



Sunday, 22 March

MDT Daylight Time (UTC -6:00)

09:00 – 12:00	PDA Chapter Council Meeting (Invite Only)
11:30 – 13:00	PDA Advisory Board and Chapter Council Joint Luncheon (Invite Only)
13:00 – 17:00	PDA Technical Advisory Board (AB) Meetings (Invite Only)
14:00 – 19:00	Presenter Ready Desk Open
14:00 – 19:00	Registration Open
18:30 – 21:30	PDA Industry and Honor Awards Ceremony (Ticket Required – Cocktail Attire)

Monday, 23 March

MDT Daylight Time (UTC -6:00)

07:00 – 19:00	Registration Open
08:00 – 10:30	<p>Mini-Workshop 1: Generative AI for Pharmaceutical Quality: Literacy, Oversight, and Implementation Pathways (Ticket Required)</p> <p>Workshop Leader: Chris Dayton , Co-Founder/CEO, <i>Quality Assured AI</i></p> <p>Workshop Leader: Adam B. Pinkert ME Senior Advisor, Quality and Regulatory <i>Quality Assured AI</i></p>
08:00 – 09:30	<p>Roundtable 3: The Future is Here: Is Your Quality Organization Ready? (Ticket Required)</p> <p>Discussion Leader: Denyse Baker PE, RAC, Associate Vice President, External Engagement and Advocacy/Global Quality Compliance, <i>Eli Lilly and Company</i></p> <p>Discussion Leader: Miguelina Matthews PhD Head Quality, Intelligence, Advocacy & Pharmacopoeia Affairs <i>Sanofi</i></p> <p>Discussion Leader: Danielle Duran MA Director, GxP Compliance and Training <i>Nestlé Health Science</i></p>
08:00 – 09:30	<p>Roundtable 2: AI Implementation in Biopharma: A Hands-On Roundtable on People-Centric Training and Knowledge Parallelization (Ticket Required)</p> <p>Discussion Leader: David J. Jaenisch , Director of Technology, <i>PICLLC</i></p> <p>Discussion Leader: Richard Jaenisch MPH Senior Director of Education, Outreach and Digital Experience <i>Open Biopharma Research and Training Institute</i></p>
08:00 – 09:30	<p>Roundtable 1: From Constraint to Catalyst: Turning Regulatory Challenges into Drivers of Aseptic Innovation (Ticket Required)</p> <p>Discussion Leader: Julian Petersen , Head of Business Development Pharma, <i>groninger & co gmbh</i></p> <p>Discussion Leader: Richard Denk Senior Consultant Aseptic Processing <i>SKAN AG</i></p>
	<p>Student and Early Career Professional Skill-Building Studio: Communicating and Networking with Confidence (Ticket Required)</p>

08:00 – 09:30	Discussion Leader: Rozhin Derakhshandeh , Senior Scientist in Drug/Device Combination Products, <i>Merck & Co., Inc.</i>	
	Discussion Leader: Renee T. Morley MBA Senior Technical Services Specialist <i>Contec Inc.</i>	
	Discussion Leader: Tita Tavares Head of Strategic Marketing and Communication <i>PDA</i>	
	Discussion Leader: Robin Usselman Senior Business Development Manager, USA & Canada <i>PBL (Performing Beyond Limits)</i>	
09:00 – 17:00	Presenter Ready Desk Open	
09:45 – 10:45	PDA Rapid Connect Speed Networking	
11:00 – 13:00	P1: Leading Through Transformation: Building Smarter, Human-Centered Organizations	
	Moderator: Malav Parikh ME , Director, Quality Risk Management, Global Quality Compliance and Systems, <i>Takeda</i>	
	<div> <div>11:00 – 11:30</div> <div> Welcome from PDA Leadership and the PDA Week 2026 Co-Chairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> President & CEO: Glenn E. Wright MA, President and CEO, <i>PDA</i> Board Chair: Melissa S. Seymour MBA, EVP and Chief Quality Officer, <i>Eli Lilly and Company</i> Co-Chair: Kate Malachowski PhD, Director, MS&T, <i>Novavax</i> Co-Chair: Malav Parikh ME, Director, Quality Risk Management, Global Quality Compliance and Systems, <i>Takeda</i> </div> </div>	
	<div> <div>11:30 – 12:30</div> <div> The Smart Mission: NASA’s Lessons for Managing Knowledge, People, and Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenter: Edward J Hoffman PhD, CEO, <i>Knowledge Strategies</i> </div> </div>	
	<div> <div>12:30 – 13:00</div> <div>Fireside Chat</div> </div>	
13:15 – 15:15	Exhibit Hall Open	
13:15 – 15:15	Grand Opening Lunch in the Exhibit Hall	
	13:15 – 15:15	Poster Presentations
	13:15 – 15:15	Solution Partner Tours
14:00 – 14:45	Lightning Talks	
	Moderator: Michelle Dennis , QC Microbiology Application Specialist, North Carolina, <i>MilliporeSigma</i>	
	<div> <div>14:00 – 14:07</div> <div> Freeze with Care: Navigating the Complexities of Lyophilizing Antibody Drug Conjugates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenter: Sarah Lanning PE, Process Engineer, <i>CRB</i> </div> </div>	
	<div> <div>14:10 – 14:17</div> <div> Integrating and Formalizing Generative AI in Laboratory Workflows <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenter: David J. Jaenisch , Director of Technology, <i>PICLLC</i> </div> </div>	
	<div> <div>14:20 – 14:27</div> <div> Unlocking Access: A Low-Cost, Low-Waste Alternative to Auto-Injectors for Reliable Emergency and Routine Medication Delivery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenter: Robert Halvorsen MIIPS, Chief Technology Officer, <i>Pacto Medical</i> </div> </div>	
	<div> <div>14:30 – 14:45</div> <div>Q&A</div> </div>	
	A1: Building a Culture of Compliance	
	Moderator: Rebecca C. Walden MSc , Senior Quality Systems Specialist, <i>Irish Blood Transfusion Service</i>	

15:30 – 16:30	<p>15:30 – 15:50</p> <p>Strengthening GMP Audit Readiness for Emerging Technologies: Oversight, Regulation, and Enforcement Trends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Brian Trdina MS, GQA Director of Emerging Technology, <i>AstraZeneca</i> 						
	<p>15:50 – 16:10</p> <p>Bridging the Gap: Human Centered Strategies for Successful Knowledge Transfer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Drew Bundschuh MS, Lead Bioprocess Engineer, MS&T, <i>Novavax</i> 						
	<p>16:10 – 16:30</p> <p>Q&A</p>						
15:30 – 16:30	<p>IG1: Filtration</p> <p>Interest Group Leader: William Peterson , Director, Global QA, <i>Merck & Co., Inc.</i></p> <p>Interest Group Leader: Magnus Stering SME Filter Integrity Testing <i>Sartorius Stedim FMT S.A.S.</i></p>						
15:30 – 16:30	<p>B1: Digital Twins and AI: Transforming Bioprocessing Through Secure, Compliant, and Scalable Digital Innovation</p> <p>Moderator: Sebastian B. Teitz PhD, Senior Development Scientist, <i>Novo Nordisk</i></p> <table> <tr> <td>15:30 – 15:50</td><td> <p>Digital Twin-Driven Continuous Process Verification: Securing Data Integrity and Compliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Srividya Narayanan MDS MSc, Graduate Student, <i>Northeastern University</i> </td></tr> <tr> <td>15:50 – 16:10</td><td> <p>BioScAI: Advancing Digital Twins with Embedded AI for Fast and Effective Bioprocess Scale-Up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Kevin Baughman MS, VP of Aizon Consulting Services, <i>Aizon</i> </td></tr> <tr> <td>16:10 – 16:30</td><td>Q&A</td></tr> </table>	15:30 – 15:50	<p>Digital Twin-Driven Continuous Process Verification: Securing Data Integrity and Compliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Srividya Narayanan MDS MSc, Graduate Student, <i>Northeastern University</i> 	15:50 – 16:10	<p>BioScAI: Advancing Digital Twins with Embedded AI for Fast and Effective Bioprocess Scale-Up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Kevin Baughman MS, VP of Aizon Consulting Services, <i>Aizon</i> 	16:10 – 16:30	Q&A
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15:30 – 18:00	<p>Mini-Workshop 2: Systems and Safety Engineering Approach for Safe, Effective, and Reliable Drug–Device Combination Products (Ticket Required)</p> <p>Workshop Leader: Fubin Wu MS, Co-founder and President, <i>GessNet</i></p> <p>Workshop Leader: James P. Wabby MTOPRA Head of Global Regulatory <i>AbbVie</i></p> <p>Workshop Leader: Juan Cheng PhD, RAC Principal Scientist <i>Merck & Co., Inc.</i></p>						
16:45 – 17:45	<p>IG2: Packaging Science</p> <p>Interest Group Leader: Ana Kuschel PhD, Principal Scientific Affairs, <i>West Pharmaceutical Services</i></p> <p>Interest Group Leader: Tony A. Perry Regional Director of Quality <i>SCHOTT Pharma</i></p>						
16:45 – 17:45	<p>B2: Radiopharmaceuticals: A Rapidly Expanding Modality with High Potential</p> <p>Moderator: Virginia Boldt BS, Associate Director Supply Chain, <i>AstraZeneca</i></p> <table> <tr> <td>16:45 – 17:05</td><td> <p>The Progression of Nuclear Medicine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Stephen Judd CEng, FICHEM FIEI, European Director of Process Technology, <i>Arcadis</i> </td></tr> <tr> <td>17:25 – 17:45</td><td>Q&A</td></tr> </table>	16:45 – 17:05	<p>The Progression of Nuclear Medicine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Stephen Judd CEng, FICHEM FIEI, European Director of Process Technology, <i>Arcadis</i> 	17:25 – 17:45	Q&A		
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17:25 – 17:45	Q&A						
	<p>A2: Driving Change Across Boundaries</p> <p>Moderator: Kate Malachowski PhD, Director, MS&T, <i>Novavax</i></p>						

16:45 – 17:45	So Your Lab Needs an Upgrade? Here’s How It’s Done	
	16:45 – 17:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Stacey Ramsey MSc, Senior Manager - Microbial Applications Lab, <i>Charles River Labs</i>
	Global Tech Transfer in a Fragmented World	
	17:05 – 17:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Katherine Windham , Director, External Manufacturing Operations, <i>Novavax</i>
	17:25 – 17:45	Q&A
18:30 – 21:00 The Welcome Reception – Flannel Fest!		

Tuesday, 24 March

MDT Daylight Time (UTC -6:00)

07:00 – 18:30	Registration Open
07:00 – 08:00	Continental Breakfast
07:30 – 16:30	Presenter Ready Desk Open
08:00 – 10:30	Mini-Training Course 1: Environmental Monitoring – The Full Story, From Requirements to Reports (Ticket Required) Instructor: Mark C. Hallworth , Senior GMP Scientist, <i>Particle Measuring Systems</i>
08:00 – 09:00	IG3: Visual Inspection of Parenterals Interest Group Leader: John G. Shabushnig PhD , Principal Consultant, <i>Insight Pharma Consulting, LLC</i>
08:00 – 09:00	A3: Elevating Quality System Performance Through AI Integration Moderator: Christopher Lewis , Head of Quality, <i>Umoja Biopharma</i>
	08:00 – 08:20 AI and Behavioural Compliance: Reduction of Human Error Using AI, Behavioural Sciences, Persuasive Technology, Nudge and Large Group Gamification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Deepa Rachel MBA, Founder, <i>Eidolon Learning Pvt Ltd</i>
	08:20 – 08:40 A Case Study on AI Implementation in Quality Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Brian Chviruk , Quality Systems Innovation Lead, <i>Takeda</i>
	08:40 – 09:00 Q&A
08:00 – 09:00	B3: Innovative Contamination Control: Far-UVC Technology and Risk-Based Approaches Moderator: Ryan Murray MS , Senior Consultant, <i>ValSource, Inc.</i>
	08:00 – 08:20 Continuous Cleanroom Decontamination: Implementation of Far-UVC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Jordi Amagat Molas PhD, Segment Project Manager, Life Science and Pharma, <i>UV Medico</i>
	08:20 – 08:40 Global Implementation of Risk-Based Contamination Control Strategies to Prevent Bioprocess Contamination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Hilary Chan MS, Global Sterility Assurance and Microbiology Lead, <i>Takeda</i>

08:40 – 09:00 **Q&A**

09:00 – 09:30 **Press Conference (Invite Only)**

A4: Turning Signals into Strategy

Moderator: Kate Malachowski PhD, Director, MS&T, *Novavax*

09:15 – 09:35 **From Fragmented Data to Predictive Quality: Integrating Internal and External Signals to Predict Supply Chain Risk**

- **Presenter:** Matthew Oremland PhD, Sr. Director, Data Strategy and Analytics, *Redica Systems*

09:35 – 09:55 **From Data to Decisions: Enhancing Yield and Quality in Pharmaceutical Manufacturing with Advanced Analytics**

- **Presenter:** Ranran Dong PhD, Principal Data Scientist, *Genentech, Inc.*

09:55 – 10:15 **Q&A**

IG4: Early Career Professionals

Interest Group Leader: Renee T. Morley MBA, Senior Technical Services Specialist, *Contec Inc.*

B4: Next-Generation Aseptic Operations: Traceability, Gloveless Filling, and Real-Time Monitoring

Moderator: Robin Usselman , Senior Business Development Manager, USA & Canada, *PBL (Performing Beyond Limits)*

09:15 – 09:35 **RFID-Based Unit Level Traceability: A Case Study for Visual Inspection**

- **Presenter:** Adithya Balasubramanian MS, Senior Director, *ten23 health*

09:35 – 09:55 **Future Forward: Implementing and Validating Gloveless Isolators with Real-Time Biofluorescent Particle Counting**

- **Presenter:** James Hathcock PhD, Principal Director, *Cytiva*

09:55 – 10:15 **Q&A**

P2: Every Body Counts: Innovation That Reaches Everyone

Moderator: Kate Malachowski PhD, Director, MS&T, *Novavax*

10:30 – 11:00 **From the Ground Up: Innovation in Women's Health**

- **Presenter:** Amy Beckley PhD, MBA, Owner & CEO, *Proov*

11:00 – 11:30 **Representation Matters: Equity as a Foundation for Clinical Research**

- **Presenter:** Jenny Garcia , Associate Director, Trial Equity and Representation, *Takeda*

11:30 – 12:00 **Q&A**

12:15 – 13:45 **Exhibit Hall Open**

Networking Lunch in the Exhibit Hall

12:15 – 13:45 **Poster Presentations**

B5: Device Integrity and Therapeutic Safety: Advances in Testing Strategies

Moderator: Rozhin Derakhshandeh , Senior Scientist in Drug/Device Combination Products, *Merck & Co., Inc.*

Innovative Design and Testing Strategy for an Autoinjector to Precisely Determine Leaks in the Pre-Filled Syringe

14:00 – 14:20

- **Presenter: Matthias Kahl** , Head of R&D and Lab Services, *WILCO AG*

Cell and Gene Therapies: Navigating Extractable and Leachable Testing Challenges for Life-Saving Treatments

14:20 – 14:40

- **Presenter: Sam Albeke** , Chromatography Manager, *Element Materials Technology*

14:40 – 15:00 **Q&A**

Mini-Workshop 3: Hands-On Workshop: Data Governance (Ticket Required)

Workshop Leader: Kir Henrici , President, *The Henrici Group*

Workshop Leader: Ulrich Koellisch PhD Partner *GxP-CC*

Workshop Leader: Peter Baker MS President *Live Oak Quality Assurance LLC*

A5: Practical Applications of AI in the Modern Pharmaceutical Workplace

Moderator: Susan J. Schniepp , Distinguished Fellow, *Regulatory Compliance Associates Inc.*

Human-AI Training Parallelization: AI Implementation in Biopharma Success Requires a People-Centric Approach to Training and AI Literacy

14:00 – 14:20

- **Presenter: Richard Jaenisch MPH**, Senior Director of Education, Outreach and Digital Experience, *Open Biopharma Research and Training Institute*

Are We There Yet? A Digital Maturity Model for Enabling Process Monitoring and AI in Biologics Manufacturing

14:20 – 14:40

- **Presenter: Jack Prior ScD**, Head, MSAT Process Monitoring & Data Science/AI Strategy, *Sanofi*

14:40 – 15:00 **Q&A**

IG6: Microbiology/Environmental Monitoring and Quality Risk Management

Interest Group Leader: Kurt Jaecques MA, Global Quality Technical Senior Lead, *GSK*

Interest Group Leader: Amanda McFarland MS Senior Consultant *ValSource, Inc.*

Interest Group Leader: Malav Parikh ME Director, Quality Risk Management, Global Quality Compliance and Systems *Takeda*

Interest Group Leader: Kim Sobien MBA Senior Microbiology Consultant *ValSource, Inc.*

IG5: Drug Compounding

Interest Group Leader: Arie Anahory MS, Global Head of Operations, *Regulatory Compliance Associates Inc.*

Interest Group Leader: David Short Chief Quality Officer *QuVa Pharma*

A6: Accelerating Combination Product Development Through Platform Design and Lifecycle Excellence

Moderator: Rozhin Derakhshandeh , Senior Scientist in Drug/Device Combination Products, *Merck & Co., Inc.*

Master-Platform for Drug-Device Combination Products: Maximizing Reuse and Minimizing Rework with Regulatory Rigor

15:15 – 15:35

15:15 – 16:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presenter: Fubin Wu MS, Co-founder and President, <i>GessNet</i>	
	15:35 – 15:55	Designing for the Future: Embedding Lifecycle Thinking in Early-Phase Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presenter: Priya Nataraj , MS&T Associate Director, <i>Novavax</i>
	15:55 – 16:15	Q&A
PDA Journal of Pharmaceutical Science and Technology—The Members' Journal		
15:15 – 16:15	Moderator: Walter Morris , Senior Director, Publishing, <i>PDA</i>	
	Presenter: Shanker Gupta PhD Editor-In-Chief <i>PDA Journal of Pharmaceutical Science and Technology</i>	
15:15 – 16:15	B6: Breaking Boundaries: Rethinking Pyrogen Testing and Sterilization Risk in the Age of Innovation	
	Moderator: Julian Petersen , Head of Business Development Pharma, <i>groninger & co gmbh</i>	
	15:15 – 15:35	Out of the Endotoxin Box: Addressing Pyrogen Diversity Challenges Using the MAT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presenter: Djikolngar Maouyo PhD, Founder, Managing Director and President, <i>PyroDex LLC</i>
	15:35 – 15:55	Comparative Study of Gamma and X-Ray Irradiation on CHO Cell Culture Growth: Risk Analysis and Performance Evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presenter: Samuel Dorey PhD, Principal Scientist Materials & Irradiation, <i>Sartorius Stedim FMT</i>
	15:55 – 16:15	Q&A
15:15 – 16:15	IG7: Annex 1 Implementation	
	Interest Group Leader: Marcia C. Baroni MBA , VP Quality, Enterprise GxP Compliance & Systems, <i>Emergent BioSolutions</i>	
	Interest Group Leader: Gabriele Gori Vice President, Global GMP Compliance and Auditing Head <i>Chiesi Pharmaceuticals</i>	
	Interest Group Leader: Stephen E. Langille PhD Senior Microbiology Consultant <i>ValSource, Inc.</i>	
15:30 – 16:30	PDA Exhibit Committee Meeting (Invite Only)	
16:30 – 17:30	Happy Hour in the Exhibit Hall	
	16:45 – 17:30	Technical Report Live: Technical Report No. 22 (Revised 2025): Process Simulation for Aseptically Filled Products
18:00 – 21:00	Optional Activity: PDA Battle of the Bags Cornhole Tournament (Ticket Required)	
19:30 – 20:30	Optional Activity: Gentle Evening Slow-Flow Yoga (Ticket Required)	

Wednesday, 25 March

MDT Daylight Time (UTC -6:00)

07:00 – 15:30	Registration Open
07:30 – 10:30	Presenter Ready Desk Open
08:00 – 09:30	Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall
	08:00 – 09:30 Posters and Pastries

08:00 – 13:45 **Exhibit Hall Open**

A7: Advancing AI-Driven Autonomy Across GxP Operations

Moderator: Christopher Lewis , Head of Quality, *Umoja Biopharma*

09:45 – 10:45

09:45 – 10:05	“Dark Facilities”: Is Autonomous Manufacturing the Future? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Faryal Khan , Lead Process Engineer, <i>CRB</i>
10:05 – 10:25	Assessing the Risk of AI in the GxP Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Joseph A. Horvath PhD, Head, Quality Risk Management, <i>Takeda</i>
10:25 – 10:45	Q&A

B7: Smart Systems, Smarter Solutions: Reinventing Drug Manufacturing and Delivery

Moderator: Julian Petersen , Head of Business Development Pharma, *groninger & co gmbh*

09:45 – 10:45

09:45 – 10:05	The Future of Fill-Finish: Implementing Digital Twin Technology for Drug Product Manufacturing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Josh Russell , Vice President of Technical Sales, <i>AST</i>
10:05 – 10:25	Redesigning Pre-Filled Syringes: A Way to Increase Equitable Access, Decrease Costs, and Reduce Environmental Impact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Ian Speers MPH, CPH, MedLog, CEO and Co-Founder, <i>Pacto Medical</i>
10:25 – 10:45	Q&A

IG8: Process Validation

09:45 – 10:45

Interest Group Leader: Robert Dream , Managing Director, *HDR Company LLC*
Interest Group Leader: Mauro Giusti MSc Executive Director, TSMS Technical Capabilities Training *Eli Lilly and Company*

09:45 – 12:15

Mini-Training Course 2: Applied GMP Behaviors: Cleanroom Conduct and Gowning (Ticket Required)

Instructor: David B. Talmage MBA, Global Strategic Advisor – Education, *PDA*

A8: Optimizing Product Safety Through AI and Digitalization

Moderator: Rebecca C. Walden MSc, Senior Quality Systems Specialist, *Irish Blood Transfusion Service*

11:00 – 12:00

11:00 – 11:20	Digital Transformation in Cleaning Validation Use Cases: Key Benefits and Lessons Learned <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Thomas Altmann , Principal Global Technical Consultant, <i>Ecolab</i>
11:20 – 11:40	Detection Disrupted: AI and the New Era of Predictive Contamination Control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Kim Sobien MBA, Senior Microbiology Consultant, <i>ValSource, Inc.</i>
11:40 – 12:00	Q&A

B8: Smart Supply Chains: Predictive Insights and Digital Defense for Product Integrity

Moderator: Malav Parikh ME , Director, Quality Risk Management, Global Quality Compliance and Systems, <i>Takeda</i>	
11:00 – 12:00	Revolutionizing Product Protection: Digital Collaboration to Combat Counterfeit Medicines 11:00 – 11:20 • Presenter: Tommy Adler MBA , Associate Director Global Product Protection Americas Region, <i>Takeda</i>
	PDA Survey 2025: Transportation Validation Benchmarking Review and Analysis 11:20 – 11:40 • Presenter: Jahanvi Miller MBA , ,
	11:40 – 12:00 Q&A
11:00 – 12:00	IG9: Quality Risk Management and Sterile Processing/Parenteral Drug Manufacturing Interest Group Leader: Amanda McFarland MS , Senior Consultant, <i>ValSource, Inc.</i> Interest Group Leader: Julian Petersen Head of Business Development Pharma <i>groninger & co gmbh</i>
12:15 – 13:45	Networking Lunch and Passport Drawing in the Exhibit Hall
12:15 – 13:45	Poster Awards in the Exhibit Hall
14:00 – 15:00	Innovation Session 1: Why Good Enough Isn't: The Hidden Economics of the value of Quality Presenter: Marcia C. Baroni MBA , VP Quality, Enterprise GxP Compliance & Systems, <i>Emergent BioSolutions</i> Presenter: Rebecca C. Walden MSc Senior Quality Systems Specialist <i>Irish Blood Transfusion Service</i>
14:00 – 15:00	Innovation Session 2
15:15 – 16:45	P3: Decision-Making Under Uncertainty The Role of QA in a Rapidly Evolving Regulatory Landscape 15:15 – 16:15 • Presenter: Peter Baker MS , President, <i>Live Oak Quality Assurance LLC</i>
	16:15 – 16:40 Q&A
	16:40 – 16:45 Closing Remarks from the PDA Week 2026 Co-Chairs

Thursday, 26 March

MDT Daylight Time (UTC -6:00)

07:30 – 16:00	Registration Open
08:30 – 16:00	Contamination Control Strategy Essentials Workshop (PDA 293) (Separate Registration Required) Instructor: Frederic B. Ayers , Senior Consultant - Microbiology, <i>ValSource, Inc.</i>
	Aseptic Processing Essentials Workshop (PDA 374) (Separate Registration Required) Instructor: Hal Baseman MBA , Vice President, <i>ValSource, Inc.</i>