



Connecting People, Science and Regulation®

Introduction to PDA

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The Parenteral Drug Association (PDA) is the leading global provider of science, technology and regulatory information and education for the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical community. Founded in 1946 as a non-profit organization, PDA is committed to developing scientifically sound, practical technical information and resources to advance science and regulation through the expertise of its more than 9,500 members worldwide.



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PDA Vision

To be the foremost global provider of science, technology and regulatory information and education for the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industry.

PDA Mission

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PDA Mission Elements

- Promote advances in pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical science
- Provide global forums for the scientific community, regulators and industry professionals
- Facilitate development, testing and qualification of new technologies
- Facilitate training and education on global level
- Deliver unique hands-on training through PDA 's Training and Research Institute
- Foster Career-long Learning and professional development
- Enable scientific information sharing with industry peers
- Continue to be a leading and influential contributor of information for the global regulatory and harmonization processes.



PDA Chapters

- > 20 Chapters worldwide
 - 13 in US
 - 4 in Asia-Pac
 - 5 in Europe
 - Ireland
 - UK
 - France
 - Italy
 - Israel



PDA in Ireland

- Chapter founded in 2006
- >150 Members
- Committee of c.12 with 4 Officers
- Typically host 3 or 4 events each year
 - “Evaluating the Barrier Qualities of Sterile Pharmaceutical/Biopharmaceutical Products” March 2011, Cork
 - “Transforming Ireland Through Innovation” Collaboration with ISPE (International Society for Pharmaceutical Engineering) and Pharmachemical Ireland (IBEC) September 2011, Cork
 - “QRM – What the medical device and pharmaceutical industries can learn from each other” November 2011, Galway



PDA in Ireland

- 2012
 - Main focus will be on ESOF 2012 and European City of Science (Dublin and Nationwide)
 - Main conference in the Convention Centre Dublin (CCD)
 - Satellite events
 - Public Engagement Events
 - Joint submission with IMB on “Advanced Therapeutic Products”



PDA Membership

- Join at www.pda.org
- Only \$249 per annum
- Reduced event registration fees
- Access to PDA Members resources:
 - Free e-copies of new and revised Technical Reports
 - PDA Newsletter and Journals
 - PDA Bookstore
 - Interest Groups