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Monday, 24 June

08:00 – 17:30
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09:00 – 09:05
Welcome and Introduction
Salon ABC

Committee Member: Falk Klar, PhD, Parenteral Drug Association

09:05 – 09:15
Welcome from the Co-Chairs
Salon ABC

Co-Chair: Renske MT ten Ham, PhD, PharmD, MSc, Assistant Professor, Julius Center, UMC Utrecht
Co-Chair: Richard Denk, Senior Consulting Aseptic Processing & Containment, SKAN AG

09:15 – 11:00
Opening Plenary
Salon ABC

Moderator: Renske MT ten Ham, PhD, PharmD, MSc, Assistant Professor, Julius Center, UMC Utrecht

09:15 – 09:40
7 Things I Wish I Knew Before Undergoing Gene Therapy

Presenter: Jimi Olaghere, Gene Editing Recipient, -

09:40 – 10:05
EMA’s Experience in the Development Support and Approval of Gene Therapy Medicinal Products

Regulatory Presenter: Veronika Jekerle

10:05 – 10:30
Enhancing Strategic Decision-Making for ATMP Development & Commercialization: The Role of Supply Chain Business Intelligence

Presenter: Steffen Schulze, Strategic Analytics & Business Insights Lead, F. Hoffmann-La Roche
10:30 – 11:00

Plenary Discussion

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11:30 – 13:00

Session 1: Challenges in Manufacturing
Salon ABC

Manufacturability of ATMP represents one of the most difficult challenges in bringing life-saving/changing productions to patients. Three presentations in this session will describe this universal challenge from different perspectives ranging from novel modality to lifecycle management. Our speakers will share their stories in dealing with this shared challenge across the ATMP space and yet distinctly different from product to product.

Moderator: Dayue Chen, PhD, Head of Cell Therapy Technical Development, Genentech, Inc.

11:30 – 11:50

The Challenges of the Innovative Exosome-based Therapies – Case Study

Presenter: Sandrine Mores, MA, COO, ExoXPert

11:50 – 12:10

"Spilling the Tea" onLeaks in Autologous CAR T Manufacturing

Presenter: Rebecca D. Jordan, Associate Director, Global Cell Therapy Sterility Assurance Lead, Bristol Myers Squibb (BMS)

12:10 – 12:30

Visual Inspection & Particle Life Cycle Management in CGT Products - Same, Same but Different?

Co-Presenter: Roman Mathaes, PhD, CEO, Clear Solutions Laboratories
Co-Presenter: Antonio Burazer, Global Head Visual Inspection & Particle LCM, Takeda Pharmaceuticals International AG

12:30 – 13:00

Q&A, Discussion
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Guided Poster Walk
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Moderator: Josh Eaton, MS, Senior Director, Scientific and Regulatory Affairs, PDA

13:40 – 14:10

A Novel Approach to Managing Risks in Aseptic Processing of Cell & Gene Therapies

Poster Presenter: Andrea Weiss

13:40 – 14:10

Biodecontamination of Raw Materials in Packaging Production Process

Poster Presenter: Bram Van Puymbroeck, Account Manager, STERIS Life Sciences

13:40 – 14:10

CCS for Material Transfer: Best Practice for Packaging and Surface Disinfection

Poster Presenter: Daniela Stadler, PhD, Scientist, Coriolis Pharma Research GmbH

13:40 – 14:10

Challenges in the Analysis of a Pharmaceutical Lentiviral Vector by Orthogonal Physical (Nano)particle Characterization Techniques

Poster Presenter: James N. Polarine, MA, Senior Technical Service Manager, STERIS Corporation

13:40 – 14:10

Considerations for Cleaning Lipid Nanoparticles (LNPs)

Poster Presenter: James N. Polarine, MA, Senior Technical Service Manager, STERIS Corporation
13:40 – 14:10
Designing a Disinfectant Program for Advanced Therapy Medicinal Product Manufacturing

*Poster Presenter: James N. Polarine, MA, Senior Technical Service Manager, STERIS Corporation*

13:40 – 14:10
Detection of Particulate Matter in Single-Use Systems Applied in the Production of ATMPs

*Poster Presenter: Klaus R. Wormuth, PhD, Principal Scientist, Sartorius Stedim Biotech*

13:40 – 14:10
Development of a Dual Reporter Cargo and Systemic Incorporation of a Highly Flexible, Benchtop Automation System to Facilitate rAAV9-Based Novel Capsid Development and Characterization

*Poster Presenter: Chakameh Azimpour, PhD, Director - Analytical Development, Capsida Biotherapeutics*

13:40 – 14:10
Harmonizing and Automating the Endotoxin Detection of Cell & Gene Therapy Products with Recombinant Factor C

*Poster Presenter: Christian Faderl, Project Leader, bioMérieux*

13:40 – 14:10
Influence of Rubber Stoppers on Immunoglobulin Behavior

*Poster Presenter: Giorgio Fernando De Avelar Francisco, MSc, R&D project engineer, Aptar Stelmi SAS*

13:40 – 14:10
Mycoplasma Release Test with Low Volume Protocol: From Sample to Results in Less Than 1 Hour

*Poster Presenter: Caroline Kassim Houssenaly, PhD, R&D Biosciences Manager, bioMérieux*

13:40 – 14:10
Optimization of Electron Microscopical Methods for a Validated Quality Assessment of Adeno-Associated Viruses (AAV)

*Poster Presenter: Ashley Layland*

13:40 – 14:10
Scalable Single-Use Harvest and Clarification Solutions for Cell and Virus Based ATMPs

*Poster Presenter: Marc Noverraz, MSc, Process Technology Manager - Separation Technologies, Sartorius*

**Poster Presenter:** Amanda Curtis, Microbiology Consultant, ValSource, Inc.

13:40 – 14:10

Viral Vectors Inside an Isolator - Approaches to Minimize Their Associated Risks

**Poster Presenter:** Maximilian Mittelviefhaus

13:40 – 14:10

Virus Filtration as an Upstream Risk Mitigation Tool in the Manufacturing of Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products

**Poster Presenter:** Michael Lasse, PhD, Global Product Manager, Sartorius

14:10 – 14:20

Interactive Questionnaire
Salon ABC

**Moderator:** Ian Johnston, PhD, Project Lead Translational TCR Drug Development Senior Project Manager - Research & Development, Miltenyi Biotec B.V. & Co. KG

14:20 – 15:50

Session 2: From Development to Commercialization
Salon ABC

This session will focus on an exciting new development in European cell and gene therapy where academic centers are advancing new ATMPs into clinical practice and towards national compassionate use implementation or European market authorization following an academic, not-for-profit model. This approach can lead to both the rapid introduction of novel therapies to the market or can improve patient accessibility by generating products functionally like commercial products which may currently have limited availability. The speakers will describe their centralized or point-of-care (decentralized) manufacturing methodologies and present an overview of the clinical data obtained to date. The different approaches employed to gain reimbursement for the cellular drug products with the local authorities will be discussed and the possible regulatory path to drug registration will be debated.

**Moderator:** Ian Johnston, PhD, Project Lead Translational TCR Drug Development Senior Project Manager - Research & Development, Miltenyi Biotec B.V. & Co. KG

14:20 – 14:40

Treatment with Tumor-Infiltrating Lymphocytes (TILs) for Patients with Advanced Melanoma: From a Randomized Phase 3 Trial in Academia towards Marketing Authorization

**Academic Presenter:** Inge Jederma, PhD, Head of Translational Cellular Therapy, Netherlands Cancer Institute / Antoni van Leeuwenhoek

14:40 – 15:00

Decentralizing CAR-T Production: Proof of Concept Network Experience with an Academic CAR-T
Academic Presenter: Eulalia Olesti, PharmD, PhD, Regulatory Affairs Lead, Hospital Clinic Barcelona, IDIBAPS

15:00 – 15:20
One-Step Instant MSC Product Accompanying Autologous Chondron Transplantation for Focal Articular Cartilage Lesions of the Knee: Preliminary Results of a Cross-Over Randomized Controlled Trial

Academic Presenter: Jasmijn Korpershoek, MD PhD, Postdoctoral Researcher, UMC Utrecht

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Q&A, Discussion

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16:20 – 17:50
Session 3: Quality Control
Salon ABC

Moderator: Ryan Murray, MS, Senior Consultant, ValSource, Inc.

16:20 – 16:40
Addressing the Challenges: Alternative Methods for ATMP Analytics Testing

Presenter: Sarah E. Sheridan, PhD, Technical Consultant, Merck

16:40 – 17:00
Viral Control Strategy for Allogeneic Cell Therapy

Presenter: Asena Abay, PhD, Senior Scientist, Sanofi

17:00 – 17:20
Challenges in Developing a Contamination Control Strategy for an ATMP Manufacturing Site

Presenter: Arabela X. Cuirolo, PhD, Sterility Assurance Lead, Kite Pharma EU B.V.
17:20 – 17:50
Q&A, Discussion

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End of Conference Day 1 & Networking Event

Tuesday, 25 June

08:00 – 18:00
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08:30 – 08:35
Welcome to Day 2
Salon ABC

Co-Chair: Renske MT ten Ham, PhD, PharmD, MSc, Assistant Professor, Julius Center, UMC Utrecht
Co-Chair: Richard Denk, Senior Consulting Aseptic Processing & Containment, SKAN AG

08:35 – 10:05
Session 4: Regulatory Updates
Salon ABC

This session will provide an overview and updates on various regulatory expectations for ATMP manufacturing. First, we’ll hear about all the ‘good practices’ needed to manufacture, test, and distribute an ATMP. In addition, there will be updates on 3 draft chapters from the USP covering contamination detection for short shelf-life products using respiration-based, ATP bioluminescence-based, and other rapid microbial methods. Finally, we’ll hear from the EDQM providing an update on two general monographs for gene therapy products which have recently been finalized.

Moderator: Manjula Aysola, MS, Senior Regulatory Consultant, MilliporeSigma

08:35 – 08:55
Navigating Regulatory Challenges: Insights from Developing ATMPs through GMP/GDP/GCP

Presenter: Patrick Buschor, Dr., Contracted Qualified Person, PMS - Process Management System
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**Panelist:** Sebastian Scheler, Managing Director, Innerspace GmbH

11:45 – 12:45

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12:45 – 12:55

Interactive Questionnaire
Salon ABC

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12:55 – 13:35

Closing Plenary Part I
Salon ABC

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**Moderator:** Richard Denk, Senior Consulting Aseptic Processing & Containment, SKAN AG

12:55 – 13:10

Points to Consider for the Development, Classification, Manufacture, Control and Testing of Plasmids and Vectors Used in ATMP Production

**Presenter:** Darius Pillsbury, Senior Consultant, ValSource, Inc.

13:10 – 13:35

Inspections of ATMP Production Sites and Hospital Exemption Applications

**Regulatory Presenter:** Christianne Reijnders, PhD, Coordinating/Specialistic Inspector, Health and Youth Care Inspectorate

13:35 – 14:05

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14:05 – 14:10

Passport Raffle
Salon ABC

14:10 – 15:45

Closing Plenary Part II
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14:10 – 14:35

Fireside Chat: Swissmedic Q&A Document on EU GMP Annex 1 and Requirements for ATMPs

Regulatory Co-Presenter: François Pinsard, GMDP Inspector ATMP Division, Swissmedic
Co-Presenter: Richard Denk, Senior Consulting Aseptic Processing & Containment, SKAN AG

14:35 – 15:00

Revision of Guideline ICH Q5A(R2) with Relevance for ATMPs

Regulatory Presenter: Johannes Bluemel, PhD, Head of Virus Safety Section, Paul-Ehrlich-Institut

15:00 – 15:45

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16:00 – 16:05

Closing Remarks & Farewell
Salon ABC

Committee Member: Falk Klar, PhD, Parenteral Drug Association