

# Technology Transfer

## PDA Europe is proud to announce the first IG Meeting Technology Transfer in Europe!

Dear Colleagues,

Technology transfers play an increasingly vital role due to a rise in outsourced operations and corporate acquisitions. To ensure drug supply, the pharmaceutical industry is registering a tremendous increase of Technology Transfer activities. This entails technical and business-related challenges for big pharma as well as for small or virtual companies. Concise

expertise and a robust approach are needed to drive for success. Therefore, PDA created the Technology Transfer Interest Group in 2016 with a clear goal: subject matter experts need to be connected and discuss about best practices, challenges and anticipation of needs and trends.

This vision in mind, we are proud to announce the first F2F IG Meeting Technology Transfer in Europe as a prelude to the inaugural 2019 PDA Europe conference on Biomanufacturing and the second edition of the conference on Project Management in the Pharmaceutical Industry to take place in Munich Germany, on 3-4 September and 5 September, respectively

This meeting will focus on discussions around:

- **Recent activities of the Interest Group and achievements made in past 2 years**
- **The 2019 survey on how companies handle the challenges of technology transfers, including their knowledge and risk management, documentation, and business strategies**
- **Regulatory implications and the impact of emerging technologies**
- **Technology Transfer Matrix developed as a tool to cross-link teams and main activities needed during a Technology Transfer and to enable benchmarking in the industry.**
- **Future action plan for the Interest Group and current hot topics in Technology Transfer**

Take advantage of the open forum design and hear presentations from leading experts, interact and discuss your experiences with colleagues in round table discussions. Interested in sharing your knowledge and experience with your colleagues? We welcome submission of presentations focused specifically on the meeting topic or other relevant topics of current interest to the industry.

Please send your proposal no later than **9 August 2019**, to the attention of Teresa Schubach: [schubach@pda.org](mailto:schubach@pda.org)

**You do not need to be a PDA member, everyone is welcome!**



**Mirko Gabriele**, *Production Director, Thermo Fisher Scientific*

Mirko joined Patheon, now part of Thermo Fisher Scientific, in 2008 and has held various positions, including Technology Transfer Project Manager, Technical Business Manager, Manager of Technology Transfer Responsibility and Global TT Sr. Manager for commercial unit for the Ferentino team. He also has experience in Quality Control and Research and Development, both in Finished Products and API companies. Mirko led the Parenteral Drug Association (PDA) Group issuing the Technical Report 65 on Risk Management during Technology Transfer and is currently leading the PDA Global Technology Transfer Interest Group. He is member of the PDA Regulatory Affairs and Quality Advisory Board since 2014. Mirko received a Master Degree in Chemical and Pharmaceutical Technologies in 2004 at the University of Rome and in 2012 and Executive MBA in Pharma Administration at the Luiss Business School of Rome. Mirko is Qualified Person for the Italian Health Authority since July 2014.

**Monday, 2 September 2019****10:00 – 17:00**

**10:00 Welcome and Introduction**

- Short Introduction and Benefits of the PDA Interest Group
- PDA Connect

Kerstin Wilken,  
*PDA Europe*

Mirko Gabriele,  
*Thermo Fisher Scientific*

**10:15 Recent Activities of the Interest Group Technology Transfer and Achievements over the Past 2 Years**

Mirko Gabriele,  
*Thermo Fisher Scientific*

**11:00 Q&A, Discussion**

**11:30 Coffee Break, Poster Session & Exhibition**

### Results of the 2019 Technology Transfer Survey & the Use of the Technology Transfer Matrix as a Tool

**12:00 The 2019 Survey on the Challenges of Technology Transfer**

Beth Haas,  
*Commissioning Agents*

**12:30 How to Use a Technology Transfer Matrix as a Tool**

Beth Haas,  
*Commissioning Agents*

**13:00 Q&A, Discussion**

**13:30 Lunch Break, Poster Session & Exhibition**

### Roundtable Discussions

**14:30 Short introduction to hot topics to be discussed**

**14:45 Preparation of Roundtable Discussion:**

- Roles and responsibilities in technology transfer execution
- The use of communication as a tool to ensure success

**15:30 Coffee Break & Exhibition**

**16:00 Roundtable Discussion**

**16:45 Summary of the IG Meeting and future actions of the Interest Group**

Mirko Gabriele,  
*Thermo Fisher Scientific*

**17:00 End of IG Meeting and Farewell**

Mirko Gabriele,  
*Thermo Fisher Scientific*

Kerstin Wilken,  
*PDA Europe*