



# New Frontiers of Visual Inspection: from Case Studies and GMP Compliance to AI and Emerging Opportunities

June 19<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> , 2025  
Travagliato (BS)



# ABSTRACT



The visual Inspection is one of the key topics within the pharmaceutical sterile manufacturing.

Detecting defects using the naked eye to ensure equipment is working properly meeting the specification is the aim of the company, but still include some critical steps like the validation of the manual procedure. Automation and Artificial Intelligence can enhance detection of defects and particles even with difficult to inspect drugs, moreover the combination of both can significant reduce false rejection rate and this is an open field of technological applications.

Data Integrity remain a big focus and the goal for the company to be in compliance with the regulatory requirements. An overview of these Regulatory Requirements will be open the congress to continue with practical experiences that help on the panel discussion with speakers, experts and attendees.

We will discuss about the reduction of false reject rate and how the technology can help enhancing the quality and the safety.

The agenda will also include a guided tour at the Antares Vision Group manufacturing plant in Sorbolo (Parma) dedicated to inspection machine production, with the opportunity to visit also the test laboratory.

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Gabriele Peron / Stevanato Group / PDA Italy Chapter Secretary  
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# AGENDA DAY 1 – June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025



## REGISTRATION & WELCOME

- 12:30-14:00     Arrival, registration & welcome buffet at **Antares Vision Group Headquarters, Travagliato (Brescia)**
- 14:00-14:15     *Opening remarks and proposed discussion topic,*  
**Mirko Gabriele - PDA Italy Chapter President**
- 14:15-14:30     *Welcome and Introduction to the congress,*  
**Giuseppe Petrosino - Antares Vision Group**

## VISUAL INSPECTION

- 14:30-14:55     *Update on Visual Inspection: Current Regulatory and Compendial Perspective,* **Andrea Simonetti - Consultant**
- 14:55-15:20     *Technological advancements for reduction of false reject rate,*  
**Matteo Baldini - Eli Lilly Italia**
- 15:20-15:45     A case study on detectability, **Antonella Capodiferro - BSP**
- 15:45-16:00     News from the Sponsors Technologies
- 16:00-16:30     **Coffee Break with the sponsors**
- 16:30-16:55     *Findings from recent regulatory inspections in the Industry,*  
**Gabriele Gori - Chiesi Farmaceutici**
- 16:55-17:20     *Integration of robot handling technology,*  
**Martina Cavenaghi – Staubli e Stefano Bisognin - Essebi**
- 17:20-17:50     *Points-to-Consider from a GMP inspection perspective*  
**AIFA Senior GMP Inspector (invited by PDA – to be confirmed)**
- 17:50-18:30     **Panel discussion** with all speakers & technical experts.  
Chairs: **Marisa Delbò**, former **AIFA Chief GMP Inspectorate** and  
**Fernanda Ferrazin**, Life Science Consultant, former Senior **AIFA GMP Inspector**.
- 18:30-18:40     Closing session & final remarks from Day-1, **Mirko Gabriele - PDA Italy Chapter President**

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## SHUTTLE BUS TO THE HOTEL

18:45-19:45      Pickup and transfer to partner hotel provided by Antares Vision Group / Guests check in / Transfer to dinner location

## NETWORKING EVENING

20:00-23:00

**SKYLINE AT SUNSET / Dinner Experience**

**[Castello Malvezzi](#)**

**via Colle San Giuseppe, 1 Brescia**



# AGENDA DAY 2 – June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

- 8:15-8:30      *Meeting point at **hotel** and transfer by bus to Antares Vision Parma facility*
- 10:15-10:30    *Welcome coffee*
- 10:30-10:45    *Opening remarks and proposed topics for day-2,  
**Filippo Trionfera - PDA Italy President-Elect***
- 10:45-13:00    **Manufacturing Production visit & Laboratory Tour with Live Demos, Q&A**
- 13:00-14:00    *Lunch*
- 14:00-14:45    *Artificial Intelligence: practical application case studies,  
**Gianpaolo Papale, Zoetis***
- 14:45-15:15    *New patented technology for High Voltage Leak Detection,  
**Antares Vision Group***
- 15:15-15:45    **Panel discussion** with all speakers & technical experts.  
Chairs: **Marisa Delbò**, former **AIFA Chief GMP Inspectorate** and  
**Fernanda Ferrazin**, Life Science Consultant, former Senior **AIFA GMP Inspector**
- 15:45-15:55    *Closing session & final remarks from Day-2, **PDA Italy Chapter***
- 15:55-16:10    *Pickup and transfer to Hotel (Brescia) provided by Antares Vision Group (contact the Secretariat for reservation)*



# GENERAL INFORMATION



## LANGUAGE

The official language is Italian

The presentations (.ppt slides) will be in English.

No simultaneous translation is provided.

## CONGRESS VENUES



### **Antares Vision Group Headquarters June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

via del Ferro 16  
25039 Travagliato / **Brescia**

### **MANUFACTURING PLANT TOUR Antares Vision Parma Facility June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Via Caduti del Lavoro 13  
43058 Sorbolo Mezzani / **Parma**

## CONVENTIONED HOTEL

A suitable number of rooms have been reserved at a discounted rate at  
**Novotel Brescia 2 / via Pietro Nenni 22, 25124 Brescia**

Click here to book: <https://all.accor.com/hotel/A0Z4/index.it.shtml#section-rooms>

1. Enter Check-in / Check-out date
2. Select **Special Rates / Tariffe Speciali**
3. Enter **Client Code/Codice Cliente SCP4496386**
4. Enter **Access Code/Codice di Accesso AN891IT433**
5. Complete your booking (preferential rates for June 19-20)

Participants are responsible for their own travel costs and accommodation.

Please contact CCI Secretariat for more information on transfers connecting the Hotel and Antares Vision facilities included into the participation fees.



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## HOW TO REGISTER

For registration, general information and payment enquiry, please visit [www.pda-it.org](http://www.pda-it.org) at the page dedicated to the Event.

## REGISTRATION FEES (VAT 22% included)

Free of charge for Regulators

€ 122,00	University
€ 366,00	PDA member
€ 549,00	PDA NON-member
€ 732,00	for 2 colleagues for the conference at the same time
€ 1.038,00	for 3 colleagues for the conference at the same time

Direct competitors will not be able to participate in the guided tour.

Early bird discount: **10% discount** for confirmation received within **31/05/2025**

Registration fee includes badge, program, admission to all scientific sessions, certificate of attendance, welcome cocktail, coffee breaks, lunches, networking dinner.

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

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