

## 10 Key Reasons to attend SMi's 2nd Annual Pharmaceutical Microbiology East Coast

In just 3 weeks, the highly anticipated Pharmaceutical Microbiology East Coast conference and exhibition will take place in Boston, USA, on April 10 & 11, 2019.

BOSTON, MA, UNITED STATES, March 20, 2019 /EINPresswire.com/ -- SMi Group are delighted to share 10 key reasons to why you should attend the this event in Boston, next month.

This year's agenda features a series of presentations from industry experts to discuss the key topics in the <u>pharmaceutical microbiology</u> industry such as risk management and



preparing risk-based programs. Attendees will also learn about key trends and answer questions around environmental monitoring and critical utility.

A highlight of the 2019 event will be to explore the latest in regulatory changes and evaluating strategies to ensure compliance e.g. <u>revision of the Annex 1</u>, disinfectant validation and methods, <u>endotoxin detection methods</u> and microbiological methods.

This highly anticipated meeting will be chaired by James Drinkwater, Chairman, PHSS, Head of Aseptic, Processing Technologies & GMP Compliance at Franz Ziel GmbH. In an exclusive interview with James Drinkwater to discuss the upcoming conference and his role, James responds:

"I currently hold the position of Chairman for the Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Sciences Society (PHSS) and lead the PHSS Annex 1 focus group from which 100 pages of comments were provided to the EMA during the revision consultation process. Also as part of the UK delegation from UCL: University College London, to provide Jordanian and Saudi Arabia FDA inspectors training on Quality assurance sterile product manufacturing including environmental control and monitoring for aseptic processing, I am aware of current challenges and knowledge gaps for both the industry in regulators. I believe that SMi's Pharmaceutical Microbiology series highlights key areas of industry changes, and provides a useful platform for networking, idea and knowledge sharing, and collaboration."

For the full program and speaker line-up, visit the website to download the brochure at <u>http://www.microbiologyeastcoast.com/pr4</u>

There are also two focused pre-conference workshops that will take place on Friday April 12th, 2019 at the same venue, The Battery Wharf Hotel.

-Workshop A is on 'Mold Contamination Challenges' led by Ziva Abraham, CEO, Microrite -Workshop B is on 'Microbiological control of GMP using Vapour Phase Hydrogen Peroxide biodecontamination' led by James Drinkwater, Chairman, PHSS, Head of Aseptic Processing Technologies & GMP Compliance, Franz Ziel GmbH The Pharmaceutical Microbiology East Coast event will also feature an exhibition space where several organisations will showcase their latest products and services including: Associates of Cape Cod, bioMérieux, Bioscience International, BioVigilant, Charles River, DuPont, Innovaprep, Mettler Toledo, Novatek and University of Guelph - Laboratory Services Division.

Those attending the conference in April will also have the chance to network with 100+ professionals from the microbiology industry.

If you are interested in attending, reserve your place online at: <u>http://www.microbiologyeastcoast.com/pr4</u>

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