



# PHARMA CONGRESS

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Conferences

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- / Cost Efficiency

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Boehringer Ingelheim, Novartis, Roche, Merck, Takeda, Vetter Pharma-Fertigung, NovoNordisk and many more

Image: Merck

## Overview

Benefit from your colleagues' experience and from the direct information exchange at the Pharma Congress 2022 again. The guiding theme from 31 May - 1 June 2022 will once more be „users report for users“. And as before, speakers will report about the challenges in their everyday business and about possible solution approaches.

### The Conferences

| Conference                       | 31 May | 1 June |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| ▪ Facility & Technology Projects | ✓      | ✓      |
| ▪ GMP Compliance Trends          | ✓      | ✓      |
| ▪ Aseptic Technology             | ✓      |        |
| ▪ Cost Efficiency                |        | ✓      |
| Exhibition PharmaTechnica        | ✓      | ✓      |

### Exhibition



Parallel to the conferences there will be the exhibition PharmaTechnica. Take advantage of this opportunity to get to know new technologies, products and services at the stands of the exhibitors.

### Fees

Early Bird until 31 January 2022: € 590,- for the one day ticket plus VAT, from 1 February 2022 € 690,- plus VAT. These one day tickets allow you to follow any conference offered that day (you can also switch between the conferences any time). They include a lunch and beverages during the conferences and in breaks as well as the social event on the evening of the first congress day. Charges are payable after receipt of invoice. Please note that due to the special fees for the congress, ECA membership discounts are not applicable.

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### Please note

**Exhibition Visit:** The exhibition will also be open to visitors on both days who are not attending the Congress. Please be aware, though, that you will need to register in advance of the free of charge visit. The visit of the exhibition does not entitle you to also attend any of the conferences.

**Congress Materials:** Please note that there will not be any print-outs at the Congress. Instead you will receive all presentations prior to the Congress as Downloads.

**Room Reservations:** There will be no room reservations via Concept Heidelberg. Please book your hotel room directly with the reservation form which you will receive together with your confirmation/invoice! Charges are payable after receipt of the invoice.

## Speakers

Here is an excerpt from the list of our speakers (constantly updated):

**Bianca Bohrer**

*CEO, PSM*

**Guido Bänder**

*BPE Senior Manager, Boehringer Ingelheim microParts*

**Dr Michael Eakins**

*Eakins & Associates, USP Expert Committee Member*

**Alfred Gilgen**

*Computer Systems Validation Specialist, CSL Behring Switzerland*

**Volker Glück**

*Senior Project Manager, Boehringer Ingelheim*

**Lena Hartling**

*Roche Diagnostics*

**Marko Hahn**

*Technical Project Lead, Roche Diagnostics*

**Dr Charles Heise**

*Senior Staff Scientist BioProcess Strategy & Development, Fujifilm*

**Dr Philip Hörsch**

*Director QA - Validation/Risk Management/Trending, Vetter Pharma-Fertigung*

**Christoph Holzmann**

*Commissioning and Qualification Expert, MSD AH Danube Biotech*

**John Honey**

*Head of Site Engineering, Roche Penzberg*

**Lars Hovmand-Lyster**

*Senior Engineering Specialist, Novo Nordisk*

**Matthias Klein**

*Director Aseptic Filling, CSL Behring*

**Benjamin Ledermann**

*Expert Freeze Drying Technology, GEA*

**Dr Daniel Minör**

*Senior Manager Production, IDT Biologika*

**Maria Jasmin Müller**

*Expert room decontamination, IDT Biologika*

**Dr Daniel Müller**

*Head of GMP Inspectorate, Local Authority of Baden Württemberg*

**Steffen Mörlner**

*Project Excellence Lead, CSL Behring*

**Björn Niemczak**

*Site Head, Merz Pharma*

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*Director, GTP Nano*

**Balasubramanian Ramaiah**

*Senior Manager Quality / Responsible Person, Accord Healthcare*

**Ute Schleyer**

*Project Manager Pharmaceutical Technology, Vetter Pharma-Fertigung*

**Dr Martin Schwab**

*Site Manager, Vetter Development Services Austria*

**Frank Streil**

*Director Technical and Scientific Affairs, TEVA*

**Dr Frank Thielmann**

*Head Lean - Global Operational Excellence, Takeda*

**Steliyan Tinkov**

*Senior Quality Assurance Specialist, Lonza AG*

**Dr Andreas Weber**

*Vice President CID Commercial Interface & Development - Technical Services, Evonik*

**Dr Markus Weigandt**

*Head Pharmaceutical Technologies, Merck Healthcare*

**Thomas Zlabinger**

*Qualification Manager, Boehringer Ingelheim RCV GmbH & Co KG*

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## Facility & Technology Projects | 31 May – 1 June

The focus of this conference is on innovative investment projects and their GMP-compliant, technical realisation.

State-of-the-art greenfield, brownfield and pharmaceutical technology projects will be presented by the “pharmaceutical user” under the motto "Users report for users".

Compliance with GMP requirements is mandatory in these projects, although those are usually described in little detail in guidelines from authorities. Benchmarking with other companies in the pharmaceutical industry is all the more important here in order to derive the current state of the art.

Among others, the following projects will be presented:

- Merck's new modular GMP plant for clinical DP manufacturing
- Boehringer Ingelheim: How to spend 700Mio€? – The Large Scale Cell Culture (LSC) program
- Novo Nordisk: Closed Systems in CNC Ballroom, A Risk Based Approach
- CSL Behring – Challenges due to limited space in the existing building during construction phase
- Roche: CAPEX Project Delivery for What Patients Need Now
- Vetter Pharma: Integration of an existing pharmaceutical manufacturing site into Vetter's development services
- IDT Biologika: Design & Implementation of a new flexible (modular) vaccine production facility
- Boehringer Ingelheim: New Solid Launch Facility for Containment
- Fujifilm: Multifunctional Single-Use Purification System for connected and integrated Continuous Processing



Image: Boehringer Ingelheim

## GMP Compliance Trends | 31 May – 1 June

This conference will present and discuss current and upcoming GMP requirements from regulatory guidelines that impact pharmaceutical engineering and technologies.

Speakers are representatives of the authorities or come from pharmaceutical companies. Upcoming changes or the technical implementation of current regulations already in force are discussed. An important aspect is also how GMP compliance can be maintained in times of a pandemic.

Among others, the following projects will be presented:

- Update on USP's Bioreactivity, Extractables & Leachables and Glass Containers Packaging Chapters
- Vetter Pharma: Ensuring Data Integrity in the Daily Practice of Pharmaceutical Manufacturing
- Experience from COVID-19-pandemic - a GMMP-inspectorate's view
- Accord Healthcare : GMP compliance Trends during COVID-19 outbreak – A pharmaceutical user's view
- Local GMP Authority of BW, Germany: Update Annex 1
- BIPSO: Quality Assurance for Contrast Media – Parametric Release & New Annex 1
- MSD: From Risk Analyses to Traceability Matrix 4.0
- Novartis: Current status of online testing of the microbiological quality of pharmaceutical water

## Aseptic Technology | 31 May

GMP regulations only define general requirements for equipment – it has to be suitable for the intended work process, easy to clean and without any negative influence on the product quality. Questions like how these general requirements have to be fulfilled concretely in sterile manufacture, which points call for special attention and which new technologies will be used in the future are in this conference's focus. Speakers from the pharmaceutical industry and from planning and engineering companies deal with pivotal developments in the field of sterile manufacture.

Among others, the following projects will be presented:

- Vetter Pharma Fertigung: A new industry standard for automated fill & finish of small batches
- Roche Diagnostics: Smart Robotic Solutions for Pharma Applications
- IDT: Bio-decontamination of 1,500 m<sup>2</sup> pharma production using one fully automated decontamination system
- GEA: Novel ways of rapid freeze drying
- GTP-Bioways: Use and design of disposable filling isolator technology
- PSM: Future robotics in aseptic fill& finish – View of a CDMO
- Roche Diagnostics: STISO® with DECOpulse® – 3x validated Sterility Test Isolators for Roche Microbiology



Image: Boehringer Ingelheim microParts

## Cost Efficiency | 1 June


One part of this conference aims at showing best-practice examples on how to implement Operational Excellence in the pharmaceutical industry. This is not only business but also quality driven. Examples of major pharmaceutical companies will be shown and discussed. Another topic regarding efficiency is the implementation of Industry 4.0 – or even Pharma 4.0? This means the growing number of digitalization and networking projects that can be seen in pharmaceutical industry. An important question is, how the data obtained can or should be used regarding product quality. Data integrity is still a hot topic, combining GMP compliance and data management.


Among others, the following projects will be presented:

- Lonza: Current manufacturing compliance & efficiency trends and their implementation
- Boehringer Ingelheim microParts: Step by step to more efficiency - from company objectives to process improvement
- Modernization & Digitalization at TEVA Operations
- Takeda: Process Mapping to identify automation opportunities in pharmaceutical manufacturing
- CSL Behring: Automatic Processing of Reports from Environmental Monitoring Systems
- Evonik: Harmonisation of Industry 4.0 interfaces




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(Includes participation in any conference on that day and the visit of the exhibition, and, in addition, lunch and beverages during the conferences and in breaks as well as the social event on the evening of the first congress day, 31 May; Please mark if you would like to attend the Social Event.)

With a one day ticket you can attend any conference offered that day. To be able to prepare the conference rooms, though, we would appreciate it if you marked the conference you are interested in addition to marking the day you plan on attending the Congress. Please mark only one conference per day.

**Day 1 (31 May 2022): I would like to attend the Congress on day 1. I'm primarily interested in the conference:**

- Facility & Technology Projects
- GMP Compliance Trends
- Aseptic Technology
  
- I would also like to take part in the Social Event on the evening of 31 May 2022.

**Day 2 (1 June 2022): I would like to attend the Congress on day 2. I'm primarily interested in the conference:**

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- GMP Compliance Trends
- Cost Efficiency
  
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