****10:50 Functional Production of a Peptide-Antibody Bispecific Genetic Fusion and Biological Influences of Therapeutic Protein Modifications throughout Trafficking**

Xiaotian Zhong, Ph.D., Principal Scientist & Lab Head, GBT, Pfizer Global BioTherapeutic R&D

11:20 Solving Purification and Production Issues of Therapeutic Fusion Proteins

Stefan Schmidt, Ph.D., Vice President, DSP, Rentschler Biotechnology

11:50 Developability: Reducing the Risk of Failure of Biotherapeutics

Georg Blaser, Ph.D. Group Leader, Applied Protein Services, Lonza Biologics

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Lonza**12:20 pm Luncheon Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Lunch on Your Own****2:00 BuzZ Session A (Please visit our website for topics)****3:00 Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Awards****3:45 BuzZ Session B (Please visit our website for topics)****4:45 Close of Conference****4:30-5:00 Short Course Registration****5:00-8:00 Dinner Short Courses (SC8-SC14)** See page 4 for details



INAUGURAL | JANUARY 15-16

Antibody-Drug Conjugates

Engineering Targeted Therapeutics

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

1:30-2:00 pm Conference Registration

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

7:30 am Conference Registration

8:00 Morning Coffee

Safety and Design

8:15 Chairperson's Opening Remarks

Jean E. Lachowicz, Ph.D., CSO, Angiochem

» KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

8:20 Antibody-Drug Conjugates: Another View of the Therapeutic Window

Robert S. Kahn, M.D., CPI, Safety Science Leader, Early Clinical Development, Global Safety Risk Management, Genentech, Inc.

» FEATURED PRESENTATION

9:00 Antibody-Drug Conjugate Design and Optimization

Lioudmila Tchistiakova, Ph.D., Senior Director, Global Biotherapeutic Technologies, Pfizer BioTx

9:30 The Role of Analytics in the Safety and Design of Antibody Drug Conjugates

Samadhi Vitharana, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Core Sciences & Technology, Takeda

10:00 Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing

Conjugation

10:45 Location Matters: Site of Conjugation Modulates Stability and Pharmacokinetics of Antibody Drug Conjugates

Arvind Rajpal, Ph.D., Vice President, Protein Engineering, Rinat Pfizer

11:15 Site-Specific Antibody Conjugates Created with an Expanded Genetic Code

Olivier Laurent, Ph.D., Vice President, CMC, Ambrx, Inc.

11:45 A Universal Chemically Driven Approach for Constructing Homogeneous ADCs

David Y. Jackson, Ph.D., Principal Scientist, ADC Discovery, Igenica, Inc.

12:15 pm Optimized Solutions for Better ADC Design Through SMARtag™ Technology

Greg Bleck, Ph.D., R&D Platform Director, Biologics, Catalent Pharma Solutions

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12:45 Luncheon Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Lunch on Your Own

Creating Next-Generation ADCs

2:00 Chairperson's Remarks

Robert S. Kahn, M.D., CPI, Safety Science Leader, Early Clinical Development, Global Safety Risk Management, Genentech, Inc.

2:05 Creating Next-Generation ADCs: Enabling Higher Capacity for 10 | PepTalk: The Protein Science Week

Payloads and Stabilization of Interchain Cysteines by Fleximer-Based Antibody Drug Conjugates

Peter Park, Ph.D., Vice President, Biology, Mersana Therapeutics

2:35 Producing Homogeneous ADCs with Combination Warheads

Aaron K. Sato, Ph.D, Vice President, Research, Sutro Biopharma

3:05 Interactive Panel Discussion: Promise and Challenges for Creating Next-Generation ADCs

*Moderator: Robert S. Kahn, M.D., CPI, Safety Science Leader, Early Clinical Development, Global Safety Risk Management, Genentech, Inc.**Panelists: Lioudmila Tchistiakova, Ph.D., Senior Director, Global Biotherapeutic Technologies, Pfizer BioTx**Peter Park, Ph.D., Vice President, Biology, Mersana Therapeutics**Aaron K. Sato, Ph.D, Vice President, Research, Sutro Biopharma*

3:50 Refreshment Break

4:15 The Probody Platform Enables Tumor-Specific Targeting of Widely Expressed Antigens by Probody Drug Conjugates (PDC)

James W. West, Ph.D., Director, Research, CytomX Therapeutics, Inc.

4:45 A Peptide-Antibody-Drug Conjugate for Brain-Penetrant Targeted Cytotoxicity

Jean E. Lachowicz, Ph.D., CSO, Angiochem

5:15-6:30 Reception in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

7:15 am Conference Registration

7:30 Breakfast Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Morning Coffee

ADCs to Fight Cancer

8:30 Chairperson's Remarks

Alan C. Rigby, Ph.D., Vice President Research, Computational Discovery and Chemistry, ImClone Systems, A wholly-owned subsidiary of Eli Lilly and Company

8:35 Expanding the Reach of ADC Therapeutics: Advances in Conjugate Design

John M. Lambert, CSO & Executive Vice President, ImmunoGen, Inc.

9:05 Lessons for and from the Clinic in Prostate Cancer

Hagop Youssoufian, M.S.c., M.D., Executive Vice President, Research & Development, Progenics Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

9:35 Sponsored Presentation (Opportunity Available)

9:50 Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Awards

10:50 Antibody Formulated Drug Conjugates (AfDC) as Alternatives for Targeted Drug Delivery

Gunnar Kaufmann, Ph.D., Senior Director, R&D, Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc.

11:20 Development of AGS15E an ADC for the Treatment of Bladder Cancer: Preclinical Modeling and Method Development to Address Challenging mAbs

Kendall Morrison, Ph.D., Director, Protein Technologies, Agensys, Inc.

11:50 Producing Better Antibody-Drug Conjugates (ADCs) Using ThioBridge™ Conjugation

Antony Godwin, Ph.D., Vice President, Chemistry, PolyTherics Ltd

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12:20 pm Luncheon Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Lunch on Your Own

1:45 Close of Conference



THIRD ANNUAL | JANUARY 16-17

Bispecific Antibody Therapeutics

Engineering Multispecificity

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16**1:00-1:45 pm Conference Registration**

New Approaches for Creating Efficacious Bispecifics

2:00 Chairperson's Opening Remarks*Michael J. Feldhaus, Ph.D., Co-Founder and CEO, Arus Biologics*

» KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

2:05 Teaching Antibodies New Tricks: From Simulation to Clinical Benefits of Bispecific Antibodies*Ulrik Nielsen, Ph.D., CSO, Merrimack Pharmaceuticals***2:45 Safety and Efficacy Considerations in Designing Bispecific Therapeutics***Jijie Gu, Ph.D., Senior Principal Research Scientist, Global Biologics, AbbVie Pharmaceuticals***3:15 Bispecific Antibodies as a New Weapon in the Fight Against Antibiotic-Resistant Bacterial Pathogens***G. Jonah Rainey, Ph.D., Scientist II, ADPE/Research, MedImmune, LLC***3:45 Sponsored Presentation (Opportunity Available)****4:00 Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing****4:45 A Novel Modular Antibody Technology for Generating Bispecific Antibodies***Mihriban Tuna, Ph.D., Vice President, Discovery, F-star***5:15 Targeting Cancer Stem Cells with a Multispecific Antibody***Christopher L. Reyes, Vice President, Research and Development Biologics, Bionomics***5:45 Close of Day****FRIDAY, JANUARY 17****7:15 am Conference Registration****7:30 Breakfast Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Morning Coffee**

Fighting Cancer with Bispecifics

8:30 Chairperson's Remarks*G. Jonah Rainey, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, ADPE/Research, MedImmune, LLC***8:35 Novel Agonistic Bispecific Tetraivalent DR5 Antibodies for Tumor Targeted Induction of Apoptosis with Superior *in vivo* Efficacy***Peter Brunker, Ph.D., Head, Large Molecule Research, Pharma Research and Early Development (pRED), Roche Glycart AG***9:05 Targeting Notch/Delta-Like Ligand 4 (DLL4) and Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) Pathways by an Anti-DLL4/Anti-VEGF Bispecific Monoclonal Antibody Inhibits Tumor Growth and Reduces Cancer Stem Cell Frequency in Solid Tumors***Wan-Ching Yen, Ph.D., Senior Scientist II, Cancer Biology, OncoMed Pharmaceuticals, Inc.***9:35 Targeting of HER2 Receptor with Bispecific DARPIn Agents***Martin Schwill, Ph.D., Scientist, Biochemistry, University of Zurich***10:05 Selected Poster Presentation: Selective Inhibition of CD47 in Cancer Cells by Fully Human Bispecific Antibodies***François Rousseau, Ph.D., Head, Antibody Engineering & Research, NovImmune SA***10:20 Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Awards**

Next-Generation Engineering

11:15 An Efficient Route to Generate Bispecific Antibodies with Natural Architecture from Distinct Half-Antibodies*Christoph Spiess, Ph.D., Scientist, Antibody Engineering, Genentech, Inc.***11:45 The Duobody Platform: Efficient Generation of Stable Bispecific Antibodies by Controlled Fab-Arm Exchange***Paul Parren, Ph.D., Senior Vice President and Scientific Director, Genmab***12:15 pm CrossMAb Ang2-VEGF: From Idea to Technical Development***Jörg T. Regula, Ph.D., Head, Protein Analytics, Pharma Research and Early Development (pRED), Roche Diagnostics***12:45 Binning Strategies for Characterization of a Large Panel of Fully Human Therapeutic Monoclonal Antibodies***Vishal Kamat, Ph.D., Scientist, Biomolecular HTS Center, Therapeutic Proteins, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals***1:15 Luncheon Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Lunch on Your Own**

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Enhancing Properties

2:00 Chairperson's Remarks*Christopher L. Reyes, Vice President, Research and Development Biologics, Bionomics***2:05 Human Bispecific IgG Antibodies with a Common Light Chain: Combining Superior Functionality and Developmental Reliability***John de Kruijff, Ph.D., CSO, Merus Biopharmaceuticals***2:35 Stable Variable Domains as Building Blocks for the Engineering of Bispecific Antibody Fragments with Unique Characteristics***David Urech, Ph.D., CSO and Co-CEO, Numab AG***3:05 Unlocking New Biology through Flexible Architecture***Wibke Lembke, Ph.D., Scientist, Covagen AG***3:35 Close of Conference**

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SIXTH ANNUAL | JANUARY 13-14

Optimizing Biologics Formulation Development

Automation, Emerging Analytical Methods and New Product Formats

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5:00-8:00 Dinner Short Courses (SC1-SC7) See page 4 for details

4:00-8:00 Main Conference Registration

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

7:30 am Conference Registration and Morning Coffee

Predictive Analytical Studies

9:00 Chairperson's Opening Remarks

Steven LaBrenz, Ph.D., Scientific Director, Drug Product Development, Janssen R&D

» KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

9:10 Major Trends and Challenges in Biopharmaceutical Product Development

Hanns-Christian Mahler, Ph.D., Head Pharmaceutical Development & Supplies, Biologics EU, F. Hoffmann-La Roche

9:50 High-Throughput Biophysical Analysis of IgG1 mAb Stability and Preliminary Correlations with Local Flexibility as Measured by H/D Exchange Mass Spectrometry

David Volkin, Ph.D., Takeru and Aya Higuchi Distinguished Professor, The University of Kansas

10:20 Coffee Break

10:45 Correlation of Predictive Analytical Studies with Actual Results

Vladimir Razinkov, Ph.D., Principal Scientist, Amgen

11:15 Predictive Analytical Studies to Support the Development of High Concentration Protein Therapeutics

Mark Brader, Ph.D., Principal Scientist, Biogen Idec

11:45 Formation and Characterization of Glycation on Recombinant Monoclonal Antibodies (MAbs)

Hong Liu, Ph.D., Senior Research Associate, Early Stage Pharmaceutical Development, Genentech

12:15 pm Panel Discussion with Session Speakers

12:45 Highly-Automated Procedures for the Assessment of Protein Formulations

Russell G. Burge, Ph.D., Application Scientist, Freeslate, Inc.

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Automation and Data Management

2:00 Chairperson's Remarks

Murali Bilikallahalli, Ph.D., Associate Director, Formulation Sciences, Proteins, Vaccines & Oligos, MedImmune

2:05 Use of Automation and High-Throughput Analysis in Formulation Development

Steven LaBrenz, Ph.D., Scientific Director, Drug Product Development, Janssen R&D

2:35 Evaluation of Protein Silicone Oil Compatibility in Pre-Filled Glass Syringes

Shujun Bai, Ph.D., Scientist, Protein Pharmaceutical Sciences, Biogen Idec

3:05 Automation and Data Management in Early Vaccine Formulation Development

Nicolas Moniotte, Ph.D., Technology Development Leader, R&D Formulation Development, GlaxoSmithKline Vaccines

3:35 Selected Oral Poster Presentation: Development of a Lyophilized Nanoemulsion Adjuvanted Vaccine against Tuberculosis

Ryan Kramer, Ph.D., Manager, Characterization and Production Development, Infectious Disease Research Institute

3:50 Refreshment Break

Measuring and Controlling in-Use Stability

4:15 Designing In-Use Stability Studies with Customer Focus

Jason K. Cheung, Ph.D., Principal Scientist, Sterile Product Development, Merck

4:45 In-Use Stability Challenges for Protein Therapeutics

Meera Agarkhed, Principal Associate, Formulation Development, ImClone Systems, a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Eli Lilly & Co.

5:15 Challenges in Formulation of High Concentration Monoclonal Antibody Formulations: Effect and Mitigation of iso-Asp Formation

Henrik Rajesh Kumar Parshad, Principal Scientist, Novo Nordisk A/S

5:45-7:00 Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

7:15 am Conference Registration

7:30 Breakfast Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Morning Coffee

Antibody-Drug Conjugates and Novel Product Formats

8:30 Chairperson's Remarks

Mark Brader, Ph.D., Principal Scientist, Biogen Idec

8:35 Modulating Molecular Properties of IgG1 through Fc Engineering

Murali Bilikallahalli, Ph.D., Associate Director, Formulation Sciences, Proteins, Vaccines & Oligos, MedImmune

9:05 Challenges with Formulation Development of ADCs

Andrea Ji, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Late Stage Pharmaceutical Development, Genentech, Inc.

9:35 Selected Oral Poster Presentation:

Formulation Development and Stability Challenges of Venezuelan, Eastern and Western Equine Encephalitis Virus-Like Particles

Lisa A. Kueltozo, Ph.D., Formulation Group Lead, Vaccine Production Program, National Institutes for Allergy and Infectious Disease, NIH

9:50 Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing

10:50 Challenges in the Formulation Development for an Antibody-Drug Conjugate

Jianxin Guo, Ph.D., Principal Scientist, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Pfizer

11:20 Formulation Implications for Antibody-Drug Conjugates

Juan Davagnino, Ph.D., Senior Director, KBI Biopharma

11:50 In Sub-Visible Particle Characterization – Image Is Everything

Angelica Olcott, Ph.D., MFI Product Manager, ProteinSimple

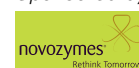
12:20 pm Preventing Aggregation of Therapeutic Peptides

Jens Thostrup Bukrinski, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Pharma R&D, Novozymes A/S

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3:00 Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Awards

3:45 BuzZ Session B (Please visit our website for topics)

4:45 Close of Conference

4:30-5:00 Short Course Registration

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Lyophilization and Emerging Drying Technologies

Formulation Development, Process Optimization, Validation and Regulatory Compliance

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3:00 Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Awards
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

7:30 am Conference Registration

8:00 Morning Coffee

Regulatory Guidance and Commercial Considerations

8:15 Chairperson's Opening Remarks

David Cipolla, Ph.D., Senior Director, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Aradigm Corp.
 Co-Chair: Robin Bogner, Ph.D., Associate Professor, School of Pharmacy, University of Connecticut

» KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

8:20 Stabilization of Proteins by Freeze Drying: New Guidelines, or "Formulation and Process Heresy"

Michael Pikal, Ph.D., Pfizer Distinguished Endowed Chair in Pharmaceutical Technology & Professor of Pharmaceutics, University of Connecticut

9:00 FDA Regulatory Requirements and Guidance for the Development and Marketing of Prefilled Syringes and Advanced Drug Delivery Devices
 Michael Gross, Ph.D., Owner and Principal Consultant, Chimera Consulting North America

» FEATURED PRESENTATION

9:30 Commercial Considerations that Drive Protein Device Combinations Strategies

Sesha Neervannan, Ph.D., Vice President, Pharmaceutical Development, Allergan, Inc.

10:00 Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing

Lyophilized Formulation Development and Protein Stability

10:45 Role of Water in Stability of Freeze-Dried Proteins: Practical Aspects and Mechanisms

Evgenyi Shalae, Ph.D., FAAPS, Research Investigator, Allergan, Inc.

11:15 The Impact of Excipient State on the Structure and Stability of Lyophilized Biopharmaceuticals

Sean Cullen, Development Scientist, Technical Development, Genzyme Ireland Ltd in collaboration with University College Cork

11:45 Variation of Protein Stability with Ice Nucleation Temperature

Vamsi Mudhivarthi, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow, Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Connecticut

12:15 pm Effect of Nucleation Temperature on Protein Folding and Presence of Sub-Visible Particles

Mark Shon, MBA, Vice President, Technology Development, Technology Marketing, SP Scientific
 Jeff Schwegman, Ph.D., Founder and CEO, AB Biotechnologies, Inc.

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12:45 Luncheon Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Lunch on Your Own

Innovation in Emerging Drying Technologies

2:00 Chairperson's Remarks

Satoshi Ohtake, Ph.D., Senior Principal Scientist, Pharmaceutical R&D, BioTherapeutics Pharmaceutical Sciences, Pfizer, Inc.

2:05 Current Status of Emerging Drying Technologies

Satoshi Ohtake, Ph.D., Senior Principal Scientist, Pharmaceutical R&D, BioTherapeutics Pharmaceutical Sciences, Pfizer, Inc.

2:35 Development of a Room Temperature Stable Flu Vaccine Formulation Using Spray Drying

Jeffrey Breit, Ph.D., Director, Pharmaceutical, Bend Research

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Modeling in Lyophilization Process Development

3:05 Toward System-Level Modeling and Control of Freeze-Drying Process Dynamics

Arbab Ganguly, Ph.D. Candidate, School of Aeronautics & Astronautics, Purdue University

3:35 LyoPAT - True PAT for Freezing and Primary Drying

T.N. Thompson, President, Millrock Technology, Inc.

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3:50 Refreshment Break

4:15 A Simplified Experimental and FEM Approach for Lyophilization Scale-Up

Vikram Sadineni, Ph.D., Senior Research Investigator, Drug Product Science and Technology, Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.

4:45 Mathematical Modeling of Lyophilization Process – How Can It Help Robust Process Development while Reducing Development Timelines?

Venkat R. Koganti, Ph.D., MBA, Associate Director, Formulation & Process Development, Celsion Corp.

5:15-6:30 Reception in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

7:15 am Conference Registration

7:30 Breakfast Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Morning Coffee

QbD in Lyophilization Process Development and Scale-Up

8:30 Chairperson's Remarks

Jeffrey Breit, Ph.D., Director, Pharmaceutical, Bend Research

» 8:35 FEATURED PRESENTATION

QbD in Freeze Drying Process Development: Construction of the Primary Drying Design Space

Steven L. Nail, Ph.D., Senior Baxter Research Scientist, Pharmaceutical Research & Development, Baxter Healthcare Corp.

9:05 The Effect of Natural Variation on Freeze-Drying Design Space: Determining the Variation in Heat Transfer and Ice Nucleation Temperature on the Distribution of Product Temperatures and Drying Times within a Batch

Robin Bogner, Ph.D., Associate Professor, School of Pharmacy, University of Connecticut

9:35 Selected Oral Poster Presentation: Evaluation of Drying Stabilization on Attenuated Enveloped Viral Vaccine Candidate

Lillian Li, Ph.D., Scientist, Formulation and Stability Platform, Bio-Process R&D, Sanofi Pasteur Canada

9:50 Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Awards

Reconstitution of Lyophilized Proteins: Case Studies

10:50 Insights into the Reconstitution Behavior of Highly Concentrated Lyophilized Proteins

Bakul Bhatnagar, Ph.D., Principal Scientist, Formulation & Process Development, Pfizer, Inc.

11:20 Mitigating the Challenge of Slow Reconstitution of High Concentration Protein Formulations

Wenjin Cao, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Amgen, Inc.

11:50 Sponsored Presentation (Opportunity Available)

12:20 pm Luncheon Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Lunch on Your Own

1:45 Close of Conference



FIFTH ANNUAL | JANUARY 16-17

Protein Aggregation and Emerging Analytical Tools

Mechanistic, Predictive, Screening and Formulation Challenges

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

1:00-1:45 pm Conference Registration

Mechanism of Protein Aggregation

2:00 Chairperson's Opening Remarks

Norman Garceau, Ph.D., CSO, Blue Sky BioServices, Inc

» KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

2:05 Mechanisms of Protein Aggregation

Thomas Laue, Ph.D., Professor, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Director, Biomolecular Interaction Technologies Center (BITC), University of New Hampshire

2:45 The Effect of Formulation Factors on Opalescence in Protein Solutions

Ashlesha S. Raut, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Connecticut

3:15 Selected Oral Poster Presentation

3:30 The Light Scattering Toolbox for Predicting and Characterizing Aggregation

Daniel Some, Ph.D., Principal Scientist, Wyatt Technology Corp.



4:00 Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing

Aggregate Characterization and Protein Stability

4:45 Hydrogen-Deuterium Exchange Mass Spectrometry for Measurements of Protein-Protein Interactions

Jeffrey W. Hudgens, Ph.D., Research Chemist, Institute for Bioscience and Biotechnology Research, BioProcess Measurements Group, Biomolecular Measurement Division, NIST

5:15 Analytical Challenges in Detecting Protein Aggregates

Elizabeth M. Topp, Ph.D., Dane O. Kildsig Chair and Head, Department of Industrial and Physical Pharmacy, Purdue University

5:45 Close of Day

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

7:15 am Conference Registration

7:30 Breakfast Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Morning Coffee

Predictive Tools and High-Throughput Screening

8:30 Chairperson's Remarks

Murali Bilikallahalli, Ph.D., Associate Director, Formulation Sciences, Proteins, Vaccines & Oligos, MedImmune

» FEATURED PRESENTATION

8:35 Aggregation of Isolated Antibody Domains and Drug Conjugates

Dimitar S. Dimitrov, Ph.D., Senior Investigator, Protein Interaction Group, FNLCR, NCI, NIH

9:05 Predictability and Implementation of HTS Technologies during Early Formulation Development

Hardeep Samra, Ph.D., Scientist II, Formulation Sciences Department, MedImmune, Inc.

9:35 High-Throughput Detection of Antibody Self-Interaction by Biolayer Interferometry

Yingda Xu, Ph.D., Group Leader, Protein Analytics, Adimab

10:05 Selected Oral Poster Presentation: Peptide Aggregation Measurement and Prevention

Jeffrey Lampert, Research Scientist, Technical Service/Manufacturing Science, Eli Lilly and Company

10:20 Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Awards

Analytical Methods for Assessment of Protein Aggregation

11:15 Applications of Spin Labeling to Aggregated Proteins: A Sensitive Diagnostic Technique for Protein Structure, Folding and Misfolding

Lawrence Berliner, Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Denver; Emeritus, Ohio State University

11:45 Detecting the Aggregation Propensity of Proteins by Bis-ANS: Binding Kinetics and Thermodynamics

Murali Bilikallahalli, Ph.D., Associate Director, Formulation Sciences, Proteins, Vaccines & Oligos, MedImmune

» FEATURED PRESENTATION

12:15 pm Fluorogenic Tagging to Rapidly Screen for Oxidized and Covalently Aggregated Proteins

Christian Schöneich, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, University of Kansas

12:45 Mid-Infrared Method for Protein Quantitation, Antibodies Aggregation Monitoring and Lipid Content Analysis of Biological Samples

Ivona Strug, Ph.D., Senior Biochemical Scientist, EMD Millipore

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1:15 Luncheon Presentation: Counting and Sizing Protein Aggregates Down to 0.15 um in sub-mL Samples Using New Focused Beam SPOS Technology

David F. Nicoli, Ph.D., Vice President, R&D, Particle Sizing Systems, LLC

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Ensuring Safety and Efficacy of Biologics

2:00 Chairperson's Remarks

Christian Schöneich, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, University of Kansas

2:05 Structure-based Predictive Modeling of Methionine Oxidation Stability in Proteins

Vishal C. Nashine, Ph.D., Senior Research Investigator, Drug Product Science & Technology, Bristol-Myers Squibb Co

2:35 Correlating Monoclonal Antibody Stability with Local Dynamics Using H/D Exchange Mass Spectrometry

Prakash Manikwar, Ph.D., Scientist I, Formulation Sciences, MedImmune, Inc.

3:05 Overview of Current Glass Delamination Issues and Implications

Edward J. Smith, Ph.D., Principal, Packaging Science Resources, LLC

3:15 Selected Oral Poster Presentation: Investigating Bioprocessing Variables that Influence Antibody Stability During Therapeutic IgG Production

Stephanie A. Davies, Postgraduate Research Student, Centre for Molecular Processing and School of Biosciences, University of Kent

3:35 Adapting to Biology: Maintaining Container Closure System Compatibility with the Biopharmaceutical Revolution

Dominick DeGrazio, Associate Scientist, Analytical Laboratory, West Pharmaceutical Services

4:05 Close of Conference

Protein-Device Combinations

Integrating Protein Formulations with Parenteral and Alternative Administration Devices

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

1:30-2:00 pm Conference Registration

2:00 BuzZ Session A (Please visit our website for topics)

3:00 Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Awards

3:45 BuzZ Session B (Please visit our website for topics)

4:30-5:00 Short Course Registration

5:00-8:00 Dinner Short Courses (SC8-SC14) See page 4 for details

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

7:30 am Conference Registration

8:00 Morning Coffee

Regulatory Guidance and Commercial Considerations

8:15 Chairperson's Opening Remarks

David Cipolla, Ph.D., Senior Director, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Aradigm Corp.

Co-Chair: Robin Bogner, Ph.D., Associate Professor, School of Pharmacy, University of Connecticut

» KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

8:20 Stabilization of Proteins by Freeze Drying: New Guidelines, or "Formulation and Process Heresy"

Michael Pikal, Ph.D., Pfizer Distinguished Endowed Chair in Pharmaceutical Technology & Professor of Pharmaceutics, University of Connecticut

9:00 FDA Regulatory Requirements and Guidance for the Development and Marketing of Prefilled Syringes and Advanced Drug Delivery Devices

Michael Gross, Ph.D., Owner and Principal Consultant, Chimera Consulting North America

» FEATURED PRESENTATION

9:30 Commercial Considerations that Drive Protein Device Combinations Strategies

Sesha Neervannan, Ph.D., Vice President, Pharmaceutical Development, Allergan, Inc.

10:00 Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing

10:45 Rethinking Systemic Delivery Approaches for the CNS

Pankaj Karande, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Chemical & Biological Engineering, Center for Biotechnology and Interdisciplinary Studies, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Needle-Free Injections

11:15 Needle-Free Injection of Viscous Biologic Formulations

Brooks Boyd, Ph.D., Senior Director, Pharmaceutical Development, Zogenix, Inc.
Co-Presenter: Amy M. Heintz, Ph.D., Senior Research Scientist, Battelle

11:45 A New Technology for High Volume/High Viscosity Biologics

Michael D. Hooven, President and CEO, Enable Injections, LLC

12:15 pm The Importance of Considering All Aspects of an Integrated Delivery System to Help Optimize Patient Outcomes

Graham Reynolds, Vice President, Marketing and Innovation, West Pharmaceutical Services

12:45 Luncheon Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Lunch on Your Own

Next-Gen and Alternative Delivery Technologies for Biologics

2:00 Chairperson's Remarks

Pankaj Karande, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Chemical & Biological Engineering, Center for Biotechnology and Interdisciplinary Studies, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

2:05 Improving Patient Compliance through Alternative Formulation and Pulmonary Delivery Technologies

David Cipolla, Ph.D., Senior Director, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Aradigm Corp.

2:35 Oral Inhalation as a Delivery Option for Protein and Peptide Drugs

Kieran Curley, Ph.D., Senior Principal Scientist, Formulations Development, Mannkind Corp

3:05 Implantable Miniaturized Biosensors for Metabolic Monitoring

Diane J. Burgess, Ph.D., Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor of Pharmaceutics, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Connecticut

3:35 Selected Oral Poster Presentation: Lyophilization in Plastic versus Glass Syringes and Cartridges

Timothy Dutil, Associate Scientist, Lyophilization Technology, Inc.

3:50 Refreshment Break

4:15 Achieving Long-Term Antibody Release from Polymer-Based Drug Delivery Systems

Karthik Rajagopal, Ph.D., Scientist, Drug Delivery, Genentech, Inc.

4:45 Extended Q&A Session

5:15-6:30 Reception in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

7:15 am Conference Registration

7:30 Breakfast Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Morning Coffee

Integrating Formulation and Device: Injections, Syringes and High Volume Delivery Devices

8:30 Chairperson's Remarks

William J. Lambert, Ph.D., Fellow, Drug Delivery and Device Development, MedImmune, Inc.

» FEATURED PRESENTATION

8:35 High Volume Delivery: How to Keep it Circulating and Make it Bioavailable

Pankaj Karande, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering, Centre of Biotechnology and Interdisciplinary Studies, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

9:05 Large Volume Bolus Injectors for Subcutaneous Delivery

William J. Lambert, Ph.D., Fellow, Drug Delivery and Device Development, MedImmune, Inc.

9:35 Selected Oral Poster Presentation: Impact of Water Resorption on Nanometric Product Temperature Measurement of Amorphous Solids

Lokesh Kumar, Post Doctoral Fellow, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Connecticut

9:50 Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Awards

Reconstitution of Lyophilized Proteins: Case Studies

10:50 Insights into the Reconstitution Behavior of Highly Concentrated Lyophilized Proteins

Bakul Bhatnagar, Ph.D., Principal Scientist, Formulation & Process Development, Pfizer, Inc.

11:20 Mitigating the Challenge of Slow Reconstitution of High Concentration Protein Formulations

Wenjin Cao, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Amgen, Inc.

11:50 Sponsored Presentation (Opportunity Available)

12:20 pm Luncheon Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Lunch on Your Own

1:45 Close of Conference

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SECOND ANNUAL | JANUARY 16-17

Extractables and Leachables

Addressing Toxicological and Biochemical Challenges for Drug Product Integrity

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

1:00-1:45 pm Conference Registration

Regulatory Guidance, Toxicological Considerations and Updates

2:00 Chairperson's Opening Remarks

William P. Beierschmitt, Ph.D., DABT, FATS, Regulatory Strategy Lead, Worldwide Research and Development Drug Safety Research & Development, Pfizer, Inc.

» KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

2:05 Determining Suitability of Plastic Packaging Systems for Therapeutic Products: USP Standards

Desmond G. Hunt, Ph.D., Senior Scientific Liaison, Department of Standards Development, United States Pharmacopoeia

2:45 A Detailed Discussion of the USP Chapters Related to Extractables and Leachables, specifically <661> Plastic Packaging Systems and Their Materials of Construction and <1663> Assessment of Extractables Associated with Pharmaceutical Packaging/Delivery Systems

Dennis Jenke, Ph.D., Baxter Distinguished Scientist, Technology Resources, Baxter Healthcare Corp.

3:15 Assessing Material Compatibility for Use in Manufacture, Storage and Delivery of Biologics

Diane Paskiet, Ph.D., Director, Scientific Affairs, West Pharmaceutical Services

3:45 Key Considerations in Designing an Extractable and/or Leachable Study

John Iannone, Program Manager and Technical Specialist, Toxikon Corporation

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4:00 Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing

4:45 The Toxicological Risk Assessment of Extractables and Leachables: Practices and Procedures to Ensure Patient Safety

William P. Beierschmitt, Ph.D., DABT, FATS, Regulatory Strategy Lead, Worldwide Research and Development Drug Safety Research & Development, Pfizer, Inc.

5:15 ADME Considerations for Risk Assessment of Extractables and Leachables

Christopher Brynczka, Ph.D., Senior Toxicologist, Toxicology, Gradient Corp.

5:45 Close of Day

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

7:15 am Conference Registration

7:30 Breakfast Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Morning Coffee

Material Characterization and Analytical Strategy

8:30 Chairperson's Remarks

Pranhitha Reddy, Director, Cell Sciences, BioProcess and Analytical Sciences, Seattle Genetics

8:35 Leachable and Extractable Study Design for Components Used Across Multiple Programs

Seamus O'Connor, Ph.D., Senior Analytical Scientist, Analytical Sciences, Industrial Operations and Product Supply, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

9:05 Risk-Based Assessment of Extractable Data and Its Application to the Evaluation of Materials Used in the Biomanufacturing

Ping Wang, Ph.D., MBA, Senior Manager, Pharmaceutical & Material Sciences, DPD, PDMS, Janssen Research & Development

9:35 Leachables from Unexpected Sources

Michael A. Ruberto, Ph.D., President, Material Needs Consulting, LLC

10:05 Selected Oral Poster Presentation: Feasibility of Using Disposable Mixing Systems for Homogenizing Biologic Drug Substance Bulk

Benson Gikanga, Sr. Research Associate, Pharmaceutical Processing and Technology Development, Genentech, Inc.

10:20 Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Awards

11:15 Analytical Testing or Low Level Leachables in Large Volume Parenteral Products: Analytical Method Development and Validation Issues for Trace Level Testing

Gyorgy Vas, Ph.D., Research Fellow, Intertek Pharmaceutical Services

Case Studies: Impact of E&L from Single-Use Technologies

» FEATURED PRESENTATION

11:45 Extractables from Single-Use Bioreactors and Impact on Cell Culture Performance

Yasser Nashed-Samuel, Ph.D., Principal Scientist, Process and Product Development, Amgen, Inc.

12:15 pm Case Studies on the Impact of Disposables on Cell Culture Processes

Pranhitha Reddy, Director, Cell Sciences, BioProcess and Analytical Sciences, Seattle Genetics

12:45 Sponsored Presentation (Opportunity Available)

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4:05 Close of Conference

SIXTH ANNUAL | JANUARY 13-14

Engineering Genes, Vectors, Constructs and Clones

Upstream Decisions Lead to Downstream Success

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

4:00-5:00 pm Short Course Registration
5:00-8:00 Dinner Short Courses (SC1-SC7) See page 4 for details

4:00-8:00 Main Conference Registration

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

7:30 am Conference Registration and Morning Coffee

Gene Engineering

9:00 Chairperson's Opening Remarks

James L. Hartley, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Protein Expression Laboratory, Advanced Technology Program, Frederick National Laboratory for Cancer Research

» KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

9:10 Next-Generation DNA Synthesis to Optimize Gene Expression

Sriram Kosuri, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of California, Los Angeles

9:50 Tools and Processes to Design, Write and Assemble DNA Sequences

James Kaysen, Ph.D., Staff Scientist, Life Technologies

10:20 Coffee Break
10:45 High-Throughput Recombinant Antibody Discovery Platform: From Antigen Production to Binder Validation

Marcin Paduch, Ph.D., Technical Director, Recombinant Antibody Network, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, The University of Chicago

11:15 Complete Knockout of the Lactate Dehydrogenase-A Gene Is Lethal in Pyruvate Dehydrogenase Kinase 1, 2, 3 Down-Regulated CHO Cells

Yongping Crawford, Ph.D., Scientist, Early Stage Cell Culture, Genentech, Inc.

11:45 "Reverse Engineering" of Clone Cell Line Developments for Effective and Efficient Biomanufacturing

Wei Chen, Ph.D., Managing Director, BioPharmaneer, Inc.

12:15 pm Uniform GlcNAc2Man5-Decorated Proteins by *Pichia pastoris*: Achievements in High-Level Production and Characterization

Roland Weis, Ph.D., Head, Operations, VTU Technology GmbH

12:45 Luncheon Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Lunch on Your Own

Libraries

2:00 Chairperson's Remarks

Wei Chen, Ph.D., Managing Director, BioPharmaneer, Inc.

2:05 Ventures into Synonymous Codon Space

James L. Hartley, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Protein Expression Laboratory, Advanced Technology Program, Frederick National Laboratory for Cancer Research

2:35 Bacterial Chromosomal Engineering for Optimization of Protein Expression and Function

Joseph Kittle, Jr., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Ohio University and CSO, Molecular Technologies Laboratories, LLC

3:05 Molecular Evolution of Human Butyrylcholinesterase

John Cashman, Ph.D., President and Founder, Human BioMolecular Research Institute

3:35 New Endotoxin-Free *E. coli* Cell Strains for Plasmid and Protein Production without Endotoxin Removal

Curtis Knox, Vice President, Marketing & Sales, Lucigen Corp.

3:50 Refreshment Break
4:15 Screening Antibody Phage Libraries in Product Format

Partha Chowdhury, Ph.D., Principal Scientist, Antibody Discovery and Protein Engineering, MedImmune, Inc.

» FEATURED PRESENTATION

4:45 Genetic Engineering and Preclinical Testing of *Salmonella* Live Vaccines

James E. Galen, Ph.D., Professor, Medicine, Chief, Salmonella Live Vector Vaccine Section, University of Maryland School of Medicine

5:30 Close of Session
5:45-7:00 Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

7:15 am Conference Registration
7:30 Breakfast Presentation: Leveraging Gene Synthesis for the Systematic Optimization of Protein Production

Mark Welch, Ph.D., Director, Gene Design, DNA2.0, Inc.

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Engineering Expression Systems

8:30 Chairperson's Remarks

James E. Galen, Ph.D., Professor, Medicine, Chief, Salmonella Live Vector Vaccine Section, University of Maryland School of Medicine

8:35 Molecular Cloning, Overexpression and an Efficient One-Step Purification of α V β 5 and α 5 β 1 Integrin

Lawrence J. Tartaglia, Ph.D., Research Scientist, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Center for Structural Biology, University of Florida

9:05 *Brevibacillus*, a New Tool for High-Level Intracellular Expression of Bacterial Antigens

Domenico Maione, Ph.D., Unit Head, Cloning and Expression, Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics

9:35 Selected Oral Poster Presentation: The Photosynthetic Bacterium *Rhodospirillum rubrum* as an Alternative Platform Organism for the Expression of Human Membrane Proteins

Armagan Özgür, Research Scientist, Institute of Molecular Enzyme Technology, Forschungszentrum Jülich, Heinrich-Heine University

9:50 Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing
10:50 A New and Versatile Concept for Systematic Multi-Gene Constructs Generation

Wassim Abdulrahman, Ph.D., Research Scientist, Mechanisms of Cancer, Friedrich Miescher Institute for Biomedical Research and CPC Novartis

11:20 Data Management and Automation of Protein Production Workflows in Biologics R&D

Christoph Freiberg, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Biologics Research, Bayer HealthCare

11:50 Sponsored Presentation (Opportunity Available)
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SIXTEENTH ANNUAL | JANUARY 15-16

Recombinant Protein Expression and Production

Achieving Quality and Quantity

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 (SEE PAGE 21 FOR DETAILS)

1:30-2:00 pm Conference Registration

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

7:30 am Conference Registration

8:00 Morning Coffee

Expression: Improving Yields

8:15 Chairperson's Opening Remarks

Karl E. Griswold, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Thayer School of Engineering, Dartmouth College

» KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

8:20 Protein Expression Technologies: Evolution or Revolution?

Lorenz M. Mayr, Ph.D., Vice President, Reagents & Assay Development, AstraZeneca, Inc.

9:00 Novel Strategy for Production of Difficult-to-Express Proteins in *E. coli* Based on an Anchored Periplasmic Expression System

Ki Jun Jeong, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, KAIST

9:30 Production of Disulfide-Rich Peptides via Expression in the Periplasm of *Escherichia coli*

Glenn F. King, Ph.D., Research Scientist, Institute for Molecular Bioscience, University of Queensland

10:00 Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing

10:45 A Simple PiggyBac Transposon-Based Mammalian Cell Expression System for Inducible Protein Production

James M. Rini, Ph.D., Professor, Molecular Genetics and Biochemistry, University of Toronto

11:15 High-Throughput Imaging to Increase the Assurance of Clonality during Cell Line Development

David Shaw, Ph.D., Scientist, Early Stage Cell Culture, Genentech, Inc.

11:45 Cell Line Development: Can Modifications at the Early Stages Improve Therapeutic Cell Line Selection?

Bernie Sweeney, Ph.D., Senior Group Leader, Mammalian Expression, UCB

12:15 pm Selexis SURE CHO-Mplus™ Libraries: Custom Solutions for Protein Expression Bottlenecks

Igor Fisch, Ph.D., CEO, Selexis SA

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12:45 Luncheon Presentation: Why Are You Still Doing Westerns?

John Proctor, Ph.D., Director, Corporate Development, ProteinSimple

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Purification: Improving Product Quality

1:50 Chairperson's Remarks

James M. Rini, Ph.D., Professor, Molecular Genetics and Biochemistry, University of Toronto

1:55 Microbial Production of Folded and Fully Functional Antibacterial Enzymes

Karl E. Griswold, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Thayer School of Engineering, Dartmouth College

2:20 A Yeast-Based Platform for High-Yield, High-Quality Production and Purification of Eukaryotic Membrane Proteins

Per Amstrup Pedersen, Ph.D., Professor, Biology, University of Copenhagen

2:45 Optimizing Expression Tags and Fermentation for Production of Functional Human Integral Membrane Protein Receptor

Alexei Yeliseev, Ph.D., Staff Scientist, Protein Biochemistry, LMBB, National Institutes of Health

3:10 Reversible Labeling of Native and Fusion-Proteins

Michael D. Burkart, Ph.D., Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of California, San Diego

3:35 Discovery Protein Expression Enabled by Pfēnex Expression Technology™

Russell Coleman, Senior Scientist, Pfēnex Inc.

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3:50 Refreshment Break

4:15 Unfolded Protein Response (UPR) During CHO Cell Production Product Quality

Zhimei Du, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Cell Sciences & Technology, Amgen, Inc.

4:45 Engineering a Mammalian Cell Line Toolkit that Exhibits Multiple Productivity and Product Quality Profiles

Mark Tié, Associate Scientist, Cell Culture Development, Biogen Idec

5:15-6:30 Reception in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

7:15 am Conference Registration

7:30 Breakfast Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Morning Coffee

Production: Meeting the Demands

9:00 Chairperson's Remarks

Mary Ann Brown, Executive Director, Conferences, Cambridge Healthtech Institute

9:05 Process Fitting and Improvements of a Virus-Like Particle (VLP)-Based Therapeutic Vaccine Production Platform

Inci Ozdemir, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Culture Process Development, Pfizer, Inc.

9:35 Streamlining Recombinant Protein Manufacturing with Secretion of Biologically Active Proteins from Bacteria

Kristin DeFife, Ph.D., Director, Biologics, Ajinomoto Althea

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9:50 Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Awards

10:50 Antibodies to Plant-Produced *P. falciparum* Sexual Stage Proteins Exhibit Transmission Blocking Activity

R. Mark Jones, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Fraunhofer USA Center for Molecular Biotechnology

11:20 Production of Antibody Toxin Genetic Conjugates in Algal Chloroplasts

Miller Tran, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Triton Algae Innovations

11:50 Sponsored Presentations (Opportunities Available)

12:20 pm Luncheon Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Lunch on Your Own

1:45 Close of Conference

INAUGURAL | JANUARY 16-17

Transient Protein Production

From Small-Scale to Large-Scale

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16
1:00-1:45 pm Conference Registration
Cell Lines: New Developments
2:00 Chairperson's Opening Remarks
Athena Wong, Ph.D., Scientist, Early Stage Cell Culture, Genentech, Inc.

» KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

2:05 Recombinant Protein Production in Transient Fashion: A Mature Technology?
Sabine Geisse, Ph.D., Director/NLS, Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research
2:45 Application of a New Human Cell Line, F2N78, as a Host Cell for Transient Production of Biopharmaceuticals
Jong-Mook Kim, Ph.D., Director, Cell Science Team, R&D Division, Celltrion, Inc.
3:15 Use of an Anti-Apoptotic Cell Line for High-Throughput Transient Gene Expression
Athena Wong, Ph.D., Scientist, Early Stage Cell Culture, Genentech, Inc.
3:45 The Impact of Scalable Transient Gene Expression: Maximizing CHO Antibody Production to Accelerate Project Timelines
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James Brady, Ph.D., Director, Technical Applications, MaxCyte, Inc.
4:00 Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing
4:45 Rapid Screening of Membrane Protein Expression in Transiently Transfected Insect Cells
Hao Chen, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Protein Technologies, Amgen, Inc.
5:15 Optimized Signal Peptides for the Development of High-Expressing CHO Cell Lines
Lars Kober, Ph.D., Scientist, Cellca GmbH
5:45 Close of Day
FRIDAY, JANUARY 17
7:15 am Conference Registration
7:30 Breakfast Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Morning Coffee
Cell Lines: Plants
8:30 Chairperson's Remarks
Peter Gray, Ph.D., Director, Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology, University of Queensland
8:35 Transient Plant Production of Therapeutic Molecules to Prevent Viral Transmission and Neurotoxicity in Macaques
Yvonne J. Rosenberg, Ph.D., CEO, PlantVax, Inc.
9:05 Plant-Produced Human Recombinant Erythropoietic Growth Factors Support Erythroid Differentiation *in vitro*
R. Mark Jones, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Fraunhofer USA Center for Molecular Biotechnology
9:35 Protein Body-Inducing Fusions for High-Level Accumulation and Purification of Recombinant Proteins in Plants
Rima Menassa, Ph.D., Research Scientist and Adjunct Professor, Biology, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Western University
10:05 Selected Oral Poster Presentation: Large-Scale Automation of Plasmid DNA Purification for Transient Mammalian Expression
Mark Nagel, Senior Research Associate, Protein Chemistry, Genentech, Inc.
10:20 Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Awards
Cell Lines: Stable or Transient or Both?
11:15 Transient and Stable Expression of the Neurotensin Receptor NTS1: A Comparison of the Baculovirus-Insect Cell and the T-REx-293 Expression Systems
Joseph Shiloach, Ph.D., Head, Biotechnology Core Laboratory, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), NIH
11:45 Productivity and Quality of Recombinant Proteins Produced by Stable CHO Cell Clones can be Predicted by Transient Expression in HEK Cells
Rüdiger Neef, Ph.D., Principal Scientist, USP Development, Amgen, Inc.
12:15 pm Expression of Monoclonal Antibody Variants in Transient and Stable Cultures, the Effects of Sequence on Stability and Expression Level
Susan Sharfstein, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Nanobioscience, Nanoscale Science and Engineering, University at Albany, State University of New York
12:45 Combine Expression-Optimized Genes with High-Density 293 Cultures to Maximize Protein Yields
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Henry C. Chiou, Ph.D., Senior Product Manager, Life Technologies
1:15 Luncheon Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Lunch on Your Own
Production: Milligrams to Grams of Therapeutic Proteins
2:00 Chairperson's Remarks
Richard Altman, MS, Research Scientist, Alexion Pharmaceuticals
2:05 Production of Human Full-Length PPAR γ 2 in HEK293 Cells by Transient Expression
Jianming Liu, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Discovery Sciences, AstraZeneca, Inc.
2:35 High-Throughput Mammalian Expression of Antibodies Enabling Functional Screening in Product Format
Robin Butler, Senior R&D Manager, Protein Sciences, Antibody Discovery and Protein Engineering, MedImmune
3:05 Optimising Transient Gene Expression
Katharine Cain, Ph.D., Principal Scientist, Protein Expression and Purification Group, UCB

» FEATURED PRESENTATION

3:35 Epi-CHO, a Novel CHO Cell Line Capable of High-Level Transient Protein Productivity
Peter Gray, Ph.D., Director, Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology, University of Queensland
4:05 Close of Conference

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SIXTH ANNUAL | JANUARY 13-14

Protein Purification and Recovery

Streamlining Processes

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12
4:00-5:00 pm Short Course Registration
5:00-8:00 Dinner Short Courses (SC1-SC7) See page 4 for details

4:00-8:00 Main Conference Registration
MONDAY, JANUARY 13
7:30 am Conference Registration and Morning Coffee

Process Development Towards Improvement

9:00 Chairperson's Opening Remarks

Jennifer Nemeth, Ph.D., Associate Scientific Director and Head, Biologics Mass Spectrometry & Allied Technologies, Janssen R&D LLC

» KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

9:10 From Protein Purification to Vaccine Development – A Challenging but Rewarding Journey

Yan-ping Yang, Ph.D., Director, Downstream Purification, Bioprocess Research & Development, Sanofi Pasteur

9:50 Insight in the Formation of DNA-Protein Precipitates During Downstream Processing and Implications for Process Development

André Dumetz, Ph.D., Investigator, GlaxoSmithKline

10:20 Coffee Break
10:45 Purification Strategies and Considerations in Overproduction, Isolation and Reconstitution of Labile Metalloproteins

Gareth Butland, Ph.D., Staff Scientist, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

11:15 Bacterial Strains Based on the Separatome of *Escherichia coli*

Ellen Brune, Ph.D., CSO, Boston Mountain Biotech

11:45 Endotoxin Removal from Proteins Expressed in *E. coli*

Barry Holwerda, Ph.D., President, Molecular Throughput, Inc.

12:15 pm Addressing Purification Challenges for Recombinant Proteins Expressed in Non-Mammalian Systems (Subject to change)

Shannon Ryan, Ph.D., Process Development Scientist, EMD Millipore Corporation

12:45 Luncheon Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Lunch on Your Own

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Continuous Processing and Technologies that Support Protein Purification

2:00 Chairperson's Remarks

Ellen Brune, Ph.D., CSO, Boston Mountain Biotech

2:05 Downstream Processing of Biologics Using Twin-Countercurrent Chromatography

Thomas Müller-Späth, Ph.D., CSO, ChromaCon AG

2:35 IQGAP1 Protein Purification and X-Ray Crystallography

Vinodh Kurella, Ph.D., Research Fellow, Bioinformatics, Harvard Medical School

3:05 Mass Spectrometric Applications for Assessing and Characterizing Biologics for Driving Development Success

Jennifer Nemeth, Ph.D., Associate Scientific Director and Head, Biologics Mass Spectrometry & Allied Technologies, Janssen R&D LLC

3:35 Versatile Use of Mixed-Mode Sorbents for Removal of Aggregates from Monoclonal Antibodies

Yamuna Dasarathy, Ph.D., Director, Marketing, Pall Life Sciences

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3:50 Refreshment Break

Purifying Antibodies

4:15 Development of a Non-Protein A MAb Capture Step Based on Selective Precipitation Combined with CEX

Guy de Roo, Ph.D., Project Leader, Downstream Processing, Biopharmaceuticals, Synthon

4:45 Development of a Goat Polyclonal Antibody Purification Process for Improved Yield and Stability

Steven P. Allen, Ph.D., Manager, Biologics Process Design R&D, Diagnostics R&D, Abbott

5:15 A Novel Cell Culture Flocculation Process to Streamline Antibody Purification and Downstream Processing

Kenneth (Yun) Kang, Ph.D., Principal Scientist, BioProcess Sciences, ImClone Systems, a wholly owned subsidiary of Eli Lilly & Co.

5:45-7:00 Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 14
7:15 am Conference Registration
7:30 Breakfast Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Morning Coffee

Purifying Kinases

8:30 Chairperson's Remarks
8:35 The Purification of JAK Kinases

Jiansheng Wu, Ph.D., Scientist, Protein Chemistry, Genentech, Inc.

9:05 Expression, Purification and Characterization of Recombinant Necroptotic RIP Kinases

Alexei Degterev, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Biochemistry, Tufts University

9:35 Extended Q&A
9:50 Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing

Purifying Membrane Proteins

10:50 Exploring Affinity Tags for Expression, Purification and Recovery of G Protein-Coupled Cannabinoid Receptor Type II (CB2)

Silvia Locatelli-Hoops, Ph.D., Scientist, Membrane Biochemistry and Biophysics, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), National Institutes of Health (NIH)

11:20 New Chemical Tools for Stabilizing Membrane Proteins

Qinghai Zhang, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Integral Structural and Computational Biology, The Scripps Research Institute

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Higher-Throughput Protein Purification

Supporting Technologies

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

1:30-2:00 pm Conference Registration

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3:00 Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Awards

3:45 BuzZ Session B (Please visit our website for topics)

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

7:30 am Conference Registration

8:00 Morning Coffee

Industrial Scale High-Throughput Processing

8:15 Chairperson's Opening Remarks

Ray Owens, Ph.D., NDM Senior Research Fellow, Division of Structural Biology, Oxford Protein Production Facility, University of Oxford

» KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

8:20 High-Throughput Protein Expression & Drug Discovery – A Review

Ian Hunt, Ph.D., Group Leader, Protein Sciences, Novartis

9:00 Directed Evolution of Enzymes on an Industrial Scale

Andrew Fosberry, Ph.D., Manager, Expression & Fermentation Sciences, Biological Reagents and Assay Development, PTS, GlaxoSmithKline Research & Development Limited

9:30 Case Study: Tools for High-Throughput DSP Development

Guy de Roo, Ph.D., Project Leader, Downstream Processing, Biopharmaceuticals, Synthon

10:00 Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing

HTP Process Development

10:45 From Start to Finish, Applications of HTS to Accelerate Process Development

Ronald Gillespie, Ph.D., Scientist, Purification Process Development, Amgen, Inc.

11:15 Implementing a Buffer Optimization Screen into a High-Throughput Protein Production Core Service

William Gillette, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, SAIC-Frederick, Inc.

11:45 A Multi-Platform Approach for High-Throughput Production of Secreted Proteins

Brandan Hillerich, Ph.D., Managing Director, High Throughput Protein Production, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

12:15 pm Application of Automated Purification Methods and Analysis for Process Development

Brian Gerwe, Ph.D., Product Manager, PerkinElmer



12:45 Luncheon Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Lunch on Your Own

Improving Processes

2:00 Chairperson's Remarks

Brian Gerwe, Ph.D., Product Manager, PerkinElmer

2:05 Membrane Ultrafiltration – Opportunities for Higher Throughput Processes

Junfen Ma, Ph.D., Principal Scientist, Amgen

2:35 High-Throughput Measurements of Protein Transport in Ion-Exchange

Abraham M. Lenhoff, Ph.D., Chair & AP Colburn Professor, Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering, Delaware Biotechnology Institute, University of Delaware

3:05 High-Throughput Protein Characterization: Parallel Assessment of Thermal Stability and Aggregation

Andrew Stephen, Ph.D., Acting Director, Protein Chemistry Laboratory, Frederick National Laboratory for Cancer Research, SAIC-Frederick, Inc.

3:35 Sponsored Presentation (Opportunity Available)

3:50 Refreshment Break

Automation

4:15 Automation and Streamlining of Biopharmaceutical Purification Processes with High-Throughput Screening and Analytical Tools

Julia Spitz, Ph.D., Associate Director, Protein Science, Boehringer Ingelheim Pharma GmbH & Co. KG

4:45 Development of a High-Throughput Pipeline for the Expression and Purification of Membrane Proteins

Ray Owens, Ph.D., NDM Senior Research Fellow, Division of Structural Biology, Oxford Protein Production Facility, University of Oxford

5:15-6:30 Reception in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

7:15 am Conference Registration

7:30 Breakfast Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Morning Coffee

Analytical Technologies

8:30 Chairperson's Remarks

Brandan Hillerich, Ph.D., Managing Director, High Throughput Protein Production, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

8:35 Making and Using Protein Microarrays: High-Throughput Tools for Proteomics

Michael Taussig, Ph.D., Head, Technology Research Group, Babraham Bioscience Technologies

9:05 High-Throughput and Advanced Analytical Technologies Used for Streamlining Process Development

Susan Callahan, Ph.D., Senior Associate Scientist, Amgen

9:35 Sponsored Presentation (Opportunity Available)

9:50 Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Awards

10:50 VirD – A Virion Display Array for Profiling Functional Membrane Proteins

Heng Zhu, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Pharmacology and Molecular Sciences, High Throughput Biology Center (HIT Center), Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

11:20 Optimizing Protein Production *in vitro* for Incorporation into High-Throughput Analytical Platforms

David W. Galbraith, Ph.D., Professor, Plant Sciences & Bio5 Institute, University of Arizona

11:50 Sponsored Presentation (Opportunity Available)

12:20 pm Luncheon Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Lunch on Your Own

1:45 Close of Conference



INAUGURAL | JANUARY 13-14

Single-Use Technologies and Continuous Processing in Biopharm Manufacturing

Toward Wide-Scale Implementation of Disposables

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

4:00-5:00 pm Short Course Registration**5:00-8:00 Dinner Short Courses (SC1-SC7)** See page 4 for details**4:00-8:00 Main Conference Registration**

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

7:30 am Conference Registration and Morning Coffee

E&L, Particulates and Supply Chain Risk Assessment

9:00 Chairperson's Opening Remarks

Jerold Martin, MSc, Chairman, BPSA BoD and Technology (E+L) Committee

» KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

9:10 Wide-Scale Adoption of Single-Use Systems – What Are the Challenges Ahead from the Regulators' Suppliers' and End-Users' Perspectives

Jerold Martin, MSc, Chairman, BPSA BoD and Technology (E+L) Committee

9:50 BPOG's Extractable Protocol Standardization Journey – Review 2013 Progress and Planning for 2014

Ken Wong, Deputy Director, Mtech/AP&T, Sanofi Pasteur

10:20 Coffee Break**10:45 Particle Contamination of Single-Use Systems**

Mike Johnson, Life Science Applications Engineer, Entegris

**11:15 Single-Use Supply Chain Risk**

Leslie Cianella, EMBA, CPIM, CQA, Senior Sourcing and Procurement Manager, MedImmune, Inc.

Analytics of Single-Use Systems

11:45 PAT Solutions for In-Line and At-Line Analytics from Single-Use Bioreactors

Jens Traenkle, Ph.D., Head, PAT Biotechnology, Bayer Technology Services

12:15 pm Sponsored Presentation (Opportunity Available)**12:45 Luncheon Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Lunch on Your Own**

Overcoming Scalability and Downstream Processing Challenges

2:00 Chairperson's Remarks

Adam Goldstein, Principal Engineer, Genentech, Inc.

2:05 How to Integrate Single-Use Bioreactors into Vaccine Process Development and Scaling Up?

Sandrine Dessoay, Senior Manager, New Product Development, GlaxoSmithKline

2:35 Scaleable and Continuous Cultivation of Anchorage Dependent Cells in Single-Use Bioreactors: Challenges and Solutions

Brian Lee, Ph.D., President, PBS Biotech

3:05 Challenges in Developing a Completely Disposable Downstream Process

Ronald Bates, Ph.D., Director, MS&T, Bristol-Myers Squibb

3:35 Selected Oral Poster Presentation**Qualification and Management of Single-Use Consumable Materials in Biopharmaceutical Industry**

Zhaoli Zhou, Ph.D., Materials Specialist, Manufacturing Sciences and Technology, Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.

3:50 Refreshment Break**4:15 Challenges of Multi-Column Continuous Chromatography in Downstream Processing**

Dr.-Ing. Kathleen Mihlbachler, Independent Consultant

Continuous Processing for Downstream Optimization

4:45 Continuous Antibody Capture Using Countercurrent Tangential Chromatography

Andrew Zydney, Ph.D., Professor and Department Head, Chemical Engineering, The Pennsylvania State University

5:15 Simulation and Optimization of Continuous Downstream Process in Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing

Seongkyu Yoon, Ph.D., Assistant Professor & Director, Department of Chemical Engineering, Massachusetts Bio Manufacturing Center, University of Massachusetts

5:45-7:00 Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

7:15 am Conference Registration**7:30 Breakfast Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Morning Coffee**

Case Studies and New Data on Single-Use Applications and Processes

8:30 Chairperson's Remarks

Brian Lee, Ph.D., President, PBS Biotech

8:35 The Opportunities for Full Scale GMP Single-Use Applications – From Upstream to Large Scale Freeze System

Adam Goldstein, Principal Engineer, Genentech, Inc.

9:05 Joint Presentation: Transfer and Implementation of A New Process - A Successful Case Study

Lars Dreesmann, Ph.D., Executive Director, Upstream Manufacturing & Tech Transfer, Biopharmaceuticals Operations Germany, Boehringer Ingelheim Pharma GmbH & Co.

Abdul Wajid, Ph.D., Senior Director, Process and Manufacturing Sciences, XOMA

9:35 Sponsored Presentation (Opportunity Available)**9:50 Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing****10:50 Application of Single-Use Technology in VLP and Nanoparticle Vaccine Production**

Jason Li, Ph.D., Sr. Manager, Downstream Process Development, Novavax, Inc.

11:20 Case Study - Rapid Development & Manufacturing of Monoclonal Antibodies Using Single Use Bioreactors

Abdul Wajid, Ph.D., Senior Director, Process and Manufacturing Sciences, XOMA

11:50 Sponsored Presentation (Opportunity Available)**12:20 pm Luncheon Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Lunch on Your Own****2:00 Buzz Session A (Please visit our website for topics)****3:00 Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Awards****3:45 Buzz Session B (Please visit our website for topics)****4:45 Close of Conference****4:30-5:00 Short Course Registration****5:00-8:00 Dinner Short Courses (SC8-SC14)** See page 4 for details



INAUGURAL | JANUARY 15-16

Flexible Manufacturing of Biopharmaceuticals

Scalable, Compact, Cost-Effective, Modular and Plastic

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

7:30 am Conference Registration

8:00 Morning Coffee

Trends, Requirements, Economics and Design Considerations for Modular, Flexible Facilities

8:15 Chairperson's Opening Remarks

Jens H. Vogel, Ph.D., Executive Director & Head, Process Science USA, Boehringer Ingelheim

» KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

8:20 The Future of Biomanufacturing: Flexible, Compact, Cost-Effective and Modular Facilities*Sadettin S. Ozturk, Ph.D., Head, Process and Analytical Development, MassBiologics*

9:00 Regulatory Considerations for Flexible Multiproduct Facilities

John Godshalk, Senior Consultant, GMP, CMC, Biologics Consulting Group, Inc.; former Review/Inspector, Division of Manufacturing and Product Quality, CBER, U.S. FDA

9:30 Personalized Therapeutics, Biosimilars and Pandemic Risks Demand New Approaches to BioManufacturing

Sid Backstrom, Director, Business Management, G-Con Manufacturing

10:00 Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing

10:45 Economics of Modular Facility Design and Construction

Howard L. Levine, Ph.D., President, BioProcess Technology Consultants

11:15 Design Considerations for Platform Development: A New Approach to Advance Manufacturing Facility Design

Rich Smith, Director, Business Development - Life Sciences, M+W U.S., Inc. - A Company of the M+W Group, and Peter Cramer, AIA, Vice President, M+W U.S., Inc., - A Company of the M+W Group

11:45 Process and Product Considerations for Flexible Manufacturing

Kenneth D. Green, Ph.D., Director, Continuous Improvement, Global Technical Services, Pfizer, Inc.

12:15 pm Flexible and Rapidly Deployed Manufacturing Facilities – Combining Modularization, Standardization and Single Use Strategies

Par Almhem, Co-Founder and President, ModWave LLC.

12:45 Leveraging Development and Process Platforms to Streamline Delivery of Reliable and Flexible Biomanufacturing Processes

*Stewart McNaull, Ph.D., Director, Development and Technical Services, Fujifilm Diosynth Biotechnologies*Sponsored by
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Technology and Process Innovations Driving Flexible Biomanufacturing

2:00 Chairperson's Remarks

Peter Cramer, AIA, Vice President, M+W U.S. Inc. – a Company of the M+W Group

2:05 Innovation Driving Fast & Flexible Development and Manufacturing of Biologics

Jens H. Vogel, Ph.D., Executive Director & Head, Process Science USA, Boehringer Ingelheim

2:35 Panel Discussion and Q&A : Technology and Process Innovations Driving Flexible Biomanufacturing

*Moderator: Peter Cramer, AIA, Vice President, M+W U.S. Inc. - a Company of the M+W Group**Panelists: Speakers of the Day*

3:05 Combining Single-Use Technologies with Flexible Workforce to Maximize Utilization of Manufacturing

Wolfgang Noe, Ph.D., Vice President, Technical Operations, Agensys, Inc.

3:35 Selected Oral Poster Presentation

Modular Production Systems at the National Center for Therapeutics Manufacturing

Michael Pishko, Ph.D., Director, National Center for Therapeutics Manufacturing, Texas A&M University

3:50 Refreshment Break

4:15 Design, Qualification and Scale-Up to a Disposable Cell Culture Suite to Improve Operational Flexibility

Patrick Sheehy, Ph.D., Associate Director, Pharmaceutical Development, Janssen Biologics Ireland

4:45 Flexible Manufacturing Solutions for the Animal Health Market

Philip Elrod, Scientist, Zoetis

5:15-6:30 Reception in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Viewing

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

7:15 am Conference Registration

7:30 Breakfast Presentation (Sponsorship Opportunity Available) or Morning Coffee

Increasing Flexibility With Single-Use Systems and Processes

8:30 Chairperson's Remarks

Yan-ping Yang, Ph.D., Director, Downstream Purification, Bioprocess Research & Development, Sanofi Pasteur

8:35 Increasing Flexibility in Vaccine Manufacturing Processes and Facilities with Single-Use Disposable Technologies and Process Modeling

Yan-ping Yang, Ph.D., Director, Downstream Purification, Bioprocess Research & Development, Sanofi Pasteur

9:05 Advantages and Challenges of Single-Use Systems in Biopharmaceutical Development and Manufacturing

John Knighton, MBA, Senior Director, API Large Molecule Technologies & Alliances, Janssen R&D

9:35 Selected Oral Poster Presentation

Incorporation of Single-Use Mixing Systems into a Large-Scale Live-Viral Vaccine Upstream Manufacturing Process

Daniel Vellom, Ph.D., Sr. Director, Global Technology Innovation, Sanofi Pasteur Biologics LLC.

9:50 Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall with Poster Awards

10:50 Evaluating Where Single-Use Technology Provides the Most Value for a Company with a Well Established Manufacturing Infrastructure

Terry Hudson, Ph.D., Associate Director, Process Development Engineering, Genentech, Inc.

11:20 Setting Up a Successful Multi-Product Clinical Fill & Finish Operation

Claudia Roth, Ph.D., President, Vetter Development Services USA, Inc.

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