

PDA Parenteral Packaging Conference 2026
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Tuesday, 14 April 2026

9:00	Welcome and Introduction	Falk Klar, <i>PDA Europe</i>
	Welcome from the Co-Chairs	Coralie Richard, <i>Eli Lilly and Company</i> Bram Jongen, <i>Datwyler</i>
Opening Plenary		Moderator: Coralie Richard, <i>Eli Lilly and Company</i>
	Keynote: A Patient Perspective	<i>Invited Speaker</i>
	Building Smart and Strong Specification for Primary Packaging: Practical Steps from Compliance to Lifecycle Success.	<i>Johnson&Johnson</i>
	Title To Be Announced	<i>IQVIA</i>
	LIVE Guided Poster Walk -Part I- Engage with our Poster Presenters in our Exhibition Hall	
10:35	Coffee Break, Exhibition & Guided Poster Walk -Part I-	

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	Interactive Questionnaire Session			
	Plenary Discussion			
12:35	Lunch Break, Poster Session, Exhibition & Tech Talks			
Session 1	Track A The Science of Silicone: From Surface Coatings to Syringe Performance	Moderator: Philippe Lauwers, <i>Terumo</i>	Track B Optimizing Packaging Quality	Moderator: Claudia Heintz, <i>SCHOTT</i>
	Investigating the Impact of Silicone Layer Properties on Intravitreal Syringe Performance: A Case Study	<i>ten23health</i>	Direct CCI Testing of Fully Assembled Autoinjectors Using Headspace Analysis	<i>Lighthouse Instruments</i>
	Thermo-rheological Study of Silicone O/W Emulsions used in Surface Coating of Parenteral Containers	<i>University of Delaware</i>	(Not) Detecting Container Closure Integrity Failures – Some Case Studies	<i>Siegfried Hameln</i>

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	Q&A, Discussion		Q&A, Discussion	
15:10	LIVE Guided Poster Walk -Part II- Engage with our Poster Presenters in our Exhibition Hall			
	Coffee Break, Exhibition & Guided Poster Walk -Part II-			
Session 2	Track A Material Science Driving Drug- Container Compatibility	Moderator: Jean-Sébastien Steffen, LONZA	Track B Challenges in Lyophilization and Parenteral Containers: Surface Interaction and Process Optimization	Moderator: Vincent Cazanave, Roche
	Polymer Materials in the Pharmaceutical Packaging Industry in Terms of Durability as well as Chemical and Physical Resistance	Institut for Polymer Material	Influence of Surface Energy and Chemistry on Glass Vial Fogging in Lyophilized Drug Products	University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland
	Updates on ICH Q3E Guideline for Extractables and Leachables	WEST	Updates on PDA Technical Report 27- Pharmaceutical Packaging Integrity	Kindeva
	A Toolbox for Early Detection of Glass Delamination in Vials	BioMarin	How Lyophilized Drug Product Appearance Can Be Impacted By Filling Recipe	Sanofi
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17:15	End of Conference Day 1 & Networking Event			

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Session 3	Track A All About Transportation Speed Talks	Moderator: Max Dixon, <i>CruxProduct Design</i>	Track B Sustainability Speed Talks	Moderator: Bettine Boltres, <i>WEST</i>
	PDA Transportation Validation Benchmarking Survey	<i>Baxter</i>	Borosilicate Glass, Cement: A Second Chance	<i>Krysteline Technologies</i>
	Ensuring Component Integrity and System Performance Where It Matters Most	<i>Datwyler</i>	Advancing Sustainability in Parenteral Elastomeric Closures Manufacturing	<i>Aptar Pharma</i>
	Requirements and Strategies for Transport & Distribution Testing of Medical Products	<i>CS Analytical</i>	Addressing the Requirements of the 2025/40 Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation: Integrating Chemical Material Compliance in the Design of Safe and Sustainable Packaging	<i>Stevanato Group</i>
	Unintended Plunger Stopper Movement of Finished PFS at Cold, Cool, Warm, or Hot Temperatures	<i>Smithers Medical</i>	Eco-efficient Design - Strategies for Design for Recycling and Intermaterial Replacement	<i>Borealis</i>
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Session 4	Track A Developing Drug Delivery Systems/Advanced Techniques	Moderator: Derek Duncan, <i>LIGHTHOUSE Instruments</i>	Track B Ready-To-Use	Moderator: Matthew Hall, Corning
	A Guide to Generating Digital Evidence on Primary Containers Mechanical Testing	<i>CruxProduct Design</i>	Rethinking Sterilization: Deep Vacuum vH ₂ O ₂ as an Alternative to EtO for Glass RTF Vials	<i>Fedegari</i>
	Leveraging Advanced Characterization Techniques in Drug and Device Combination Products: Enhancing Safety, Performance, and Stability	<i>Merck</i>	Beyond Bracketing: A Successful Partnership Case Study on Seal Integrity in RTU Primary Packaging	<i>Oliver Healthcare Packaging & DCA</i>
	Challenges and Solutions of Primary Packaging in the Development of Antibody Drug Conjugates	<i>SCHOTT</i>	Selecting the Proper Primary Container Closure Components for Drug Products Sensitive to Hydrogen Peroxide	<i>WEST</i>
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Closing Plenary		Moderator: Bram Jongen, Datwyler
	Making Sustainable Injectables Work: Drivers and Barriers to Adoption in Hospitals	University of St. Gallen & Schreiner Group
	Emerging Regulations Impacting Packaging Operations	Amgen
	Plenary Discussion Join our Discussion with Experts from the Industry and Regulatory	Moderator: Bram Jongen, Datwyler
14:35	Coffee Break, Poster Session & Exhibition	
15:05	Raffle Card Announcement	
	Best Poster Presentation	
	Interactive Session	
	Co-Chairs Conference Summary	
	Closing Remarks & Farewell	Falk Klar, PDA Europe
16:35	End of Conference	

The agenda is subject to change.