

# 2017 PDA Visual Inspection Forum

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Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center

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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND EXHIBITORS

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The 2017 PDA Visual Inspection Forum Program Planning Committee invites you to submit a scientific abstract for oral or presentation or a one-day poster presentation. Case studies are particularly desired. Commercial abstracts featuring promotion of products and services will not be considered. Abstracts are being sought on all aspects of visual inspection processes as applied to injectable drug products. Suggested topics for abstracts include, but are not limited to:

- Fundamental investigations into inspection processes
- Development and control of manual inspection processes
- Selection and training of human inspectors
- Statistical considerations for sampling and assessing inspected product
- New developments in automated inspection technology
- Validation of automated inspection systems
- Particulate/Foreign Material identification
- Foreign material sources in the manufacturing environment and their control
- Preparation and use of standards in assessing visual inspection processes
- Definition and classification of defects and the preparation of defect libraries
- Case studies in the area of particulate or defect control and inspection
- Regulatory and compendial requirements affecting the visual inspection process
- Component quality and supplier qualification
- Special considerations for the inspection of biopharmaceuticals
- Detection and characterization of protein aggregation
- Medical impact and risk assessment of particulate matter
- Implementation of lifecycle approach in visual inspection

### ABSTRACTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 26, 2017 FOR CONSIDERATION.

To submit your abstract please visit [pda.org/2017VisualCFA](http://pda.org/2017VisualCFA)

Submitters will be advised in writing of the status of their abstract after **May 24, 2017**. Abstracts accepted for oral presentation will receive one complimentary registration. To take advantage of early bird registration and be listed in the online program agenda, poster presenters are required to register as a **paid full conference** attendee at the rate of **\$1895** member/**\$2174** nonmember by **August 13, 2017**. **Companies with multiple accepted poster abstracts are required to register a different individual for each display at the paid full conference rate. (Only one presentation per individual will be accepted)**

**ATTENTION EXHIBITORS:** Registrations included with exhibitor booth packages are not eligible to present.

Exhibitors must register as a **paid full conference** attendee to present a poster.

#### QUESTIONS?

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#### ABSTRACT REVIEW

All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Program Planning Committee for inclusion as a poster or podium presentation.

#### ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

PDA is seeking vendors who provide excellent products/services in support of this event. Space is limited and is on a first-come, first-serve basis. To reserve your space, please contact **David Hall** at [hall@pda.org](mailto:hall@pda.org) or +1 (240)688-4405

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