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POLLS CLOSE  15 Nov. 2022 at 11:59 p.m.

Open to PDA members in good standing as of midnight on 31 Aug. 2022.
PDA members have the opportunity to choose volunteer leadership for 2023.

You may select three board members who will take seats on the PDA Board of Directors. Members in good standing can vote online at pda.org/vote and in person at conferences that will be held between 06 Sept. and 15 Nov. 2022 in the United States and Europe. Six people are running to fill three director seats.

How to Cast Your Ballot

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- Carefully read the instructions for each question before you make your selections.
- When you finish the ballot, check the Participant Consent Box and click submit.
- View and print your receipt and exit the voting system.

QUESTIONS? e-mail: vote@pda.org or call +1 (301) 656-5900.
Voting Details

The Board of Directors election is open to members in good standing as of midnight on 31 Aug. 2022. Balloting opens 06 Sept. 2022 and closes at 11:59 p.m. EST on 15 Nov. 2022. Ballots received or requests to vote after this date and time cannot be accepted.

Vote online or vote when you attend one of PDA's fall in-person meetings:

2022 PDA/FDA Joint Regulatory Conference
12-14 Sept. | Washington, DC

2022 Data Integrity Workshop
15-16 Sept. | Washington, DC

2022 PDA BioManufacturing Conference
20-21 Sept. | Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2022 PDA Annex 1 Workshop
22-23 Sept. | Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2022 PDA Quality and Regulations Conference
05-06 Oct. | Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2022 PDA Pharmaceutical Microbiology Conference
10-12 Oct. | Washington, DC

2022 Rapid Microbiological Methods Workshop
12-13 Oct. | Washington, DC

2022 PDA Universe of Pre-Filled Syringes and Injection Devices Conference
18-19 Oct. | Palm Springs, CA

2022 PDA Annex 1 Workshop
20-21 Oct. | Palm Springs, CA

2022 PDA Visual Inspection Workshop
08 Nov. | Berlin, Germany
CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR Director Positions

CRISTIANA CAMPA, PhD

CYLIA CHEN OOI

FABIO DE MARTINO

MAURO GIUSTI

MARC GLOGOVSKY

MATHIAS ROMACKER
MEET THE CANDIDATES

Board of Director Candidates

The following nominees are running for three open seats on the Board. Candidates are listed in alphabetical order.
CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I strongly believe that collaboration and knowledge sharing are powerful enablers of sustained innovation in the pharmaceutical field. In particular, the introduction of new technologies or novel development and lifecycle strategies requires a coordinated dialogue among experts of different companies and institutions. This collaboration yields two major benefits: (i) awareness and feedback for constant enhancement; and (ii) establishment of structured discussion of experts’ community with Health Authorities, to facilitate innovation implementation, considering our highly regulated environment.

Based on my direct experience, PDA is playing a critical role in creating such linking framework for professionals in Industry, Academics, and Regulatory Agencies. PDA is uniquely positioned for this role, thanks to the global setting and to multiple organizational initiatives, such as, expert interest groups, events on key industry topics, and brilliant publications.

I would be honored to be part of the PDA Board of Directors, to help drive the PDA mission and continued improvement, and, therefore, to meaningfully contribute to global health advancement.

CRISTIANA CAMPA, PhD

Cristiana Campa, PhD, is currently a Technical R&D Advisor and Fellow at GSK, with more than 20 years’ experience in Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Control (CMC). In her current role, she is very active in the implementation of innovative technologies and development strategies for vaccines and therapeutics, including external advocacy. For instance, she has served as co-chair or committee member of several PDA events and is co-editor of a recent PDA cross-company book on Quality by Design (QbD) and acceleration.

After her PhD and Post-Doc, Cristiana worked at Bracco Imaging SpA (2002-2006), as a senior researcher and then as head of Trieste research laboratory. She joined Novartis Vaccines in 2006, as analytical senior manager and then as Head of Analytical Development, Italy. After acquisition of Novartis Vaccines by GSK in 2015, Cristiana has been the Head of Quality by Design (QbD) Integration and, until June 2018, the Head of Science and Development Practices in Technical R&D, covering QbD, Knowledge Management and Development roadmaps.

She is also involved in trade association working groups, mostly related to CMC acceleration and ICH topics. Cristiana has received two PDA Honor Awards, the Michael S. Korczynski Award (2019), and the PDA Europe Service Appreciation Award (2020).
I’m honored to be nominated for election to serve on PDA’s Board of Directors. Volunteering at PDA has been one of my personal and professional commitments over the years and the experience has been very rewarding. Through my work on quality metrics and quality culture, I had the opportunity to collaborate with many talented PDA members to debate and align on a set of attributes that are critical for defining quality culture in the organization. Through this work, we also had many meaningful dialogues at several PDA conferences and encouraged regulators to advance this topic.

I also had opportunity to serve on the Regulatory Affairs and Quality Advisory Board to help develop and drive PDA’s future direction and strategic plan. The experience has been very energizing. The biopharma industry has played such a critical role during the pandemic to serve the society. We have many opportunities to continue advancing the technologies, regulations, and science to bring more life-saving treatments to patients.

I believe PDA has a great role to play here and I hope you will consider me to continue making a difference at PDA as we advance and evolve this great organization to continue fulfilling its mission of connecting people, science, and regulation.
FABIO DE MARTINO

Fabio De Martino currently serves as Global Head of Quality Strategy and Operations at Kite Pharma, a Gilead Company, dedicated to curing cancer by harnessing the power of Cell Therapy. Prior to his role at Kite, Fabio held various global leadership roles in Europe and the U.S., across multiple therapeutic areas at BioMarin Pharmaceutical (Gene-Therapy), Genentech (Biologics), and Novartis (Vaccines & Diagnostics). In his various roles, Fabio managed global cross-functional projects, programs, and investigations in compliance with FDA regulations and international quality standards.

Fabio is currently the treasurer and former president of the PDA West Coast Chapter (WCC). Together with a dedicated executive team, he has led the organization through transformative years with a deep commitment to playing a vital role as the premier organization for the Life-Sciences professionals of the San Francisco Bay Area.

Fabio holds a BA in Chemical Engineering and an MS in Chemical Engineering from Pisa University, Italy, where he graduated cum laude. He is a licensed/registered engineer (Italy), a certified Lean Manufacturing Six-Sigma Black Belt, a Project Management Professional (PMP), and a Disciplined Agile Senior Scrum Master. He is a Lecturer Faculty on various management and pharma subjects at the University of California Berkeley Extension, Northeastern University, and San Francisco State University.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

PDA has helped me to learn and develop as a professional in the biotech and pharma industry. Since attending my first PDA WCC meeting, my scientific and regulatory knowledge has broadened and deepened thanks to the interactions with other members. The PDA community has provided meaningful discussions as well as a strong professional network and support. Thank you for your friendship and dedication, I am proud to be part of such a great community, and with your vote, I will strive to position the PDA and its chapters as the premier organization for the Life-Sciences professionals around the world.
MAURO GIUSTI

Dr. Mauro Giusti holds a Master's degree in Chemistry from the University of Florence. He is Board Certified by the National Chemist Association and as a Technical Director (Qualified Person) by the Italian Minister of Health.

After serving as an Army Officer, he joined Eli Lilly Italy in 1988. Mauro has held several positions within the Lilly Manufacturing organization (Regulatory, Technical Services, Project Management, QC, QA, Operations, Technical Director/Qualified Person, Six Sigma Champion, Science and Technology, Procurement), dealing both with Lilly manufacturing plants and with contract manufacturing in Europe/Africa/Asia.

Among his experiences with Lilly, Mauro worked in the U.S. from 1992 to 1994 and in United Kingdom from 1997 to 1999. In September 2019, he accepted his current role as Senior Director, Site External Network.

For more than 15 years he has served as a member of the Italy Chapter of PDA, and has participated in national and international forums both as speaker and as chairman. In November 2019, he was appointed as Co-Chair for the Process Validation Interest Group. In August 2020, he was appointed to the PDA Science Advisory Board (SAB). Most recently, in December 2021, he was appointed President, PDA Italy Chapter.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I have been serving as a PDA member of the PDA Italy Chapter for 15 years, but until 2019, I did not have a true understanding of the PDA structure and business processes.

In August 2019, I was asked to serve as Co-Chair for the Process Validation Interest Group, and this role has helped me tremendously in understanding the PDA global network. A year later, I was appointed to the PDA Science Advisory Board (SAB), and this has further improved my ability to understand the linkages between the Advisory Boards and the geographical organization of chapters.

Finally, in December 2021, I was appointed President, PDA Italy Chapter, and this has really helped me in taking on a highly operational, managerial role. Through this role, I do many things to support PDA, including trying to get people to become PDA members, soliciting sponsors for events, promoting Italy Chapter and global PDA events, and arranging meetings for the Italian Chapter members and for the Steering Team.

I now feel ready to serve as a member of the PDA Board. I believe my cumulative learnings and experience, together with high energy and passion, can be useful for PDA Board.

I count on your support to vote for me.
Throughout my entire career, PDA has offered me the chance to turn my job and my passion into my hobby. The ability to be involved and engage with industry experts who share similar interests in improving manufacturing standards and emphasizing product quality has been a truly amazing experience!

Enjoying the opportunities to contribute to PDA’s various advisory boards, interest groups, and local as well as international chapters has been immensely rewarding both personally and professionally. My interactions with many PDA members over the past two decades have led to some amazing debates (I mean, “discussions”), enlightening conferences, and, most importantly, several lifelong friendships.

If elected, my fervor for science, technology, and problem solving, coupled with my diligence and commitment to serve my fellow PDA members, will help to strengthen, and expand PDA’s global leadership in pharmaceutical guidance and innovation while continuing to collaborate with regulators and improve patient safety.

I am honored, humbled, and enthusiastic to be considered to serve the PDA community as a member of the Board of Directors.
PDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MATHIAS ROMACKER

Mathias Romacker is the Principal of Romacker Injection Device Strategy, LLC. He brings more than 30 years of industry experience on the supplier and pharma side to the table.

While he retired from corporate life in December 2019, Mathias stays connected to the industry through speaking engagements and in advisory roles. Furthermore, he joined the PDA Board of Directors in January 2020.

In his last role, Mathias served as Senior Director, Device Strategy at Pfizer HQ in New York City. He joined Pfizer in March 2015. In this role within Pfizer Global Supply, he focused on the front end of device technology.

From 2006 to 2015, Mathias worked for Amgen in Thousand Oaks, CA in a similar capacity.

Prior to that, he held positions in sales and marketing at Becton Dickinson (BD) and Gerresheimer. Mathias has extensive international experience from his positions in the U.S., Germany, and South Africa in both domestic and global positions.

Mathias was the co-chair for the PDA Universe of Pre-filled Syringes and Injection Devices Conferences in Basel in 2013, Vienna in 2017, and in Gothenburg, Sweden in 2019. He will be the co-chair for the 2022 event in Palm Springs, CA.

Mathias holds the equivalent of a master’s degree in economics from the University of Freiburg, Germany.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am honored and delighted to be nominated for a second term.

PDA’s vision and leadership in connecting people, science, and regulation has always been exciting, especially regarding the collaborations between industry, health authorities, and academia on diverse technical, quality, and regulatory topics on combination products. All those activities are conducted with the patient in mind.

My work and life with the PDA started in 2004 when we together initiated the first “PDA Universe of Prefilled Syringes” event in Europe. Now PDA’s largest event, it rotates between the U.S. and Europe on an annual basis. This year, I am privileged to serve as co-chair of this event for the fourth time.

During my first tenure as a director, I worked with the PDA Foundation and on other initiatives across PDA. With the growing focus on patient self-administration, the significance of combination products is rising, and we want to further enhance the image of the PDA to be the number one source of information and education on this topic.

I believe that in a second term I could further contribute to make this topic a core topic of PDA work and beyond and to continue to advance PDA’s overall mission.
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