



**Supply Chain Interest Group Annual PDA
April 16, 2012
Agenda**

Monday, April 16, 2012
4:30 pm – 6:00pm

- I. PDA News – Leon Lewis
- II. IG Survey Update – Iris Rice
- III. Panel Discussion to share at the IG Meeting, Annual PDA
 - ▶ Objectives of the group – Lucy
 - ▶ Roche – Tor Ramsland
 - ▶ Amgen – Kevin Siver
 - ▶ Doe & Ingalls – Charlotte Hicks
 - Topic: Raw Materials Monitoring and Risk Management
 - ▶ Research Organics – Boaz Parron and Eric Tackett
 - Topics: Getting Started with Supplier Scorecards & Quality case study is - Beyond Quality Control
- IV. Closing-Lucy

Meeting summary by Boaz Parran

1. Supplier collaboration - Tor Ramsfeld (Roche) presented the Genentech approach on how to have purchasing and quality collaborate with vendors to generate more synergy, harmonization and to discover new win-win opportunities for both the customer and the vendor.
2. Risk management - Charlotte Hicks (D&I) presented a unique system developed by D&I that monitors the supply of raw materials for the industry and provides alerts to customers on potential supply chain disruptions.
3. Beyond quality control - Eric Tackett (Research Organics) presented a case study in which Atypical levels of high metals were identified in a raw material used for a critical cell culture application. Although the substance was within specifications the vendor alerted the customer, investigated further and identified a new source for the raw material.
4. Supplier score card - Boaz Parran (Research Organics) presented the method currently used by ROI to measure vendor performance and the benefits we have seen with this system.

Discussion:

The group had an open discussion with good interactions between vendors and customers that focused on the need for the biopharmaceutical industry to have more transparency and traceability as well as clearly defined and well understood change language. Customers expressed their frustration with vendors who are not willing or unable to share this information. Vendors have mentioned that in some cases there is a cost associated with obtaining this information and that not all customers are willing to understand and accept that.