

**PDA Virus Conference 2026**  
Vienna, Austria  
*Expanding Scopes and Advancing Viral Safety*  
22-23 June 2026  
Draft Agenda

## Monday, 22 June 2026

9:00	Welcome and Introduction	Falk Klar, <i>PDA Europe</i>
9:05	Welcome from the Co-Chairs	Chakameh Azimpour, <i>MilliporeSigma</i>  Remo Leisi, <i>CSL Behring</i>
<b>Opening Plenary</b>		<b>Moderator:</b> Remo Leisi, <i>CSL Behring</i>
	A Patient Perspective	<i>Invited Speaker</i>
	Title To Be Announced	<i>Invited Speaker</i>
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	Q&A, Discussion	
11:10	<b>Networking Coffee Break, Poster Session &amp; Exhibition</b>	
<b>Session 1: Intensification of Virus Filtration</b>		<b>Moderator:</b> Michael Lasse, <i>Sartorius</i>
	Virus Filtration Enhanced by Filtrate Recycling	<i>MilliporeSigma</i>
	Enabling Intensification of Large-Scale mAb Production by Increasing Virus Filter Flux and Throughput	<i>Eli Lilly</i>

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		<i>Invited Speaker</i>
	Updates on Technical Report No.41, Virus Filtration	
	<b>Q&amp;A, Discussion</b>	
<b>12:55</b>	<b>LIVE Guided Poster Walk</b> Engage with our Poster Presenters in our Exhibition Hall	<b>Moderator:</b>
<b>13:20</b>	<b>Networking Lunch Break, Poster Session &amp; Exhibition</b>	
<b>Session 2: Speed Talks - New Ways of Virus Inactivation</b>		<b>Moderator:</b> David Cetlin, <i>Cygnus</i>
	Interactive Session	
	Ensuring Viral Safety in Continuous Processing: Lessons learned from a Novel Inactivation Study	<i>Sartorius</i>
	A Tunable Green Alternative to Triton X-100	<i>Ashland Industries</i>
	Boosting Viral Safety With Compliant Detergent Treatment for Low pH-Sensitive Therapeutic Proteins	<i>Novartis</i>
	Next-Generation Viral Clearance with Low-Energy Electron Irradiation	<i>KyooBe</i>
	<b>Q&amp;A, Discussion</b>	
<b>15:35</b>	<b>Networking Coffee Break, Poster Session &amp; Exhibition</b>	
<b>Session 3: Advanced Adventitious Virus Detection</b>		<b>Moderator:</b> David van Houte, <i>Regeneron</i>

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	From RNA to Results in 26 Hours: A Nanopore-based NGS Workflow for Comprehensive Adventitious Virus Testing	Takeda
	Easing the Burden of Bioinformatics Analysis Using Long-Read NGS Technologies	ViruSure
	Evaluation of Viromic, Transcriptomic, and Genomic NGS Methods for Viral Safety Testing Mimicking a Historical Live Vaccine Circovirus Contamination Event	PathoQuest
	<b>Q&amp;A, Discussion</b>	
<b>17:20</b>	<b>End of Conference Day 1 &amp; Networking Event</b>	

## **Tuesday, 23 June 2026**

9:00	Welcome to Day 2	Chakameh Azimpour, <i>MilliporeSigma</i>  Remo Leisi, <i>CSL Behring</i>
	<b>Session 4: Viral Safety in Process and Study Design</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> Andy Bailey, <i>ViruSure</i>
	A Tale of Two Models: A Comparison of Mechanistic vs. Data-Driven Modeling Approaches for Viral Clearance	Cytiva
	Towards a Streamlined Viral Clearance Strategy for rAAV Processes	BMS

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	Updates on Technical Report No. 47: Preparation of Virus Spikes Used for Virus Clearance Studies	<i>Invited Speaker</i>
	Q&A, Discussion	
10:30	<b>Networking Coffee Break, Poster Session &amp; Exhibition</b>	
	<b>Session 5: Other Concepts for Viral Safety</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> Thomas R. Kreil, Takeda
	Title To Be Announced	<i>Invited Speaker</i>
	Engineering Safety in Novel Protein Expression: Lessons From the Use of L. Tarentolae to Express Glycoengineered Proteins	Glycoera
	Q&A, Discussion	
12:20	<b>Networking Lunch Break, Poster Session &amp; Exhibition</b>	
	<b>Closing Session: Emerging Pathogens</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> Chakameh Azimpour, MilliporeSigma
	Automated Surveillance System to Monitor and Assess the Impact of New and Emerging Human and Animal Diseases on the Pathogen Safety of Biological Products	CSL Behring
	Industry Lessons from the SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic: Cross-Industry Insights from the CAACB Survey	<i>Invited Speaker</i>
	Title To Be Announced	<i>Invited Speaker</i>

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	Q&A, Discussion	
14:25	<b>Networking Coffee Break, Poster Session &amp; Exhibition</b>	
14:55	<b>Passport Raffle Announcement</b>	
15:00	<b>Interactive Session</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> Remo Leisi, CSL Behring
16:30	Best Poster Presentation	
	Co-Chairs Conference Summary	Chakameh Azimpour, MilliporeSigma  Remo Leisi, CSL Behring
	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Farewell</b>	Falk Klar, PDA Europe
16:50	<b>End of Conference</b>	

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