

SMI's Pharmaceutical Microbiology in Boston - what to expect over the 2 day conference

Smi Reports: SMI's Pharmaceutical Microbiology Conference series will feature an exciting agenda and expert speaker line-up.

BOSTON, MA, UNITED STATES, January 21, 2020 /EINPresswire.com/ -- SMI Group are pleased to host the [3rd Annual Pharmaceutical Microbiology East Coast Conference](#), taking place in Boston on April 29 and 30 2020, with a post conference interactive workshop on Friday, May 1.

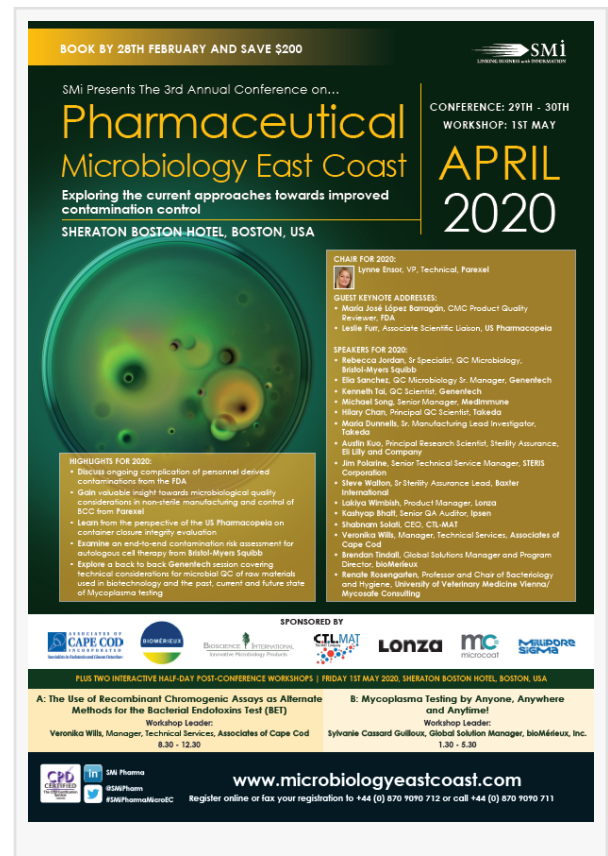
The conference has been produced to address the unique needs of [pharmaceutical microbiologists](#) and interdisciplinary scientists involved in manufacturing. It will also provide excellent opportunities to network, interact, exchange, as well as learn from industry experts and professionals from around the world.

The latest edition to the pharmaceutical microbiology conference series will feature an exciting agenda that encompasses a wide variety of issues that microbiologists work in partnership to overcome. Contamination control challenges is a major theme of this year's event, focusing on how microbiologists work together to solve highly complex problems; develop contamination control strategies and exploring rapid microbial methods; in addition to sterility assurance and risk mitigation for [mycoplasma and endotoxin testing](#).

Highlights of Pharmaceutical Microbiology East Coast 2020:

- Day 1 will open with a keynote from the chair Lynne Ensor at Parexel. Lynne's keynote will involve Microbiological Quality considerations in Non-sterile Pharmaceutical Manufacture and Control of BCC.
- Day 2 will focus on contamination control, with a Takeda spotlight session on Culturing Contamination Prevention – Building a Sustainable Microbial Control Program from the Group Up. Delegates will also be able to draw insight from Bristol-Myers Squibb on an End-to-End Contamination Risk Assessment for Autologous Cell Therapy by Rebecca Jordan, QC Microbiology, Sr. Specialist.
- There will be a post-conference interactive workshop on The Use of Recombinant Chromogenic Assays as Alternate Methods for the Bacterial Endotoxins Test (BET), led by Associates of Cape Cod.

The event brochure has been updated – download online to see the full agenda and speaker



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Pharmaceutical Microbiology East Coast

Exploring the current approaches towards improved contamination control

SHERATON BOSTON HOTEL, BOSTON, USA

CONFERENCE: 29TH - 30TH
WORKSHOP: 1ST MAY
APRIL 2020

CHAIR FOR 2020:
Lynne Ensor, VP, Technical, Parexel

GUEST KEYNOTE ADDRESSES:

- Maria Jose Lopez-Romero, CMC Product Quality Reviewer, FDA
- Leslie Parr, Associate Scientific Liaison, US Pharmacopeia

SPEAKERS FOR 2020:

- Rebecca Jordan, Sr Specialist, QC Microbiology, Bristol-Myers Squibb
- Eli Sanchez, QC Microbiology Sr. Manager, Genentech
- Kenneth Tai, QC Scientist, Genentech
- Michael Song, Senior Manager, MedImmune
- Hilary Chan, Principal QC Scientist, Takeda
- Maria Dureval, Sr. Manufacturing Lead Investigator, Takeda
- Austin Kuo, Principal Research Scientist, Sterility Assurance, Eli Lilly and Company
- Jim Palatine, Senior Technical Service Manager, STERIS Corporation
- Steve Walker, Sr Sterility Assurance Lead, Baxter International
- Laliya Wankhale, Product Manager, Lonza
- Kalyan Bhatt, Senior QA Auditor, Ipsen
- Shubram Sathish, CEO, CIL-MAT
- Verónica Wills, Manager, Technical Services, Associates of Cape Cod
- Brandon Tesold, Global Solutions Manager and Program Director, bioMérieux
- Renate Rosenberger, Professor and Chair of Bacteriology and Hygiene, University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna, Mycoplasma Consulting

HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2020:

- Discuss ongoing consultation of personnel derived contaminations from the FDA
- Gain valuable insight towards microbiological quality considerations in non-sterile manufacturing and control of BCC from Parexel
- Learn from the perspective of the US Pharmacopeia on container closure integrity evaluation
- Examine on end-to-end contamination risk assessment for autologous cell therapy from Bristol-Myers Squibb
- Explore a back-to-back Genentech session covering technical considerations for microbial QC of raw materials used in biotechnology and the past, current and future state of Mycoplasma testing

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PLUS TWO INTERACTIVE HALF-DAY POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS | FRIDAY 1ST MAY 2020, SHERATON BOSTON HOTEL, BOSTON, USA

A: The Use of Recombinant Chromogenic Assays as Alternate Methods for the Bacterial Endotoxins Test (BET)
Workshop Leader: Verónica Wills, Manager, Technical Services, Associates of Cape Cod
8.30 - 12.30

B: Mycoplasma Testing by Anyone, Anywhere and Anytime!
Workshop Leader: Sylviane Cassard Gouillon, Global Solution Manager, bioMérieux, Inc.
1.30 - 6.30

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