CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

2021 PDA

VIRUS CONFERENCE

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 26 MARCH 2021

21-22 JUNE 2021
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM
EXHIBITION: 21-22 JUNE

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Dear Colleague,

We would like to invite you to submit a paper or poster abstract for presentation at the **2021 PDA Virus Conference** to be held on **21-22 June 2021** in **Brussels, Belgium** as a **Hybrid Event**. An online platform will offer possibilities for remote presentation and participation in support of the face-to-face meeting!

Abstracts must be non-commercial in nature, describing new developments or work that significantly contributes to the body of knowledge relating to virus safety.

The Program Planning Committee will review all proposals carefully and consider podium and poster contributions.

We look forward to receiving your topic proposal!

Sincerely,

The Chairs

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**Johannes Blümel, PhD**  
Paul-Ehrlich-Institut  

**Thomas R. Kreil, PhD**  
Takeda

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**Call for Abstracts** Topics areas of interest will include but are not limited to:

1. **REGULATORY UPDATES**
   - EU and US perspectives
   - Update on ICH Q5A guideline
   - Regulatory requirements for virus removal

2. **CURRENT AND EMERGING VIRUSES**
   - Hepatitis E
   - Paroviruses
   - SARS COV 2
   - Zika
   - West Nile
   - Swine flu
   - Measles
   - MERS
   - Ebola
   - Zoonoses

3. **VIRUS SAFETY OF STARTING AND RAW MATERIALS**
   - Risk assessment
   - Case studies for media treatment
   - New threats for human plasma
   - Cell substrates
   - Raw materials
   - Cell-sorting antibodies
   - Serum and trypsin
   - Adventitious viruses

4. **VIRUS DETECTION AND IDENTIFICATION**
   - Virus detection methods
   - Developments of new detection methods
   - Next generation sequencing
   - Nucleic acid-based methods
   - Model organisms, equipment and conditions
   - Replacement of animal tests
   - Cell-based assays

5. **VIRAL CONTAMINATION AND RISK MITIGATION**
   - TSA Contamination
   - Cell culture media & cell substrates
   - Virus inactivation
   - Blood & plasma-derived products
   - Cell-based products
   - Biopharmaceuticals
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6. VIRUS SAFETY IN MANUFACTURING
   - Risk assessments
   - Strategies and equipment
   - Inactivation
   - Removal
   - Filtration
   - Prion-specific filtration methods
   - Chromatography
   - Precipitation

7. VIRUS REDUCTION STUDIES
   - Design of studies
   - DoE studies
   - Mechanism of action of virus removal/inactivation
   - Robustness of specific unit operations
   - Identification of critical process parameters
   - Spike preparations
   - Scalability of study design and study results
   - Sanitization of chromatographic equipment
   - Columns including virus-carry-over studies
   - Impact of virus spike quality
   - Continuous processing
   - Developments in laboratory automation

8. VIRAL SAFETY OF ATMPS & VACCINES
   - Human platelet lysates and sera
   - Xenogeneic cells used as feeder layer or therapeutic substance
   - Case studies for cell and gene based medicinal products
   - Ensuring viral safety in vaccines and vectors

9. ASPECTS OF FOOD AND WATER BORNE VIRUS SAFETY
   - Novovirus related diseases
   - Rotavirus related diseases
   - Identification of viruses in food matrices
   - Transmission pathways
   - Specific risk assessments

10. SUSTAINABILITY
    - Ecological footprint
    - Energy consume reduction
    - Environmental protection
    - Carbon footprint
    - Waste management
    - Circular Economy
    - One Health – One Planet

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All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Program Planning Committee for acceptance. PDA Europe will provide a complimentary registration per virtual or on-site podium presentation. Additional on-site presenters and on-site poster presenters are required to pay appropriate conference registration fees. Abstracts not selected for a podium presentation may be invited to join as a scientific poster contribution.

**The Online Process asks you to provide the following information:**

- Presentation Title
- Presenter’s Name and Contact Details
- Presenter’s Biography (approx. 100 words)
- Additional Speakers (if applicable)
- Key Objectives of Topic
- 2-3 Paragraph Abstract, Summarizing the Topic

Please click or scan the QR Code to submit your abstract.

**Deadlines**
Abstracts for Podium Presentation: **26 March 2021**
Printfile for Poster Session: **7 May 2021**

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact programs-europe@pda.org

To Exhibit:
PDA is seeking vendors who provide products/services in support of this conference virtually or on-site. Space on-site is limited and is on a first-come, first-serve basis. To reserve your space, please contact Christopher Haertig at expo-europe@pda.org.
PDA Scientific Poster Presentation
Exhibit Your Work

Deadline: 7 May 2021

All posters will be printed by PDA and displayed as part of the exhibition.

Please send your file and poster title to Christopher Haertig expo-europe@pda.org.

FACE TO FACE CONFERENCE:

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85 cm x 120 cm (33,465 x 47,244 in) – Portrait Format
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Images:
120dpi (low) - 150dpi (high) Depending on size.
All Images Color Profile ISO Coated v2 (ECI)

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