

# 14th Annual PDA Global Conference on Pharmaceutical Microbiology

October 21-23, 2019 | Rockville, MD

Exhibition: October 21-22 | Rapid Microbiological Methods Workshop: October 23-24 | Training Courses: October 25



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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS/CASE STUDIES

The 14th Annual PDA Global Conference on Pharmaceutical Microbiology Program Planning Committee invites you to submit a scientific abstract for a one-day poster presentation or a 30-minute oral presentation. Case studies in particular are desired. Commercial abstracts promoting products and services will not be considered.

Topic areas of interest include, but are not limited to:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advances in Aseptic Processing</li><li>• Advances in New Technologies</li><li>• Biofilms</li><li>• Biologic Products/Biotechnology</li><li>• Cleaning and Disinfection Practices</li><li>• Data Integrity in the Microbiology Laboratory</li><li>• Drug/Device Combination Products: Packaging Integrity, Sterility Assurance, cGMP Requirements</li><li>• Endotoxin and Pyrogens</li><li>• Environmental Monitoring</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Filters and Filtration</li><li>• Globalization and Harmonization</li><li>• Investigation of Microbial Data Deviations</li><li>• Innovations in the Microbiology Laboratory</li><li>• Lean Labs/Future Labs</li><li>• Media Fill Design</li><li>• Microbial Control</li><li>• Microbiological Challenges with Breakthrough Therapies</li><li>• Microbiological Skills Training</li><li>• Microbiome</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mold Contamination and Remediation</li><li>• Non-sterile Products</li><li>• Parametric Release</li><li>• Product and/or Labeling Attributes Potentially Impacting Sterility Assurance</li><li>• Rapid Testing Methods</li><li>• Recent Regulatory Issues in Non-pending Cases (FDA Enforcement Officers/Auditors)</li><li>• Risk Assessment/Quality Risk Management</li><li>• Sterility Testing</li></ul> |
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## ABSTRACTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 12, 2019 FOR CONSIDERATION.

To submit your abstract, please visit [pda.org/2019MICROabstracts](http://pda.org/2019MICROabstracts)

By submitting an abstract you confirm that you have received your company's required approval to present if selected. Submitters will be advised in writing of the status of their abstract after **May 31, 2019**. 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 by **August 9, 2019** at the rate of \$2,195 member/\$2,474 nonmember. **Companies with multiple accepted 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 that plan to present a poster must register as a paid full conference attendee.

Each abstract to be considered must be non-commercial and include the following information:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Full Name</li><li>• Professional Title</li><li>• Company</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mailing Address</li><li>• Email Address</li><li>• Phone Number</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biography (Max 200 words)</li><li>• Abstract Overview (Max 200 words)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Abstract Title (Max 50 words)</li><li>• Abstract Objectives (Max 100 words)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Audience Take-Home Benefits (Max 100 words)</li></ul> |
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### 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 conference. 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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