

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>
Opening Plenary		Moderator: 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	Networking Coffee Break, Poster Session & Exhibition	
Session 1: Intensification of Virus Filtration		Moderator: 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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	Updates on Technical Report No.41, Virus Filtration	<i>Invited Speaker</i>
	Q&A, Discussion	
12:55	LIVE Guided Poster Walk Engage with our Poster Presenters in our Exhibition Hall	Moderator:
13:20	Networking Lunch Break, Poster Session & Exhibition	
Session 2: Speed Talks - New Ways of Virus Inactivation		Moderator: 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>
	Q&A, Discussion	
15:35	Networking Coffee Break, Poster Session & Exhibition	
Session 3: Advanced Adventitious Virus Detection		Moderator: 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	VirusSure
	Evaluation of Viromic, Transcriptomic, and Genomic NGS Methods for Viral Safety Testing Mimicking a Historical Live Vaccine Circovirus Contamination Event	PathoQuest
	Q&A, Discussion	
17:20	End of Conference Day 1 & Networking Event	
Tuesday, 23 June 2026		
9:00	Welcome to Day 2	Chakameh Azimpour, MilliporeSigma Remo Leisi, CSL Behring
Session 4: Viral Safety in Process and Study Design		Moderator: Andy Bailey, VirusSure
	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	Networking Coffee Break, Poster Session & Exhibition	
Session 5: Other Concepts for Viral Safety		Moderator: Thomas R. Kreil, <i>Takeda</i>
	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	<i>Glycoera</i>
	Q&A, Discussion	
12:20	Networking Lunch Break, Poster Session & Exhibition	
Closing Session: Emerging Pathogens		Moderator: Chakameh Azimpour, <i>MilliporeSigma</i>
	Automated Surveillance System to Monitor and Assess the Impact of New and Emerging Human and Animal Diseases on the Pathogen Safety of Biological Products	<i>CSL Behring</i>
	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	Networking Coffee Break, Poster Session & Exhibition	
14:55	Passport Raffle Announcement	
15:00	Interactive Session	Moderator: Remo Leisi, CSL Behring
16:30	Best Poster Presentation	
	Co-Chairs Conference Summary	Chakameh Azimpour, MilliporeSigma Remo Leisi, CSL Behring
	Closing Remarks & Farewell	Falk Klar, PDA Europe
16:50	End of Conference	

The agenda is subject to change.