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## virtual pharma QC Experts Day

### Sign up today for our free symposium

As the world is still suffering the multiple waves of Covid-19, the pharmaceutical industry remains on the frontline to **face the challenges of today and anticipate the changes of tomorrow.**

With an **intensified race for innovation** on new therapies & biologics, Pharma QC remains in the eye of the storm and constantly seeks ways to optimize processes and ultimately speed up drugs release.

With its specific focus on microbiology, this event hosted by Merck will allow you to learn about how **innovative solutions** will help you to achieve your laboratories' set goals, support the development of your teams and ultimately **increase laboratory efficiency.**

#### Key learning objectives:

- Discover how to access **training and knowledge remotely**, and facilitate your laboratory equipment validation
- Learn how to minimize microbial contamination and improve results reliability with the **advice of external industry experts**
- Understand how promising new solutions based on automation and digital tools will ensure **greater traceability and result reliability**
- Review what Merck's commitment is towards **sustainability** and how we can better **reduce, reuse and recycle**

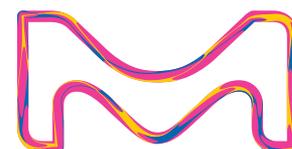
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#### WHEN:

Option #1: Wednesday 16 June, 2pm to 7pm CET – 8am to 1pm EDT

Option #2: Thursday 17 June, 8am to 1pm CET – 2pm to 7pm CST – 3pm to 8pm JST

WHERE: from your office, home, elsewhere...



## Topics and presenters:

External Speakers		
Topic	Time	Presenters
"Risk considerations for the presence of pyrogens and the need for the MAT test in pharmaceutical processing"	40 min. with Live Q&A	<b>Dr. Tim Sandle</b> , Head of Microbiology, Quality Risk Management, and Sterility Assurance at BPL and a visiting tutor at the University of Manchester and University College London. Tim has written 30 books and over seven-hundred publications relating to microbiology, pharmaceutical and healthcare sciences.
"What to look for in a CDMO selection, and how to stand out in the race"	40 min. with Live Q&A	<b>Bryan Lowery</b> , Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Consultant with Quality System Consulting (QSC) and current President Elect of the Missouri Valley Chapter of PDA. Brian was most recently the Director of Operations at Thermo Fisher's CDMO Biologics Manufacturing Facility in St. Louis, Missouri
"How to create a strategy for cGMP contamination control"	40 min. with Live Q&A	<b>Claire Briglia</b> , Principal with Vedere Solutions, has 25 years of experience in industrial microbiology including sterilization, aseptic processing, microbial monitoring and testing. She is a current instructor for PDA's Training and Research Institute as well as serves on the PDA Letter's Editorial Committee

Merck Speakers		
Topic	Time	Presenters
<b>Introduction &amp; Merck presentation</b>	15 min.	<b>Ian Jennings</b> , Head of Biomonitoring
<b>Manufacturing video</b> "Visualize how our manufacturing capabilities are evolving to meet our customer' demands"	25 min.	<b>Manuel Lang</b> , Head of BioMonitoring Operations
<b>Robotics &amp; Automation</b> "Anticipating and implementing laboratory transformation, with its opportunities and challenges"	40 min. with Live Q&A	<b>Marilyn Romieux</b> , Director of Strategic Marketing Pharma
<b>Connecting further with our customers via Learn@M + Val@M</b> "Digital services and technical training for a more competent & confident workforce"	40 min. with Live Q&A	<b>Carine Krebs</b> , Global Product Manager Services
<b>Sustainability</b> "What would a sustainable QC lab look like? Let's start our common journey for a better world."	40 min. with Live Q&A	<b>Cecile Delbos</b> , Innovation & Execution Manager <b>Joseph Burton</b> , Instruments & Digital Automation Engineer

\*Agenda subject to change. Please note, registration is limited. We reserve the right to revoke or refuse participation at any time. Attendance is free, though registration is required.



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