

Welcome, Thanks, and Board Introduction

□ PDA Overview

Jaspreet Seth, Ph.D., "Building Quality by Design (QbD) into Early-Phase Development"

Fehmida Kapadia, Ph.D., "Get Ready to Pitch! Crafting Your Startup Investment Pitch"

Chapter Activities

Networking Reception Immediately Following

Meeting Overview

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PDA Capital Area Chapter

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Meet the Chapter Board Members

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Treasurer

 Ben Bhattarai, Medical Assistant/Coordinator at Bowie Town Behavioral Services -- Finance and Budgeting Committee Chair

Secretary

 Stephanie Brandford, CAGES® Framework Steward, Brayearst Validation Consulting – Social Media / Communications Committee Chair

Board Members at Large and Committee Chairs

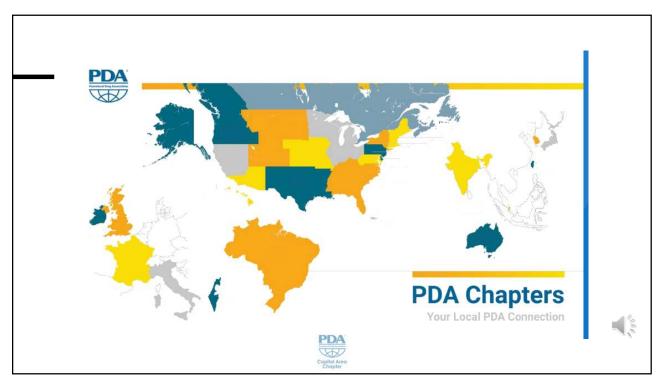
- Julie Barnhill, Senior Consultant, Pace Life Sciences -- Global Pharmaceutical Student Network & Early Career Professionals Committee Chair
- Dina El-Emary, Site Quality Head, Sanofi
- Ezekiel Kelly, Vice President of Engagement and Growth, Frederick Innovative Technology Center, Inc. (FITCI) --Chapter Sponsorship Committee Chair
- Janie Miller, Director, Quality Strategy & Business Ops External Affairs, Baxter International Inc. -- Chapter Membership Committee Chair
- Sapan Patel, Associate Director Quality Assurance, AstraZeneca

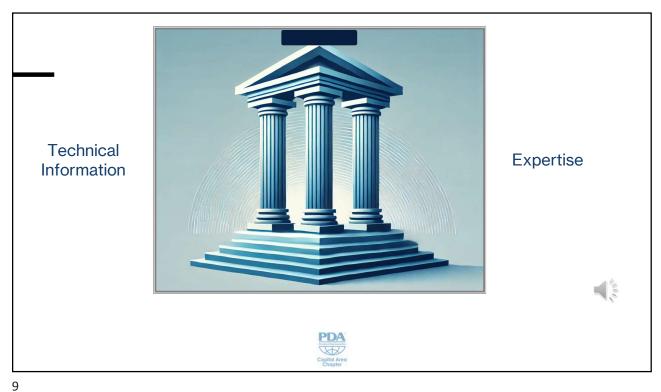


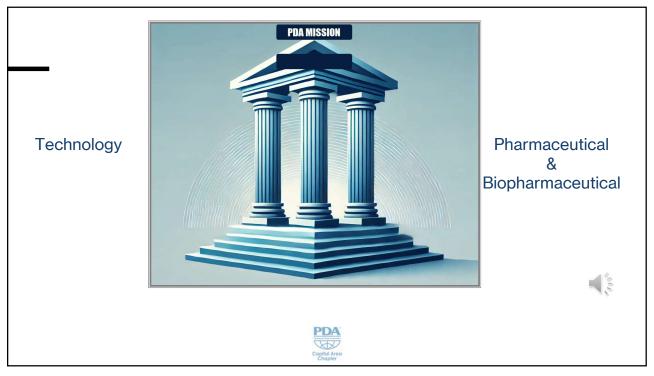
PARENTERAL DRUG ASSOCIATION (PDA) OVERVIEW

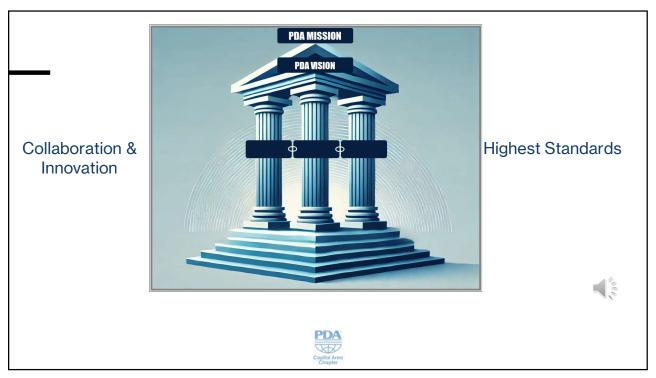


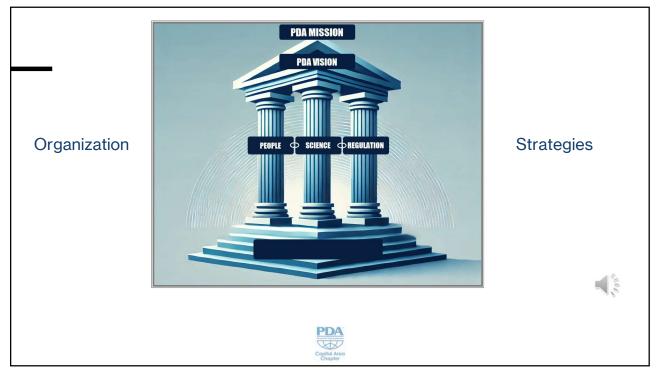












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Membership BenefitsPublications Review</ti>



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Membership Benefits – Volunteering

Ways You Can Contribute

- Technical Committees & Expert Panels Develop standards, reports, and regulatory guidance.
- Conference & Workshop Planning Design cutting-edge educational programs.
- Advisory Boards Provide strategic guidance on key PDA initiatives.
- Leadership Roles Serve as Interest Group Leaders, Chapter Officers, or on the PDA Board.
- Specialized Workgroups Tackle emerging industry challenges.
- Editorial Roles Write or review for PDA Letter and the PDA Journal.





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Membership Benefits – Volunteering (cont'd)

Current Opportunities

- QRM Task Force (TR 54) Task Force Apply by June 30, 2025
- Author for PDA Letter Writing Apply by Dec 31, 2025
- Be a Quality Champion Leadership, Mentoring Apply by Dec 31, 2025
- Tech Document Reviewer Document Review (Virtual) Apply by Dec 31, 2025
- Submit to PDA Journal Writing Ongoing
- Peer Reviewer PDA Journal Writing (Virtual) Apply by Dec 31, 2025





▲ ATMP AB (Advanced Therapies)

Focus: Cell, gene, tissue therapies Topics: Manufacturing science, quality systems, comparability, analytics, supply chain

BioAB (Biopharmaceuticals)

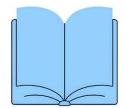
Focus: Biotech manufacturing & quality Topics: Materials, upstream/downstream, biologics QC, emerging technologies

RAQAB (Regulatory & Quality)

Focus: Regulatory lifecycle, advocacy Topics: Harmonization, guidance, data integrity, QRM, metrics, culture

Focus: Pharma manufacturing & testing Topics: Aseptic processing, packaging, analytics, data science





Volunteering – Join a PDA Technical Advisory Board

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Membership Benefits - Connect Through PDA Interest Groups



Ways to Participate

- Join IG LinkedIn pages to meet peers and experts
- Attend virtual meetings (PDA members only)
- Join in-person meetings at PDA conferences
- Sign up online to get IG updates and invites

Interest Group Topics

- Biopharmaceuticals: Vaccines, ATMP,
 Digitalization
- Regulatory & Quality: QRM, GMP, Data Integrity
- Manufacturing Science: Annex 1, Sterile, Water Systems
- Industry Membership: Early Career Professionals



MEMBER TYPES AND TIERS

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Health Authority, Retired	Free	Free	\$180
Students	Free	Free	Free
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BUILDING QUALITY BY DESIGN (QBD) INTO EARLY-PHASE DEVELOPMENT



Jaspreet Seth, Ph.D.

President/COO, QuRA Solutions



Jaspreet Seth, Ph.D., is a seasoned expert in Quality and Regulatory Affairs, with over 20 years of leadership across the LIfe Sciences and Medical Device industries. Her deep experience spans ISO 13485 and cGMP compliance, with a strong focus on In Vitro Diagnostics (IVDs), Research Use Only (RUO) products, Laboratory Developed Tests (LDTs), breakthrough devices, and 510(k) submissions. She also brings extensive expertise in clinical compliance, ensuring alignment with ethical standards and regulatory requirements across human subject research and clinical testing environments.

Jaspreet has held key roles at global leaders like QIAGEN, innovative molecular diagnostics firms such as Molecular Designs, and nonprofit research institutions including the Henry M. Jackson Foundation. Her cross-sector experience spans biotech, MedTech, and pharmaceutical environments, allowing her to navigate complex regulatory frameworks, such as 21 CFR 820, 210/211, 45 CFR 46, and 32 CFR 219, alongside ISO, ICH, and USP standards.

An expert in Quality Systems Regulations, Clinical Research Compliance, and CAP accreditation, Jaspreet brings a practical, results-driven approach to implementing and managing Quality Management Systems (QMS). She has led QMS oversight across biotech, MedTech, and pharmaceutical organizations, ensuring continuous audit readiness and regulatory alignment. Her leadership has resulted in multiple successful inspections, including FDA, CAP, GCLP, and ISO audits, with zero observations or findings. Jaspreet is also highly experienced in addressing FDA 483s through thorough root cause analysis, effective CAPAs, and comprehensive SOP revisions.

As a dynamic presenter and strategic advisor, Jaspreet translates regulatory complexity into actionable insights that drive organizational excellence



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GET READY TO PITCH! CRAFTING YOUR STARTUP INVESTMENT PITCH



Fehmida Kapadia, Ph.D.
Founder & President,
Kapamed Consulting / Amplify MedTech



Fehmida Kapadia, PhD is a highly accomplished professional renowned for her expertise in entrepreneurship, business strategy, and innovation. As the Founder and President of Kapamed Consulting and Amplify MedTech, Fehmida provides invaluable support and coaching to inventors, founders, and startups on the intricacies of technology commercialization. With a robust technical background and expertise in commercialization, Fehmida offers profound product and business insights; and strategic guidance to empower startups to build and scale.

Over the last 20 years, Fehmida has worked with over a hundred entrepreneurial projects, facilitating their successful progression in their startup journey. Her versatile roles as an entrepreneur-in-residence, consultant, project manager, mentor, and educator underscore her multifaceted contributions to the entrepreneurial ecosystem. Through her adeptness in marketing, strategy formulation, and product development, as well as her extensive experience and leadership roles, Fehmida is widely recognized as a trusted expert in business and entrepreneurship.

Fehmida is passionate about training and supporting the next generation of entrepreneurs. She has taught technology entrepreneurship at Case Western Reserve University and was awarded a Fulbright scholarship to teach entrepreneurship in health sciences in Brazil. Fehmida further extends her mentorship to startup companies through her affiliations with the Maryland Tech Council and Johns Hopkins Technology Ventures. As the Executive Women in Bio Vice Co-Chair for the Capital Chapter of Women in Bio, she is actively helping to create a supportive environment for women in the life sciences arena.

With a PhD in Biochemistry from The Ohio State University and a master's in Biotechnology Entrepreneurship from Case Western Reserve University, Fehmida Kapadia brings a wealth of knowledge to her work. Her specialty areas encompass strategy formulation, value proposition development, fundraising, strategic partnerships, team building, and biomedical product development, including regulatory and reimbursement strategy. As a leader and mentor, Fehmida continues to make indelible contributions to the entrepreneurial landscape, empowering startups to thrive and succeed in a dynamic business environment.





Chapter Priorities

Prioritize Early Career Professionals and Students Active Participation in Chapter Events. 02
Increase active

Prioritize Planning Events and Activit (Social, Technical Membershy Develop Support Structure and Backups for Chapter Leaders Fulfill Chapter Council Requirements -Reporting, and Activity D6
Enjoy Ourselves
While Continuing
to Deliver Great
Service.



Programs & Events - contribute to impactful events that inform members, foster community, and strengthen chapter success

Social Media / Communications - drive engagement by keeping members informed, connected, and aligned with chapter activities and updates

Chapter Sponsorship - secure vital support that enables events, enhances member experiences, and sustains chapter growth

Chapter Membership - strengthen the community by welcoming new members and fostering lasting connections within the chapter

Finance and Budgeting - ensure financial health to support chapter initiatives, events, and long-term sustainability

Early Career Professionals (ECP) / Global Pharmaceutical Student (GPS) Network - cultivate future leaders by engaging students and early-career professionals in meaningful chapter opportunities



Committees –

Newcomers

Welcome!

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Sponsorship Tiers Available

BENEFIT	PREMIER (\$7,000)	PLATINUM (\$5,000)	GOLD (\$3,000)	EVENT SPONSOR (\$1,000)
Complimentary Tickets for regular Chapter Events.	10 per event	8 per event	6 per event	5 for sponsored event
Promotional Table at Events	Flagship event 4 quarterly meetings 2 selected social/technical	3 quarterly meetings 2 selected social/technical	2 quarterly meetings 1 selected social/technical	Sponsored event only
Company Name on PDA Capital Area Webpage	Premier Sponsor	Platinum Sponsor	Gold Sponsor	N/A
Entertainment/Amenity Sponsorships and Complimentary Tickets at Flagship Event	Included at No Additional Cost	Optional Add-On (\$2,500)	Optional Add-On (\$3,000)	Optional Add- On (\$3,500)



Planned Events

DATE	TYPE	LOCATION	TOPIC/THEME
June 23-26 Day - TBD	Social Event	In-Person	TBD - PDA Chapter Social On Location Trivia Night!
July 2025 Day - TBD	Social Event	In-Person	TBD - Trivia Night or Social Networking Event
August 9 (16 th Rain out Date)	Networking & Membership	In Person	PDA Chapter Social On Location: "PDA 5K Walk – Stride Against Cancer" (D.C. Tidal Basin 5K Walk)
September 07 16:00 – 17:30	Technical Discussion	In Person / Washington, D.C.	Capital Area Chapter Hosts Roundtable Discussion – FDA Complete Response Letters: A Growing Industry Challenge with Big Impacts
September 9	Signature Event	In Person / Washington, D.C.	Networking Reception Event – Tuesday evening during PDA/FDA Regulatory Conference)
October 7	Networking & Technical	In Person / Virtual	Q3 Chapter & Membership Quarterly Meeting - Technical Presentation Students and Members Networking
October 21	2025 Chapter Planning	In Person / Virtual	Capital Area Chapter 2026 Planning Meeting – Open to New and Existing Members
November 13	Networking & Membership	In Person	PDA Chapter Social On Location Trivia Night!
December 2	Networking & Technical	In Person / Virtual	Q4 Chapter & Membership Quarterly Meeting - Technical Presentation and Member Networking



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Upcoming Partner Event

A WORKSHOP FOR SCIENTISTS FROM SCIENCE TO STARTUP: THE ENTREPRENEURIAL JOURNEY.

June 26-27, 2025 | Earn 2.0 CEUs

This **two-day workshop** equips you with entrepreneurship skills to leverage your background in bioscience and biotechnology.

Identify funding opportunities, create a business plan and commercialize your research. Featuring guest speakers, case studies and hands-on exercises, you will learn to translate scientific discoveries into viable business ventures and earn a digital badge credential.

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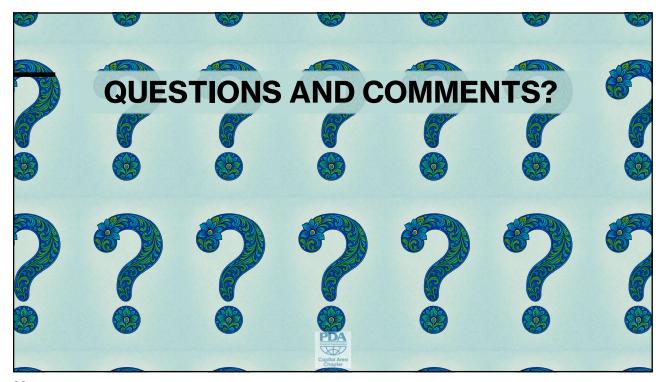






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