

Event Guide

6-8 OCTOBER 2026. MILAN, ITALY.

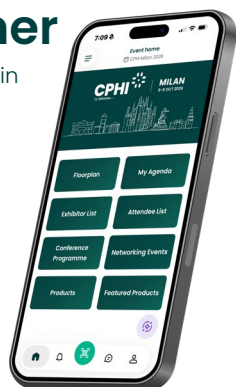
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Opening hours*

6 October

10:00 – 18:30*

7 October

10:00 – 18:30*

8 October

10:00 – 16:00*

*Opening times vary according to pass type purchased:

Exhibitors from 7:00

Leaders (Networking Leader) from 8:30

Explorer Pass holders
from 9:00

Standard Pass holders
from 10:00

The Sustainability Summit

6 October

11:00 – 18:00

7 October

8:30 – 16:15*

*Followed by the Sustainability Networking Event in Sustainability Centre Hall 16, 17:00 – 18:30



CPHI Milan 2026
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Welcome to CPHI Milan 2026

We are so happy to welcome you to pharma's largest networking event. If it's your first time with us, you're in for three days of incredible insights and remarkable experiences. And if you are a CPHI regular, you'll already know just how much opportunity is waiting for you on the show floor and how quickly the time flies!

We want to highlight a few of the new additions to this year's programme to give you a chance to factor them into your schedule and get the most out of your time with us, at the **heart of pharma**.

New zones

For 2026, we've introduced four new zones to help you stay ahead in the ever-changing pharma landscape!

AI & Tech | Hall 08

Discover cutting-edge solutions from the innovators driving pharma's tech transformation, from smarter manufacturing to stronger compliance and sharper commercial insights.

Contamination Control | Hall 09

Explore solutions for contamination control, environmental manufacturing and controlled manufacturing environments.

Cold Chain & Logistics | Hall 06

The Cold Chain & Logistics Zone connects you with suppliers offering temperature-controlled storage, digital monitoring and automation to protect product integrity from manufacturing to patient.

Labelling | Hall 11

Meet suppliers ready to deliver next-gen solutions that ensure safety, trust and regulatory alignment.

The CPHI Sustainability Summit

Join **300+ sustainability stakeholders** and **pharma decision-makers** for **20+ roundtables**, interactive discussions, meaningful dialogues and ongoing knowledge exchanges. Each session is action orientated to drive collaborative problem-solving and foster far-reaching strategic alignment across our industry.

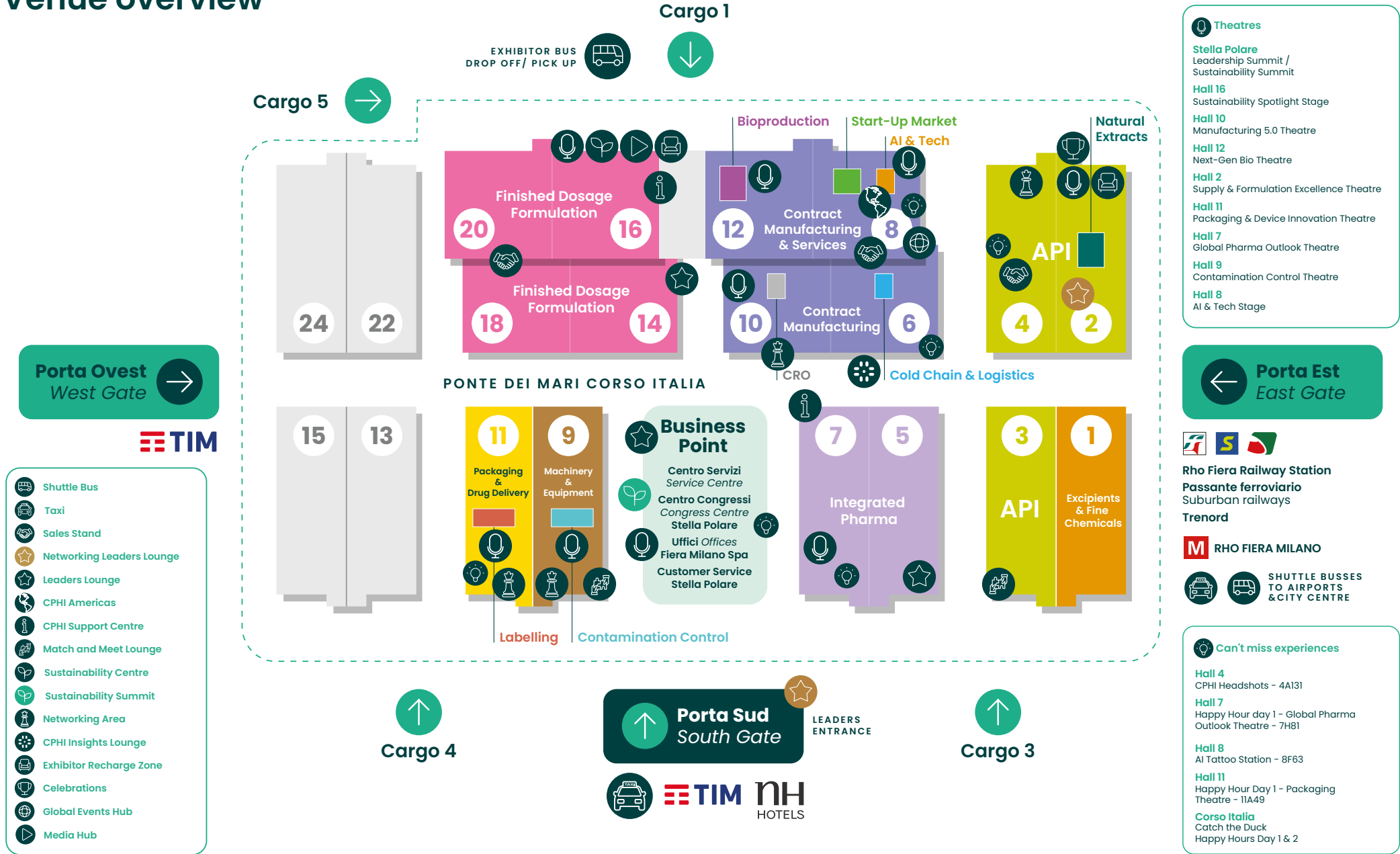
Pick up your add-on to join the Summit* now!



*The CPHI Sustainability Summit runs alongside CPHI Milan 2026, but is a 2-day event concluding at 20:00 on Wednesday 7 October.

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Venue overview



Your guide to what's on at CPHI Milan

A handy to-do list to help you make the most of every opportunity during these three days of innovation and networking.



Get tech ready

Download the **CPHI Event Planner App** to review the exhibitor list, **pre-book meetings** and **bookmark** your can't-miss **content sessions**.



The Leadership Summit and Opening Ceremony

Leaders, Networking Leaders and invited guests can attend the **Opening Ceremony on 8 October at 10:00** in the **South Entrance Auditorium**.

This year, the Opening is integrated into our Leadership Summit. Those with access can enjoy **ribbon cutting**, speeches, a toast and your first networking opportunity of the event!



Relax and unwind!

Join us for the **CPHI Happy Hours, 6-7 October** in various locations. Raise a glass to your successes, reflect on your achievements so far and gear up for the next round. Let's toast to progress and celebrate together. Salute!
October 6 & 7 | Various times but primarily from 18:00-20:00

Find out more on page 8

Happy Hour sponsor



Match & Meet

Make the most of our exclusive **Match & Meet Lounges** in Halls 4 and 18, available to Explorer, Leader and Networking Leader pass holders, with upgrades available on-site.



BOOK A TABLE THROUGH THE EVENT PLANNER APP!



Awards & Networking Happy Hour

Join us at **CPHI Celebration Awards & Networking Happy Hour**. Toast the industry's biggest achievements, connect with peers, and celebrate innovation in a vibrant, relaxed setting.

Tuesday 6 October, 18:30 - 20:30 | Hall 2 - Supply & Formulation Excellence Theatre

Awards Celebration sponsors:



Happy Hour sponsor:

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Networking Playgrounds

Take a brief step away from the busy exhibition floor to visit one of our **Networking Playgrounds**. Enjoy the comfortable seating zones, interactive networking elements and a pressure-free environment to develop meaningful connections.



Make even more of your time at CPHI Milan

Upgrade your pass or explore our add-ons to unlock even more experiences, from exclusive networking and special events to tools like the in-app attendee list, truly maximising your experience!



EXPLORE THE ADD-ONS!



Visit our Sales Stands

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Visit our Sales Stands at CPHI Milan to explore the floorplan and discover prime locations

Don't miss out...

Don't miss out...

Here are some suggestions on places to see and things to do at CPHI Milan to enhance your experience and help make some memories.

Welcome reception | Villa Necchi Campiglio

Getting started in style – thanks to everyone who made this pre-event welcome reception a glittering success!



Start-Up Market | Hall 8.0

Discover tomorrow's pharma innovations today. The **CPHI Start-Up Market** brings together pioneering companies reshaping the industry with breakthrough technologies and fresh approaches.

CPHI Insights Lounge | Corso Italia

Visit the CPHI Insights Lounge to connect with our team, share your feedback through a quick survey and help shape future CPHI events. **Don't miss out on fun giveaways** as a token of our thanks!

Sustainability Centre | Hall 16 F60 (Sustainability Spotlight Stage)

The Sustainability Centre is now integrated into our **Spotlight Stage**, creating a dedicated hub for sustainable innovation. Stop by between sessions for a coffee and expert advice or plan your visit around our curated content agenda featuring industry leaders tackling the biggest sustainability challenges in pharma. It's the perfect place to gain actionable insights, explore new solutions and connect with peers who share your **commitment to a more sustainable future**.

CPHI Happy Hours Guide

Cold Chain

Location: 6J45

Time: 6 & 7 October: 13:30 – 15:30

Enjoy two hours of complimentary gelato! Pick your favourite flavour, take a break and treat yourself.

Insights Lounge

Location: Corso Italia/C15

Time: 6 October: 12:30–13:30

7 October: 12:30–13:30

Recharge with great conversations, fantastic music and complimentary snacks. Connect with peers in a relaxed, high-energy atmosphere.

Corso Italia

Location: Between Hall 7 & 10

Time: 6 & 7 October: 18:00–20:00

Unwind after a long day with music, drinks, snacks and dancing. No registration needed – just drop by!

Global Pharma Outlook

Location: Hall 7 H81

Time: 6 October: 18:00–20:00

Join peers for drinks and snacks in a buzzing, informal setting. Perfect for continuing conversations and sparking new partnerships.

Packaging & Device Innovation

Location: 11A49

Time: 6 October: 18:00–20:00

Wrap up the first day at the Packaging & Device Innovation Theatre, transformed into a lively networking hub. Drinks, snacks and spontaneous connections await!

Happy Hour sponsor



Exhibitor Recharge Zone | Hall 16 H49

10:00 – 18:30

Attention exhibitors: Make the most of your show experience, visit the Exhibitor Recharge Zone when you need a moment to refresh and reconnect.



CPHI Headshot | Hall 4 A68

10:00 – 18:30

Give your professional image an overhaul with a complimentary photo session at CPHI Milan. Our professional photographers will capture a polished, high-quality photo perfect for LinkedIn, company profiles and all your professional networking needs.

Relaxation Room | LEM

10:00 – 18:30

This room is an increasingly essential feature to enhance your CPHI experience, providing a calm and comfortable environment to chill out.

Catch the Duck | Next to the Insights Lounge

12:00 – 14:00

Will you be one of our lucky winners? Stop by and have a go – **everyone's a winner at Catch the Duck!**

AI Tattoo Station | Hall 8 F63

10:00 – 18:30

Experience the cutting edge of AI at CPHI Milan's AI Tattoo Station. Transform your ideas into unique, custom **temporary** tattoo designs in real-time, giving you a one-of-a-kind souvenir to take home from the show. **Stop by, get creative and leave your mark at CPHI Milan!**



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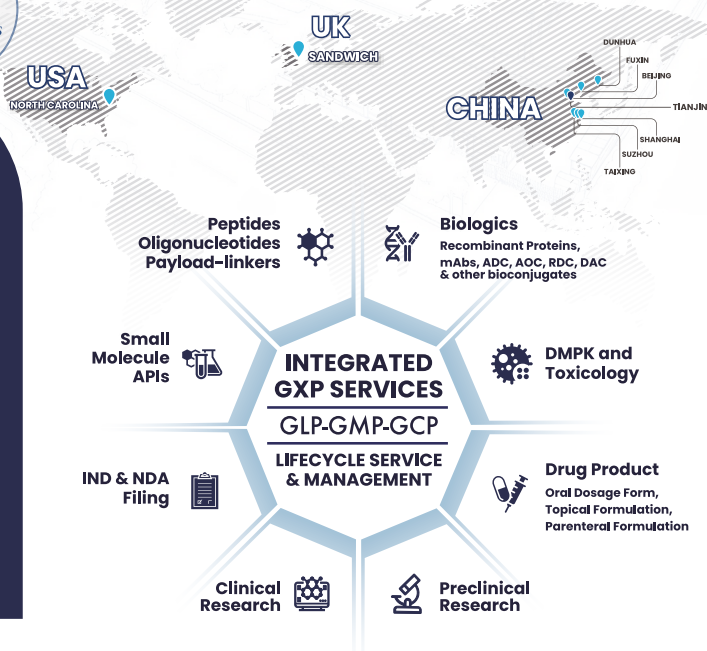
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Content overview 2026

This year, we are excited to offer **eight sector-specific theatres** delivering cutting-edge insights, foster knowledge sharing and inspire the next wave of industry trends. Additionally, we are hosting two impactful summits at **Stella Polare**: the **Leadership Summit** and the **CPHI Sustainability Summit**.

Leader and Networking Leader Pass holders also have access to our exclusive **Leadership Summit**, but pre-registration is required. The Sustainability Summit Sessions are exclusively for Sustainability Summit pass holders. **Scan the QR code to upgrade.**



Stella Polare

Leadership Summit

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Sustainability Summit

Hall 16

Sustainability
Spotlight Theatre

Hall 11

Packaging & Device
Innovation Theatre

Hall 10

Manufacturing
5.0 Theatre

Hall 7

Global Pharma
Outlook Theatre

Hall 12

Next-Gen Bio Theatre

Hall 9

Contamination
Control Theatre

Hall 2

Supply & Formulation
Excellence Theatre

Hall 8

AI & Tech Theatre



Content that fits your schedule

Shorter tracks and presentations, so you don't compromise time on the show floor.



The biggest trends in pharma

Hear from big pharma, industry associations, suppliers and consultancies on market dynamics.



Thought leadership

An agenda developed collaboratively with industry experts, delivering the market insights you can't afford to miss.



A fully hybrid experience

All content will be captured and made available online – catch up on the sessions you missed post-show.



Dr Nina Rawal
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Emerging Health Ventures



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Centrient Pharmaceutical



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Pharmatech Associates, a USP company



Catalina Vargas
Senior Vice President
Global Business Unit Bristol Myers Squibb

Missed a session?

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Capitalising the Next Wave

CPHI Milan Leadership Summit – Tuesday, 6 October Stella Polare – Auditorium

Join an exclusive gathering of pharma industry visionaries, C-suite executives, and decision-makers. As scientific potential outstrips traditional economic models we're confronting that inflection point together, balancing short-term commercial demands against the long-term investment next-generation infrastructure demands. The brightest minds in pharma will tackle the three forces reshaping the industry's future head-on: sharing insights, forging solutions and charting the course for pharma's next decade.

Agenda

10:00 | CPHI Milan Opening Remarks

10:05 | Opening Ceremony

10:15 | Leadership Summit Sponsor Welcome Address

10:22 | Keynote: Capitalising the Next Wave in Pharma

10:54 | Panel: Pharma's Structural Shift – What's Reshaping Global Priorities

11:55 | CPHI Awards: CEO of the Year

12:00 | CPHI Awards: Woman of the Year

12:05 | Closing Remarks

Facilitator

Avinash Chandaran

Speakers

KEYNOTE & MODERATOR

Dr Nina Rawal, Founder, *Emerging Health Ventures*

PANELISTS

Faye Freeman, CEO, *Centrient Pharmaceuticals*

Dr Adriana Kiędzierska-Mencfeld, CEO, *Rezon Bio*

Catalina Vargas, Senior Vice President, *Global Business Unit Bristol Myers Squibb*

Jean-Christophe Hyvert, EC Member, Business Platform Head, *Lonza Capsugel*

Andrea Rothmaler, Managing Director, *Boehringer Ingelheim Biopharmaceuticals GmbH & Global Head of BioXcellence™ (SVP)*

Christiane Bardroff, Chief Business Officer, *Fujifilm Biotechnologies*

This event is available to Leader and Networking Leader Pass holders. Pre-registration is required.



Sustainability Summit

Exclusive to Sustainability Summit pass holders



Tuesday, 6 October 2026 | Stella Polare

11:00 – 12:30 **Welcome Reception** Location: Stella Polare – Balcony

12:40 – 12:50 **Sustainability Summit Welcome** Location: Stella Polare – Auditorium

SPEAKERS:

- Avinash Chandarana, MC
- Silvia Forroova, Director – Partnerships & Sustainability, Informa

12:50 – 13:20 **Global Outlook for Growth and Sustainability – Promising, but With Some Peril**
Location: Stella Polare – Auditorium

SPEAKER: Sony Kapoor, Interdisciplinary Professor of Climate, Geoeconomics & Finance

13:25 – 14:05 **Mapping the Supply Chain – Regional Perspectives on Sustainability**
Location: Stella Polare – Auditorium

MODERATOR: Mary Poddar, Associate Director, Global Business Solution, 3Degrees

14:10 – 14:50 **The Advocate & The Enabler: A Fireside Reality Check on Sustainability**
Location: Stella Polare – Auditorium

MODERATOR: Carly Santer, Strategic Advisor, Climate and Health, Sustainable Healthcare Coalition

14:55 – 15:20 **Positive Pressure: How Clients and Suppliers Can Move the Needle on Emissions Reduction** Location: Stella Polare – Auditorium

SPEAKERS:

- Hywel Woolf, Global Sustainability Manager, Sharp Services
- Robert Williams, Senior Director, Sustainable Procurement, AstraZeneca

15:20 – 15:40 **Coffee Break** Location: Stella Polare – Martini

15:40 – 16:00 **Open Mic: Buyers & Suppliers Challenge Mapping**
Location: Stella Polare – Auditorium

SPEAKERS:

- Marion Briggs, Secretariat, SRL Consulting
- Simon Hodgson, Sector Leader – Industry and Technology

16:05 – 17:20 **Hackathon Group 1: Hack the Friction: Buyer Solutions Lab**
Location: Stella Polare – Sagittarius

SPEAKER: Robert Williams, Senior Director, Sustainable Procurement, AstraZeneca

16:05 – 17:20 **Hackathon Group 2: Supplier Sprint: From Challenge to Offer**
Location: Stella Polare – Libra

SPEAKER: Marc Roodhuyzen de Vries, CEO, Nexio Projects

17:30 – 17:45 **Lightning Pitch Exchange: From Problem to Pilot**
Location: Stella Polare – Auditorium

SPEAKER: Marion Briggs, Secretariat, SRL Consulting

17:45 – 18:00 **Closing the Loop: From Intention to Action** Location: Stella Polare – Auditorium

SPEAKER: Marion Briggs, Secretariat, SRL Consulting

Wednesday, 7 October 2026 | Stella Polare

8:30 – 9:30 **Breakfast** Location: Stella Polare – Martini

9:30 – 10:45 **Workshop: LCA Consortium** Location: Stella Polare – Libra

9:30 – 10:45 **Workshop: Green Extra Cost: How Can we Absorb Them Along the Value Chain** Location: Stella Polare – Sagittarius

SPEAKERS:

- Marwin Krull Head of Quality & Sustainability / Vice President Alliance to Zero Körber Pharma/ Alliance to Zero
- Corinne Herger Global Sustainability Manager / Member of the Alliance to Zero Datwyler/ Alliance to Zero

10:45 – 11:15 **Coffee Break** Location: Stella Polare – Martini

11:15 – 12:30 **Workshop: Practical Tools and Metrics for Greener and More Sustainable API Synthesis** Location: Stella Polare – Sagittarius

SPEAKER: Isamir Martinez, Assistant Director ACS Green Chemistry Institute, American Chemical Society

11:15 – 12:30 **Decarbonisation Meets Competitiveness: Real-World Energy Transition Case Studies in Pharma** Location: Stella Polare – Libra

SPEAKER: GESCO

11:15 – 12:30 **Workshop: From ESG Targets to Operational Results: How Pharma Sites Turn Sustainability into Action** Location: Hall 16 – Room Beta

SPEAKERS:

- Ilenia Strambaci Decarbonization Business Developer Alperia Green Future Srl – Gruppo Alperia
- Giacomo Astolfi Head of Technical Solutions Alperia Green Future Srl – Gruppo Alperia
- Mattia Parlato Decarbonization Business Developer Alperia Green Future Srl – Gruppo Alperia
- Christian Marchi Global Engineering Head C/O SUANFARMA

12:30 – 13:15 **Lunch** Location: Stella Polare – Martini

13:15 – 14:30 **Workshop: From Commitment to Action: Implementing Sustainability at Scale and Across the Pharma Value Chain** Location: Stella Polare – Sagittarius

SPEAKERS:

- Dagmar Traxle, Head of R&D Planet Care, Sanofi
- Alissa Monk, Sustainability Lead, Ten23 Health
- James Swinyard, Senior Director of Investments & Partnerships, My Green Lab
- Valeria Cavatorta, Shared Value and Sustainability Business Partner, R&D, Chiesi Pharmaceuticals
- Jen Valsler, Director of Sustainable Procurement, AstraZeneca

13:15 – 14:30 **Workshop: AstraZeneca BridgeHouse Initiative** Location: Stella Polare – Libra

15:00 – 16:15 The Business Case for Low-Carbon Clinical Trials: What This Looks Like in Reality
Location: Stella Polare – Sagittarius

SPEAKERS:

- Fiona Adshead, Sustainable Healthcare Coalition
- Marisa Minetti, Head of Patient Engagement, Chiesi Farmaceutici SpA
- Carly Santer, Strategic Advisor, Climate and Health, Sustainable Healthcare Coalition
- Meike Madelung, Engagement Manager Thought Leadership, IQVIA Commercial GmbH

15:00 – 16:15 Workshop: Beyond Reporting: Navigating Sustainability Data Quality for Real-World Decision-Making **Location: Stella Polare – Libra**

SPEAKERS:

- Kami Krista, CEO, Elio
- Chris Hahn, Product Lead, Elio
- Alissa Monk, Head of Sustainability, ten23 health
- Martin Klein, Head of Laboratory, Merck Electronics KGaA

17:00 – 18:30 Sustainability Networking Event **Location: Sustainability Centre, Hall 16, Stand F60**

Sustainability Spotlight Theatre

Tuesday, 6 October 2026 | Hall 16 – 16F60

13:00 – 13:00 AI Sustainability Maturity Framework for Pharma Manufacturing

SPEAKER: Arpan Suryawanshi, Manufacturing Lead Consultant, Roche Diagnostics GmbHa

13:35 – 14:00 Reshaping the World's Landscape of Biomanufacturing: Scaling Sustainably for Global Impact

SPEAKER: Peng Jiao, CEO, BiBo Pharma

14:05 – 14:30 Technology-Enabled Product Decarbonisation with Intelligent PCF Calculation and Prediction Tool

SPEAKER: Jing Li, Senior Vice President of Process Chemistry; President of PharmaBlock USA, PharmaBlock Sciences

14:35 – 15:00 Enabling Pharmaceutical LCAs With PAS 2090: Driving Industry Adoption and Environmental Improvement

SPEAKERS:

- Daniel Bochnitschek, Co-Founder and Managing Director, AllocNow
- Jose-Francisco Vallejo Carrera, Head of Environment & Environmental Sustainability, Sanofi
- Richard Henderson, Director Sustainability – Reporting and Assurance, GSK

15:05 – 15:30 The Life Sciences Ecosystem in Lombardy: Growing Sustainably

SPEAKER: Alessandra Gelera, Life Sciences Supply Chain Coordinator, Assolombarda

15:35 – 16:00 Importance of Taking a Systems View for Sustainability in Healthcare

- SPEAKER: Amit Limaye, Director, Sustainable Medical Technologies Institute (SMTI), Becton Dickinson & Company

16:05 – 16:30 Post-Omnibus ESG Data in the Pharma industry: Less to Collect, but More to Get Right

SPEAKER: Dora Cristian, Head of ESG Strategy and Reporting, Nexio Projects

Wednesday, 7 October 2026 | Hall 16 – 16F60

9:00 – 9:20 Morning Energiser led by SANCTUM

9:30 – 10:45 Sustainability Power Hour

10:55 – 11:25 The New Competitiveness Agenda: Growth, Sovereignty and the Global Goals

SPEAKER: Marga Hoek, Founder CEO, Business for Good

11:30 – 11:55 Continuous Tableting: A Pathway to Sustainable and Standardised Pharmaceutical Manufacturing

SPEAKER: Hovione & GEA

12:00 – 12:25 From Sustainability Targets to Supply Chain Transformation: How Lonza Capsugel Supplies the Pharma With Traceability That Scales

SPEAKER: Sofia Sotiropoulou, Senior Director of Sustainability and Climate Innovation, Lonza Capsugel

12:30 – 12:55 Next-Generation Excipients: Driving Sustainable Innovation in Oral Drug Delivery

SPEAKER: Jessica Müller-Albers, Global Strategic Marketing Director Oral Drug Delivery, Evonik

13:35 – 14:00 Navigating Regulations in Bioprocessing: Material Considerations to Design Greener Alternative Products

SPEAKER: Alex Mitropoulos, Director, Strategic Programmes, Merck

14:05 – 14:30 The countdown to 2027 has begun: How will you plan for the hottest year ever?

SPEAKER: James Hubbard, Climate Resilience Lead Partner, ERM

14:35 – 15:00 Closing the Solvent Loop: A Practical Framework for Recovery, Reuse & Greener Process Development

SPEAKER: Olivier Dapremont, Executive Director, Technology & Innovation, SK pharmteco

15:05 – 15:30 Scope 3 – How Leading Pharma Organisations Are Moving From Strategy to Action to Decarbonise Their Supply Chains – Clean Heat

SPEAKERS:

- Rob Williams, Senior Director, Sustainable Procurement, Astra Zeneca
- Emily Prior, Chief Growth Officer, Secaro
- Jon Hughes, Partner – Sustainable Product & Supply Chain, ERM

15:35 – 16:20 Collaborating for Impact: How Procurement Is Driving Sustainability Across Healthcare Supply Chains

MODERATOR: Miranda Hadfield, Managing Director and Partner, The Boston Consulting Group



Manufacturing 5.0 Theatre

Tuesday, 6 October 2026 | Hall 10 – 10K69

ThermoFisher
 SCIENTIFIC
10:25 – 10:30 Opening Address**10:30 – 11:00** Manufacturing for the Medicines of Tomorrow**11:05 – 11:30** Scaling the Future of Medicine

SPEAKER: Umar Ansari, Global Head of AI Solutions (CSO), Abbott

11:35 – 12:20 CDMO Consolidation: Strategic Partnerships or Dangerous Dependencies?

MODERATOR: Bernardo Estupiñán, Managing Partner, CDMO Advisor

12:25 – 12:50 FDA's America First Agenda: Reshaping Global Pharma Manufacturing

SPEAKER: Gil Roth, President, PBOA

12:50 – 13:40 Networking Break**13:45 – 14:10** Accelerating Speed-to-Market for OTC Products: Technical, Regulatory and Cost Considerations

SPEAKER: Aaron Dely, Vice President of Research & Development, PLD Pharma Services

14:15 – 14:40 The Future of Commercial Spray Drying: Supporting the Medicines of Tomorrow

SPEAKER:

- Jason Bertola, Executive Director, Commercial Development for Drug Substance and Particle Engineering, Lonza
- Francois Ricard, Global Head of R&D, Advanced Synthesis, Lonza

14:45 – 15:10 Extractables & Leachables in Transition: Toward a Unified Risk-Based Approach

SPEAKER: Margherita Monico, E&L Senior Project Manager, Mérieux NutriSciences

15:15 – 15:40 The Human Advantage: The New Rules of Successful Pharma Outsourcing. Why Human Partnership is Becoming More Important in an Age of AI, Digitalisation and Supply Chain Complexity

SPEAKER: Neil Jones, Chief Commercial Officer, Recipharm

15:45 – 16:10 Tech Transfer Timelines: The Hidden Constraint on Manufacturing Flexibility

MODERATOR: Bernardo Estupinan, Managing Director, CDMO Advisor

SPEAKERS:

- Tarik Senussi, Director, MSAT Biotech
- Tany Sharma, Co-founder, Assurea

16:15 – 17:00 GLP-1 Manufacturing Evolution: Scaling Innovation for Injectable and Oral Therapies

MODERATOR: Edgar A. Pogna, Principal, L.E.K. Consulting

17:00 End of Day 1

Wednesday, 7 October 2026 | Hall 10 – 10K69

ThermoFisher
 SCIENTIFIC
10:50 – 11:00 Opening Address**11:00 – 11:25** Keynote: Building Operational Readiness for AI for Scale

SPEAKER: Frances Zipp, President & CEO, Lachman Consultants

11:30 – 12:00 Building the Future of Manufacturing: The Leadership Behind Digital Transformation

SPEAKERS:

- Catalina Vargas, Senior Vice President, Global Business Unit, Bristol Myers Squibb
- Frances Zipp, President & CEO, Lachman Consultants

12:05 – 12:50 AI Ask Us Anything: The Scale-Up Edition

SPEAKERS:

- Tim Cortinovis, International Keynote Speaker
- Jonathan Pieterse, CEO Founder, NXT Horizon, Representing the PQP & PQG
- Rajvir Madan, Chief Digital and Information Technology Officer, Arcutis Biotherapeutics

12:50 – 13:40 Networking Break**13:45 – 14:10** Putting AI to Work in Drug Development: Practical Applications That Deliver Measurable Value

SPEAKER: Anil Kane, Global Head of Tech & Scientific Affairs Pharma Services, Thermo Fisher Scientific

14:15 – 14:40 Slowing Down to Speed Up: The Planning Principles Behind Successful Technology Transfers

SPEAKER: John Wichelt, Vice President, General Manager – Bridgeton

14:45 – 15:10 From Innovation to Commercial Excellence: Tailored Manufacturing of Peptides and Beta-Lactam APIs in Europe.

SPEAKER: Antonio Ricci, Vice President R&D API, Fresenius Kabi

15:15 – 15:40 Nitrosamines Beyond Compliance: Practical Strategies and Real-World Case Studies

SPEAKER: Emiliano De Dominicis, Chemistry Research Director, Mérieux NutriSciences

15:45 – 16:10 Building the Regulatory Case: How to Use In Silico Modeling as an Accelerator in CMC Submissions Without Creating New Risk

SPEAKERS:

- Bikash Chatterjee, President and Chief Science Officer, Pharmatech Associates – A USP Company
- Nima Yazdanpanah, Principal, Procegence

16:15 – 17:00 Scaling Digital Manufacturing: From Pilot Success to Production Reality

MODERATOR: Bikash Chatterjee, President and Chief Science Officer, Pharmatech Associates – A USP Company

17:00 End of Day 2

Thursday, 8 October 2026 Hall 10 – 10K69		ThermoFisher SCIENTIFIC
09:50 – 10:00	Opening Address	
10:00 – 10:25	Navigating the CDMO Landscape: Market Trends, Emerging Opportunities and the China Impact	
SPEAKER: Ayan Deb, Principal, Strategy Consulting IQVIA		
10:30 – 11:15	CDMO Strategic Inflection Point: From Capacity Provider to Innovation Architect	
MODERATOR: Bernardo Estupiñán, Managing Partner, CDMO Advisor		
11:15 – 11:30	Networking Break	
11:30 – 11:55	From Global to Local: Building Resilient Pharma Supply Chains Through Local-for-Local Manufacturing	
SPEAKER: Jennifer Dragan, Director of Global Business Development – Contract Manufacturing, Fresenius Kabi		
12:00 – 12:25	Accelerate Timeline to Start Phi: Phase Appropriate Development and Integrated Drug Product Supply	
SPEAKER: Mimoun Ayoub, SVP, Commercial Head Peptides, CordenPharma		
12:30 – 12:55	CDMO Facilities: Tracking Trends in the Sector's Expansion	
SPEAKER: Dominic Tyer, Senior Editor, GlobalData		
13:00 – 13:30	Bright Light, Big Scale: Unlocking Industrial Photochemistry	
SPEAKER: Gert Callebaut, External R&D and Business Support Manager, Ajinomoto Bio-Pharma Services		
13:30	End of Conference	

Supply and Formulation Excellence

Tuesday, 6 October 2026 Hall 2 – 2A132		Catalent
10:20 – 10:30	Opening Address	
10:30 – 11:00	Pressures and Strategic Imperatives of Resiliency: Rethinking Pharma Supply Chains	
SPEAKER: Ronald T Piervincenzi, United States Pharmacopeia (USP)		
11:05 – 11:30	Rapid Agile Manufacturing Partnerships for Union Protection	
SPEAKER: Ilaria Del Seppia, Team Leader – Supply Chains and Industry Relations, European Commission – DG HERA		

11:35 – 12:20	API Security in a Fragmented World: Navigating the New Global Supply Chain Reality	
MODERATOR: Pushpa Vijayaraghavan, Director, Sathguru Management Consultants		
12:25 – 12:50	Building Global API Supply Chains on Solid Foundations: The Role of the PH. Eur. And the EDQM's Primary Reference Standards	
SPEAKER: Ciarán Feeney, Head of Substance Supply European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines & HealthCare (EDQM), Council of Europe		
12:50 – 13:40	Networking Break	
13:45 – 14:10	Deep Expertise, Broad Impact: How a Specialized CDMO Delivers Value Throughout the Project Lifecycle	
SPEAKER: John Stevens, Applications Specialist – ADCs and Small Molecules, Merck		
14:15 – 14:40	Targeting Skin pH: A Novel Topical Approach for Atopic Dermatitis	
SPEAKERS:		
• Michael J. Cork, Professor of Dermatology, Hyphens Pharma Pte Ltd		
• See Wah Lim, CEO, Hyphens Pharma Pte Ltd		
14:45 – 15:10	Medical Nutrition Beyond Hospitals – How FSMP and Disease-Specific ONS Can Support Recovery and Long-Term Care	
SPEAKER: Riccardo Caccialanza, Full Professor of Food Science and Applied Dietetic Techniques/ Director of the Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics Unit, Università degli Studi di Milano Fondazione IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo		
15:15 – 15:40	Controlling Excipient-Derived Impurities to Minimise Particulate Formation in Injectable Formulations	
SPEAKER: Nandu Deorkar, Senior Vice President, Biopharma Production Research & Development, Avantor		
15:45 – 16:10	Supply Chain Intelligence for Upstream Risk: Seeing the Hidden Network Before It Breaks	
SPEAKER: Catarina Bjelkengren, Principal, IQVIA		
16:15 – 17:00	The Next Phase of Pharma Supply Chains	
MODERATOR: Hassan Fasla, Director, ALSAF Consulting		
17:00	End of Day 1	

Wednesday, 7 October 2026 Hall 2 – 2A132		Catalent
10:50 – 11:00	Opening Address	
11:00 – 11:30	From Commodity to Critical: Reframing APIs for Complex Formulations and Resilient Supply	
SPEAKER: Elisabeth Stampa, CEO, Medichem		

11:35 – 12:25	Are Innovation and Excipients Mutually Exclusive?
MODERATOR: Felicity Thomas, Associate Director of Editorial and Content, The Pharma Navigator	
12:30 – 12:55	Flowing Beyond the Lab: How Green Chemistry Drives Water Stewardship
SPEAKER: Scott McCready, Chief Strategy Officer and Acting CEO, Alliance for Water Stewardship	
12:50 – 13:40	Networking Break
13:45 – 14:10	From Injection to Oral: Expanding the Possibilities for Oral Delivery of Macromolecules
SPEAKER: Karunakar Sukuru, Global Vice President, Pharma Product Development & Head of Scientific Advisory, Catalent	
14:15 – 14:40	Nitrosamine Risk Mitigation: From Regulatory Expectations to Practical Implementation
SPEAKERS:	
• Bram Baert, Senior Director Regulatory Affairs, Lonza Capsugel • Sandrine Picco, Analytical Development Lead, Innovaform® Accelerator, Lonza Capsugel	
14:45 – 15:10	Building the Future of Bioconjugate Supply: Integrating Payload-Linkers, Manufacturing and Commercial Scale-Up
SPEAKER: Régis Lelou, Director, Commercial Development Bioconjugates, Lonza	
15:15 – 15:40	Overcoming QS-21 Supply Constraints: A Scalable GMP Approach for Global Vaccine Preparedness
SPEAKER: Nicola Sardone, R&D – Analytical Research Director, Indena SpA	
15:45 – 16:10	PFAS and Pharmaceutical Resilience: Preparing for Wastewater Regulations With Innovative PFAS Destruction Technologies
SPEAKER: Eléonore Morlas, Chief Commercial Officer, Oxyle	
16:15 – 17:00	From Commodity to Critical: Rethinking the Role of Pharmaceutical Ingredients
MODERATOR: Anita Vasilevska, Global Technical Marketing Manager, IMCD Group	
17:00	End of Day 2

Thursday, 8 October 2026 Hall 2 – 2A132	
9:50 – 10:00	Open Remarks
10:00 – 10:25	Bioactivation at Scale: From Discovery to Manufacturing Excellence in the Next Generation of Natural Products
SPEAKER: Cynthia Hunefeld, Founder & CEO, Evithé Biotechnology	
10:30 – 11:15	Nutraceuticals: Scaling Without Breaking Supply
MODERATOR: Marie Quettier, Programming Co-Chair Women in Nutraceuticals	
11:15 – 11:30	Networking Break

11:30 – 11:55	Product Innovation: Reserved for DP World
12:00 – 12:25	Beyond Polymorphs: Turning Solid-State Knowledge into Formulation Development Advantage
SPEAKER: Francesca Campi, Research Expert, Evotec	
13:30	End of Conference

Next-Gen Bio

Tuesday, 6 October 2026 | Hall 12 – 12F49

FUJIFILM

10:50 – 11:00	Opening Address
11:00 – 11:30	Keynote: Beyond the Pipeline: Why Breakthrough Science Fails at the Point of Execution
Speaker: Clarissa Sowemimo-Coker, Chief Strategy Officer & Board Advisor, Ambrose Healthcare	
11:35 – 12:20	Cell & Gene Therapy: Bridging Innovation and Commercial Reality
MODERATOR: Peter Harrsch, Chief Science Officer, Bandwidth Solutions	
12:25 – 12:50	mRNA Beyond COVID: Scaling Platform Technologies for Oncology
SPEAKER: Monique Richards, CEO & Founder, Steel Magnolia Enterprises	
12:50 – 13:40	Networking Break
13:45 – 14:10	Accelerating the Medicines of Tomorrow to IND: Building Next-Generation Biologics With Future Clinical Success in Mind
SPEAKER: Tracey Appleton, Head of Development Services, Integrated Biologics, Lonza	
14:15 – 14:40	Advancing Aseptic Drug Product Manufacturing for High-Value Biologics Through Robotics: Protecting Product, Process and Patient
SPEAKER: Marcel Weizel, Business Development Lead, Bausch+Ströbel SE + Co. KG	
14:45 – 15:10	Every mL Counts: Maximise Yield and Minimise Hold Up Volume With Automated Filling
SPEAKER: Markus Fühapter, Chief Technology Officer, Single Use Support	
15:15 – 15:40	EnzeneX® – An Innovation that Became an Industry Imperative
SPEAKER: Shilpa Gadgil, Vice President, Head of Bioprocess and CDMO development, Enzene	
15:45 – 16:10	Living Medicines: Can Manufacturing Infrastructure Keep Pace with Progress?
SPEAKERS:	
• Christian Roghi, Founder & Principal Advisor, Bridgzy • Luca Dobbetti, Senior Consultant, PMT Italia srl	

16:15 – 17:00 ADC Manufacturing Complexity: Technical Execution Challenges
 MODERATOR: Bikash Chatterjee, President and Chief Science Officer, Pharmatech Associates – A USP Company

17:00 End of Day

Wednesday, 7 October 2026 | Hall 12 – 12F49 **FUJIFILM**

10:50 – 11:00 Opening Address

11:00 – 11:30 Keynote: Europe's Biotech Act II: Setting the Manufacturing Foundation
 SPEAKER: Clare Skentelbery, Director General, Europa Bio

11:35 – 12:20 Beyond the Blueprint: Executing Europe's Bio-Manufacturing Vision
 MODERATOR: Clare Skentelbery, Director General, Europa Bio

12:25 – 12:50 Understanding the Patenting Landscapes of Strategic Biotech Technology Areas
 SPEAKER: Lluís Gimeno-Fabra, Analyst – EPO's Observatory of Patents and Technologies, European Patent Office

12:50 – 13:40 Networking Break

13:45 – 14:10 Building a BsAb CMC Playbook: Decision Frameworks, Risks, and Readiness
 SPEAKER: Jonathan Haigh, Senior Vice President, Head of UK Sites, FUJIFILM Biotechnologies

14:15 – 14:40 Resilience Is the New Capacity: Building Manufacturing Advantage Through Strategic CDMO Partnerships
 SPEAKER: Fenil Patel, External Tech Transfer Director, Rezon Bio

14:45 – 15:10 From Design to Final Fill: A Holistic Strategy for Single Use Systems Under EU GMP Annex 1
 SPEAKER: Claudia Cuscona, Upstream and Fluid Management Sales Specialist, Cytiva

15:15 – 15:40 Strategic Advice: FDA, CDMOs/CMOs and ATMPs
 SPEAKERS:
 • Donald Ashley, Principal, ELIQUENT Life Sciences
 • Whitney Sandberg, Partner, ELIQUENT Life Sciences

15:45 – 16:10 Closing the Digital Execution Gap – Cross-Company Data Exchange via the Pharma Open Data Space
 SPEAKER: Rene Fischer, Digital Strategy Delivery Specialist Smart Manufacturing, Roche

16:15 – 17:00 From Reactive to Predictive: Manufacturing Intelligence in Biologics Production
 MODERATOR: Thomas Halfmann, Head of Pharma Strategy, eschbach gmbh

17:00 End of Day 2

Thursday, 8 October 2026 | Hall 12 – 12F49

FUJIFILM

10:25 – 10:30 Opening Address

10:30 – 11:15 When Innovation Outruns Infrastructure
 MODERATOR: Carmen Sanges, Executive Director, T2E

11:15 – 11:30 Networking Break

11:30 – 11:55 Smart Technology, Skilled Teams: Building Agile Aseptic Operations
 SPEAKERS:
 • Brent Liefers, Sr. Director of Innovation Advocacy, Cytiva
 • Magnus Gustafsson, Chief Commercial Officer, NorthX Biologics

12:00 – 12:25 Breaking the Batch Paradigm: Continuous Biomanufacturing at Commercial Scale
 SPEAKER: Nick Hutchinson, AVP Business Development, Just-Evotec Biologics

13:30 End of Conference

 Packaging & Device Innovation

Tuesday, 6 October 2026 | Hall 11 – 11A49

 **DATWYLER**

10:50 – 11:00 Opening Address

11:00 – 11:30 The Personalisation Challenge: Designing Medicines That Perform Beyond the Primary Market
 SPEAKER: Ronald L. Scarboro, Chief Executive Officer, Azurity Pharmaceuticals

11:35 – 12:20 Delivering the Next Generation of Biotherapies: Execution Realities and Smart Packaging Trade-offs
 MODERATOR: Ana-Sofia Antunes, Head of International Affairs and Scientific Events, MabDesigns

12:25 – 12:50 Packaging & Device Strategies for Biosimilars: Navigating Regulatory, Legal, and Financial Hurdles
 SPEAKER: Rajiv Khautu, Managing Director, Lodaat Pharma

12:50 – 13:40 Networking Break

13:45 – 14:10 Issue of Container Closure Integrity at Cell & Gene Therapy Products
 SPEAKER: Hatsuki Oguro, Research Manager, Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company Inc.

14:15 – 14:40 Strategic CDMO Partnerships in Combination Drug–Device Development: Accelerating Time to Market While Mitigating Risks

SPEAKER: Richard Kieran, Business Development Director, Drug Delivery Support Services, West Pharmaceutical Services

14:45 – 15:10 Navigating Injection Device Selection: Translating Pharma Drivers into Development Decisions

SPEAKER:

- Adam Stops, Senior Director of Product Management, Drug Delivery Systems, Stevanato Group
- Rahel von Rohr, Director, Device Development – Head of Kymanox Europe, Kymanox

15:15 – 15:40 Future-Ready ADCs – Advanced Vial Solutions for Superior Stability and Performance

SPEAKER: Diana Löber, Global Product Manager Specialty Vials and adaptiQ®, SCHOTT Pharma AG & Co. KGaA

15:45 – 16:30 Regional Insight: Southeast Asia and the Future of Pharma Packaging

MODERATOR: Debra Harsch, CEO & Founder, Bandwidth Solutions

17:00 End of Day 1

Wednesday, 7 October 2026 | Hall 11 – 11A49


10:50 – 11:00 Opening Address
11:00 – 11:30 Keynote: How GLP-1 is Redefining Future Drug Delivery Economics

SPEAKER: Mike Martin, President & CEO, ISPE

11:35 – 12:20 Designing Drug Delivery for Rare Disease

MODERATOR: Mayur Patel, Head of Quality and Regulatory PA Consulting

12:25 – 12:50 Designing Great Drug Delivery Experiences Supported by 3D Printing

SPEAKER: Gavin Moore, Principle Human Factors and Usability Engineer, PDD Innovation

12:50 – 13:40 Networking Break
13:45 – 14:10 From Infusion to Self-Injection: The New Era of Subcutaneous Drug Delivery

SPEAKER: Paolo Ferrigno, Product Manager, Dätwyler

14:15 – 14:40 Targeting Patients' Needs With Device Centric Therapy for Symptomatic and Anti-Inflammatory Treatments

SPEAKER: Günter Nadler, Director of Business Development for Allergic Rhinitis and Cough & Cold Solutions, Aptar Pharma

14:45 – 15:10 When Patients Trust, Processes Must Prove: Automating Line Clearance for Safer Medicines

SPEAKER: Marco Luppi, Product Development Manager | Product & Business Development Manager, Marchesini Group | Sea Vision

15:15 – 15:40 Rethinking Oral Drug Delivery: From Manual Dose Measurement to Device-Guided Dosing

SPEAKER: Alfredo Ricci, CEO and Legal Representative, Althena Medical

15:45 – 16:10 Direct CCI Testing of Fully Assembled Autoinjectors Using Headspace Analysis

SPEAKERS:

- Cornelia Hain, Device & Packaging Development Lead, Polpharma Biologics Internation AG
- Alessia Pacioni, Device Technology Lead, Polpharma Biologics Internation AG

16:15 – 17:00 Large Volume Drug Delivery Trade Off: The Patient Choice Dilemma

MODERATOR: Clare Beddoes, Head of Drug Delivery, Cambridge Design Partnership

17:00 End of Day 2

Thursday, 8 October 2026 | Hall 11 – 11A49


9:50 – 10:00 Opening Address
10:30 – 11:15 Digital Integration Across Packaging, Labelling and Product Information

MODERATOR: Stefan Schwarzfischer, Executive Director, PharmaLedger

11:15 – 11:30 Networking Break
11:30 – 11:55 Optimising Injectability of High-Viscosity Biologics In Next-Generation Syringe-Based Autoinjectors

SPEAKERS:

- Enrico Barichello, Product Manager, Syringe Platform, Stevanato Group
- Ralf Künzi, Account & Business Development Manager & Director, Ypsomed AG

12:00 – 12:25 Can They Handle It, and Will It Perform? Insights From the Nemera–SCHOTT Platform on Usability and Compatibility in 5.5mL Manual Injection

SPEAKERS:

- Cristina Fechner, Senior Business Development Manager Glass Syringes, SCHOTT Pharma
- Léa Salfati, Marketing Category Manager, Nemera

12:30 – 12:55 Changing Paradigms in Oral Solid Dose Packaging – Bringing Sustainability, Efficiency and Barrier Performance to Scale

SPEAKER: Jürgen Bodenmueller, Business Development Director, Südpack Medica AG

13:00 – 13:30 Platform Autoinjector Technologies for Enabling Next-Generation Combination Products

SPEAKER: Siva Prasad Reddy, BV Technical Business Development Manager, Owen Mumford

13:30 End of Conference

Global Pharma Outlook

Tuesday, 6 October 2026 | Hall 7 – 7H81

**10:20 – 10:30 Opening Address****10:30 – 11:00 New Rules of Global Pharma: When Everything Changes at Once**

SPEAKER: Steffen Saltofte, CEO, Zentiva & President, Medicines for Europe

11:05 – 11:50 From Policy to Practice: Europe's Integrated Approach to Medicine Security

MODERATOR: Monika Derecque-Pois, Founding Member, HCI - The Healthcare Chain Institute

11:55 – 12:20 Lasting Supply: Rebuilding Europe's Antibiotic Manufacturing Resilience

SPEAKER: Alexander Krujatz, Chief Commercial Officer, Centrient Pharmaceuticals

12:25 – 12:50 Beyond Regulatory Reform: How Biosimilar Development Is Reshaping Market Access and Manufacturing Strategy

SPEAKER: Christine Berndt, Vice President, Global Head Development Specialty/Biosimilars, STADA Arzneimittel AG

12:50 – 13:40 Networking Break**13:45 – 14:10 Value Added Medicines and Differentiated Generics**

SPEAKER: Miquel Marti, Head of B2B Division, Egis Pharmaceuticals PLC

14:15 – 14:40 Canada's Biomanufacturing Advantage – Turning Innovation into Global Partnerships

SPEAKER: Andy Sheldon, CEO, Biologics Manufacturing Centre (BMC)

14:45 – 15:10 From Molecule to Market: Accelerating Oral Delivery of Peptides Through Integrated Global Pharma Solutions and Advanced Enteric Technologies

SPEAKER: Frank Romanski, Vice President, Head of Global Pharma Solutions, Lonza Capsugel

15:15 – 15:40 Global API Manufacturing: Market Shifts, Competitive Dynamics and the Road Ahead

SPEAKER: Ferreira Terra Leticia, Sales Manager, Clarivate

15:45 – 16:10 From Compliance to Competitive Advantage: Unlocking the Business Value of Pharmacovigilance

SPEAKER: Lina Valero, PV Head LATAM, Opella Healthcare- Sanofi CHC

16:15 – 16:40 The Future of Pharma Partnerships: Lessons from England's National Respiratory Transformation Partnership

SPEAKER: James Rose, Director Strategic and Industry Partnerships, Health Innovation Oxford

16:45 – 17:25 From Innovation to Access: Building Scalable Care Pathways for Next-Generation Therapies in Emerging Markets

SPEAKER: Sabine Kapasi, CEO, MD, Enira Consulting

17:25 End of Day 1

Wednesday, 7 October 2026 | Hall 7 – 7H81

**10:20 – 10:30 Opening Address****10:30 – 11:00 Shifting Geopolitical Dynamics in Pharmaceutical Innovation and Supply**

SPEAKER: Roy Wouters, Managing Director, Co-Head of EMEA Healthcare Investment Banking, J.P. Morgan

11:05 – 11:50 Where Capital Goes When Everything Changes: Industry Perspectives on Investment Reality

MODERATOR: Alan Mackay, Managing Partner/Co-Founder, GHO Capital Ltd

11:55 – 12:20 Market Access Under Pressure: Pricing, Policy and Global Pharmaceutical Economics

SPEAKER: Isabell Remus, Global Head of Biosimilars, Sandoz

12:25 – 12:50 Powering Pandemic Preparedness – Voluntary Licensing & Generic Collaborations

MODERATOR: Pushpa Vijayaraghavan, Director, Sathguru Management Consultants

12:50 – 13:40 Networking Break**13:45 – 14:10 Geopolitical Tensions and Supply Chain Fragmentation: How Site-Neutral Manufacturing Addresses the Three-Block Reality**

SPEAKER: Michael Kraich, Vice President of Global Project & Product Management BioXcellence, Boehringer Ingelheim Biopharmaceuticals

14:15 – 14:40 MDR 2017/745: Where Compliance Becomes Trust in Substance-Based Medical Devices

SPEAKER: Agnieszka Dzienynska, Director of the Research and Development, Regulatory Affairs and Quality Department, Gofarm Medical Devices

14:45 – 15:10 Enabling Efficient and Scalable mRNA Manufacturing: A New Technology to Control dsRNA Formation in IVT reaction

SPEAKER: Barbara Beneduci, EMEA Modality Leader – pDNA/mRNA, Merck Life Science srl

15:15 – 15:40 Enabling Unbiased Container Selection: Large-Volume IV & SC Drug Delivery Solutions

SPEAKER: Michael Weber, Head of Global Business Development for Polymer Solutions, SCHOTT Pharma AG & Co. KGaA

15:45 – 16:10 China's Innovation Ascendancy: Implications for Global Licensing Dynamics

SPEAKER: Meike Madelung, Engagement Manager Thought Leadership, IQVIA Commercial GmbH

16:15 – 17:00 The New Pharmaceutical World Order: Winners and Losers by 2030

MODERATOR: Claudia Palme, Senior Advisor and Independent Board Director, 55east LLC

17:00 End of Day 2

Thursday, 8 October 2026 | Hall 7 – 7H81**10:20 – 10:30 Opening Address****10:30 – 11:15 Local Scale, Global Ambition: Rewiring Pharma's Supply Chain**

MODERATOR: Pushpa Vijayaraghavan, Director, Sathguru Management Consultants

11:20 – 11:45 What's Next for Life Sciences Manufacturing in Europe

SPEAKER: Adrien Samson, Secretary General, Life Science Manufacturers Association (LSMA)

11:50 – 12:15 Oman Market Insights Session

SPEAKER: Dr Kawthe Al-Belushi, Project Manager – National Strategy for Biotechnology, Research and Innovation Authority

12:15 End of Conference**Tuesday, 6 October 2026 | LOCATION: Hall 8 – 8F56****11:00 – 11:30 From AI Tools to AI Colleagues: How Agentic AI Will Transform the Pharmaceutical Enterprise**

SPEAKER: Tim Cortinovic, International Keynote Speaker, Tim Cortinovic

11:35 – 11:55 Building and Validating AI Agents for Pharma

SPEAKER: Dominique De Vos, Global Solution Manager Pharma & Life Science, Cegeka

12:00 – 12:20 Living With 19th Century QC in the Age of AI: Why Digitalisation & Automation Can't Wait

SPEAKERS:

- Simona Catana, Regional Business Manager – EMEA Industry, bioMérieux
- Guillaum Devun, Regional Business Manager EMEA industry, bioMérieux

12:25 – 12:50 From AI Pilots to Enterprise Value: Scaling AI Adoption in Biopharma

SPEAKER: Nishtha Jain, Global Search and External Intelligence Platform Leader, CSL Behring

12:55 – 13:20 Building an Intelligent GxP Ecosystem: Leveraging AI-Driven Technology and Intelligent Batch Records for Pharma Manufacturing

SPEAKERS:

- Davide Botta, Director, Site Lead, Recordati
- Kasha Malysz, Operational Excellence Global Project Manager, Recordati

13:20 – 13:45 Networking Break**14:00 – 14:45 How AI is Compressing Drug Development and Manufacturing Timelines**

MODERATOR: Vincent Galand, Affiliate Professor, Deeptech Entrepreneurship, ESCP Business School

14:50 – 15:10 AI Management System: How to Ensure a State of Control Across AI Applications

SPEAKER: Taylor Chartier, CEO, Modicus Prime

15:15 – 15:35 Leadership Principles in the AI Era

SPEAKER: Rajvir Madan, Chief Digital and Information Technology Officer, Arcutis Biotherapeutics

15:40 – 16:00 From Market Signals to Lifecycle Decisions: How Agentic AI Can Improve Speed, Agility and Precision

SPEAKER: Meike Madelung, Engagement Manager Thought Leadership, IQVIA Commercial GmbH

Wednesday, 7 October 2026 | LOCATION: Hall 8 – 8F56**8:30 – 10:00 Start-Up Breakfast****11:00 – 11:30 How AI and Large-Scale Data Are Reshaping Drug Discovery**

SPEAKERS:

- Sabine Kapasi, CEO, MD, Enira Consulting
- Suguna Rachakonda, SVP, Global Head of Strategy & Business Development, MicroCRISPR

11:35 – 11:55 AI Is Rewriting the Life Sciences Services Contract: What It Means for CROs, CDMOs and Commercial Partners

SPEAKER: Eoin Leydon, Partner, McKinsey – QuantumBlack

12:00 – 12:20 From Compliance to Competitive Advantage: Building the Trusted Data Foundation for AI-Ready Pharma Manufacturing

SPEAKER: Tina Morris, Senior Life Sciences Practice Lead, Stibo Systems

12:25 – 12:45 Product Innovation: Reserved for Mareana**12:45 – 14:00 Networking Break****14:00 – 14:30 The Next Generation of Enterprise AI in Pharma**

SPEAKERS:

- Holger Lörz, Founder/CEO, Alex Projects GmbH
- Giona Casiraghi, CEO, Mantias AG
- Catherine Lunardi, CEO, GenAIz

14:50 – 15:10 Beyond Connecting the Dots: Defining AI-Ready Data for Science

SPEAKER: Piyush Agrawal, Data Science Manager, CAS, a division of the American Chemical Society



Contamination Control Theatre

Tuesday, 6 October 2026 | Hall 9 – 9F42

13:00 – 13:15 Welcoming by ICCCS, ASCCA & More Representatives

SPEAKERS:

- H. Solmaz, Lighthouse Worldwide Solutions + ICCCS
- Francesco Romano, Associate Professor, Whitebox Lab – Dipartimento Energia – Politecnico di Milano
- P. Muscas

13:20 – 13:50 Future of Cleanroom Standardisation

SPEAKER: H. Solmaz, Lighthouse Worldwide Solutions + ICCCS

13:55 – 14:25 From Isolator to Turnkey Line: Risk-Based Integration of Automation Technologies in Biotech Aseptic Fill & Finish

SPEAKER: Saverio Caria, Business Director, Comecer

14:30 – 15:00 BioTrak in Pharmaceutical Isolators: Regulatory Requirements, Real-Time Microbial Monitoring and GMP Qualification

SPEAKER: Aldo Xhango, Sales & Business Development Manager, QSGROUP Srl

15:05 – 15:35 Rethinking Isolator Bio-Decontamination: High Performance Cycles with Low H₂O₂ Concentration

SPEAKER: Stefano Manzoli, Product specialist biodecontamination, AM Instruments

15:40 – 16:10 Airflow Visualisation in Isolators: CFD as a Reliable Tool for Aerodynamic Analysis and Optimisation

SPEAKER: Lapo Galligani, Technical Director, Techniconsult Firenze

16:15 – 16:45 Open Q&A – Conclusion and Day Wrap-Up

Wednesday, 7 October 2026 | Hall 9 – 9F42

10:00 – 10:30 Introduction on CCS by ICCCS IEC Committee

SPEAKER: C. Delaney, A. Van Tongeren

10:35 – 11:05 Microbiological Air Sampling in GMP Environments: Old vs New Approaches, a Dilemma

SPEAKERS:

- Francesco Romano, Associate Professor, Whitebox Lab – Dipartimento Energia – Politecnico di Milano
- Alessia Ligugnana, Sales and Technical Manager, ORUM INTERNATIONAL

11:10 – 12:00 Surface Cleanliness and Cleaning Validation in GMP Environment

SPEAKER: Chris Delaney, Apleona Centre of Excellence

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break

13:00 – 13:30 The Role of Technical Clothing Systems in GMP Environments

SPEAKER: Sanky Marzouk, Elis Cleanroom

13:35 – 14:05 Containing the Uncontainable – Containment Assessment and Performance Verification in HPAPI Manufacturing

SPEAKER: Michele Grassi, Head of Containment and Monitoring Dept., Techniconsult Firenze Srl
Società Benefit Part of Techniconsult Group

14:10 – 14:40 Airborne Particle Transport in Sampling Tubing in According ISO/TR 14644-21 Annex 1 cGMP

SPEAKER: Ilaria Narretti, Technical Director, Qs Group

14:45 – 15:15 Key Aspects of the Manufacture of ATMPs: Review of Part IV of the GMP Guidelines

SPEAKER: Arturo Macarrón Palacios, Business Developer, Valtria

15:20 – 16:30 Practical Experience on the Three Topics Treated, with Real Scaled Activities

Thursday, 8 October 2026 | Hall 9 – 9F42

10:30 – 10:40 Welcome & Introduction to ICCCS Young Professionals Day

SPEAKERS:

- Betül Solmaz, EMEA Regional Sales Manager, Lighthouse Worldwide Solutions
- Francesco Romano, Associate Professor, Whitebox Lab – Dipartimento Energia – Politecnico di Milano

10:40 – 11:00 Rethinking Environmental Monitoring as a Quality Management Process

SPEAKER: Betül Solmaz, EMEA Regional Sales Manager, Lighthouse Worldwide Solutions

11:05 – 11:25 Practical Approaches to Sustainable Cleanroom Design

SPEAKER: Seray Merve Demirli, Head of Business Development, MSC ENGINEERING

11:30 – 11:50 From Data to Efficiency: Unlocking Cleanroom Performance with Predictive AI

SPEAKER: Michele Soana, Corporate Strategy, Dos&Donts | Evolving Cleanroom Control

11:55 – 12:15 Flexible Containment Strategies for Cross-Contamination Prevention in Multi-Product Facilities

SPEAKER: Ilaria Beccio, HVAC/Utilities Engineer, Jacobs

12:15 – 12:30 Q&A and Closing Remarks

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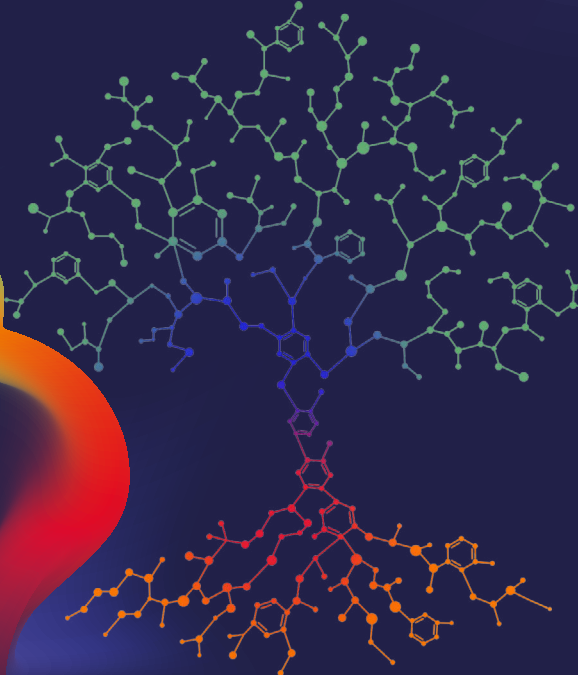
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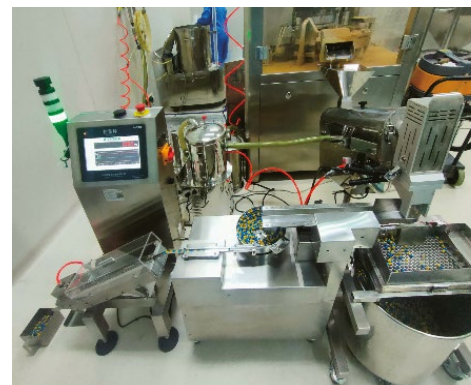


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